

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AUDITS

March 15, 2005 Hearing Room D

8:30 A.M. Tapes 41 - 42

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Rep. Jerry Krummel, Chair**

Rep. Tom Butler, Vice-Chair

Rep. Diane Rosenbaum, Vice-Chair

Rep. Alan Brown

Rep. Jackie Dingfelder

STAFF PRESENT: **Jim Keller, Committee Administrator**

Kellie Whiting, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:

HB 2474 – Public Hearing

Oregon Assessment System – Informational Meeting

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TAPE 41, A

002 Chair Kummel Calls the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m. and opens the public hearing on HB 2474.

HB 2474 – PUBLIC HEARING

015 Chair Kummel Refers to the 2003-05 agency fee log (**EXHIBIT A**).

023 Jim Keller Explains the new fees, increased fees and decreased fees on (**EXHIBIT A**).

042 Rep. Butler Comments about the pending fee for developmental fisheries on page three. Inquires about the intent of form 333 in regards to fees possibly imposed without legislative oversight in the interim.

058 Keller Responds the form was to notify the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) of fees to determine if there was a need for legislative oversight.

064 Rep. Butler Comments about the remote dispensing licensing fee for the Board of Pharmacy.

072 Chair Krummel Inquires if Mr. Freese received a copy of the letter Laurie Warner sent to the Audits Committee. Inquires about vendor collected administrative fees.

086 Mike Freese Deputy Director, Department of Administrative Services. Responds they do not have intentions to format a vendor collected administrative fee (VCAF) and do intend to notify the vending community of their intentions.

096 Chair Krummel Requests that Mr. Freese follow up on the notification to the vending community.

101 Rep. Butler Comments the Ways and Means process was addressing the financial needs of printers and DAS functions. Asks for the reason for having to address interim fees again.

117 Freese Responds they are addressed in the Ways and Means process and they have determined the benefiting agencies will be paying for the fees.

120	Rep. Butler	Comments on the process.
132	Grover Simmons	Representing the Printing Industry Association. Testifies in support of HB 2474. Responds he met with Mike Freese and it was agreed there were not to be VACF for the printing industry. Notes they talked about the contract with the prisons in regards to printing.
169	Rep. Butler	Comments he does not feel the bill does not addresses the use of print plant presses being relocated to the Department of Corrections for printing and encourages the prison industry to recognize the competition for the private sector.
182	Simmons	Responds there is a committee to educate prisoners for eventual employment in the private sector.
203	Chair Krummel	Requests staff to check on the fiscal impact of HB 2474.
224	Rep. Butler	Reiterates how important it is to check with the Ways and Means process in regards to agencies imposing VCAF.
257	Chair Krummel	Inquires if the charges are rate or assessment based.
268	Freese	Responds it is a percentage of the total value of the work order. Comments on the policy issues that need to be discussed.
277	Chair Krummel	Closes the public hearing on HB 2474. Opens the informational meeting on the Oregon Assessment System.

OREGON ASSESSMENT SYSTEM – INFORMATIONAL MEETING

298	Chair Krummel	Refers to the Certificate of Initial Mastery / Certificate of Advanced Mastery (CIM/CAM) report (EXHIBIT B). Explains the findings and the requests for proposals. Comments on the testimony from the joint meeting with the House Education Committee on February 24, 2005.
398	Chair Krummel	Explains that the system is not sought after by employers or institutions. Encourages the Oregon Department of Education to recognize the requirements and align with the No Child Left Behind Act.

TAPE 42, A

002	Chair Krummel	Speaks about function code 2230. Comments on reporting costs from small school districts.
015	Rep. Butler	Comments on the testimony of the teachers and administrators who would like to be relieved of the mandate. Comments on the conversations he has had with the public in his district and notes the assessment system might be better served if they sought the national norm assessment system.
040	Rep. Dingfelder	Comments she has concerns about recommendations one and two on (EXHIBIT B) . States she supports three, four and five. States she needs more information from other districts regarding recommendations one and two.
075	Rep. Rosenbaum	Concurs with Rep. Dingfelder.
081	Rep. Brown	Responds about schools in his districts and expresses that the concern is there is no value in the CIM/CAM. States he supports the memo.
098	Chair Krummel	Responds to Rep. Dingfelder and clarifies the knowledge and skills requirement will not be eliminated as far as national norms. Comments on his experience as a substitute teacher and the conversations with teachers regarding the CIM/CAM. Notes if the Oregon Education Association continues to support the CIM/CAM, they are not supporting the teachers.
136	Chair Krummel	Responds to the concerns of the members and motions to send the memo to the House Education Committee and the Joint Ways and Means Committee.
145	Rep. Butler	Comments on the first recommendation and clarifies the expressed concerns.
157	Chair Krummel	Concurs.
159	Rep. Dingfelder	Makes a suggestion in regards to field hearings or surveys.
169	Chair Krummel	Responds there needs to be a stand made based on the information they have.

192	Rep. Butler	Suggests posing the question of value in regards to the CIM/CAM to the teachers and the administrators.
213	Rep. Dingfelder	Comments on the conversations she had with districts in support of the CIM/CAM.
240	Rep. Butler	Comments on the CIM/CAM.
268	Rep. Dingfelder	States she has heard more concerns with the No Child Left Behind Act.
291	Rep. Butler	Responds to Rep. Dingfelder.
298	Chair Krummel	Comments he will add the clarification on recommendation one and consider recommendations on number two. Notes the report will be sent out with two dissenting opinions. Adjourns the meeting at 9:29 a.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A. HB 2474, 2003-05 agency fee log, staff, 6 pp**
- B. Oregon Assessment Systems, CIM/CAM report, staff, 9 pp**