

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 15, 2005 Hearing Room E

1:00 P.M. Tapes 84 - 85

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Linda Flores, Chair

Rep. John Dallum, Vice-Chair

Rep. Arnie Roblan

Rep. Chip Shields

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Steve March, Vice-Chair

Rep. Debi Farr

Rep. John Lim

STAFF PRESENT: Jim Keller, Committee Administrator

Kellie Whiting, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:

HJR 50 – Public Hearing and Work Session

HB 2246 – Public Hearing and Work Session

HB 3182 – Public Hearing

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002	Chair Flores	Calls the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m. and opens the public hearing on HJR 50.
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HJR 50 – PUBLIC HEARING

030	Jim Keller	Committee Administrator. Reads HJR 50.
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035	Andi Jordan	Oregon Parent Teacher Association (PTA). Submits Oregon PTA Milestone Timeline (EXHIBIT A). Submits the Oregon PTA Fact Sheet (EXHIBIT B) and the Implementation Guide for School Communities (EXHIBIT C). Testifies in support of HJR 50.
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061	Auto Shell	PTA. Testifies in support of HJR 50.
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074	Laurie Wimmer - Whelan	Oregon Education Association. Testifies in support of HJR 50.
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090	Rep. Deborah Boone	House District 32. Testifies in support of HJR 50.
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098	Rep. Terri Beyer	House District 12. Testifies in support of HJR 50.
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111	Rep. Dallum	Inquires how long Rep. Boone was involved with PTA.
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118	Rep. Boone	Responds since she has been a young child.
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122	Chair Flores	Closes the public hearing on HJR 50 and opens a work session on HJR 50.
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HJR 50 – WORK SESSION

128	Rep. Dallum	MOTION: Moves HJR 50 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.
135		VOTE: 4-0-3
		EXCUSED: 3 - Farr, Lim, March
	Chair Flores	The motion CARRIES.
		REP. DALLUM will lead discussion on the floor.
136	Chair Flores	Closes the work session on HJR 50. Opens a public hearing on HB 2246.

HB 2246 – PUBLIC HEARING

140	Jim Keller	Committee Administrator. Provides background of HB 2246. Refers to -1 amendments to HB 2246 (EXHIBIT D).
154	Cindy Hunt	Senior Deputy, Legislative Council. Provides information in regards to HB 2246. Submits and explains the memorandum in regards to HB 2246, including the statutes amended or repealed by the bill (EXHIBIT E).
215	Chair Flores	Inquires about page one and asks if Section 2, ORS 291.228 was repealed.
222	Hunt	Responds it was repealed in another bill during this session, but has not been signed. Explains the conflict process in regards to the appeals statute.
230	Chair Flores	Closes the public hearing on HB 2246 and opens a work session on HB 2246.

HB 2246 – WORK SESSION

247	Rep. Dallum	MOTION: Moves HB 2246 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and be placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR.
252		VOTE: 4-0-3
		EXCUSED: 3 - Farr, Lim, March

Chair Flores

The motion CARRIES.

257 Chair Flores Closes the work session on HB 2246 and opens the public hearing on HB 3182.

HB 3182 – PUBLIC HEARING

265 Jim Keller Committee Administrator. Provides background of HB 3182.

270 Andrea Henderson Executive Director, Community College Association. Testifies in opposition of HB 2246. Comments the board members would not like to move from the current board to the higher board of education. Comments on the local governing issues. Notes they are open to discussion about governing boards. Touches on the different opinions of board members.

315 Ed Dodson Board Member, Chemeketa Community College. Submits and reads prepared testimony in opposition of HB 3182 (**EXHIBIT F**).

352 Larry Wright Board Member, Clackamas Community College. Testifies in opposition of HB 3182. Discusses the educational, governance and fiscal differences between the higher education institutions.

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003 Wright Continues to explain the tuition and funding issues. Describes the building programs within Clackamas Community College.

041 JoAnne Belke Board Member, Chemeketa Community College. Testifies in opposition of HB 3182. Comments that the local control, flexibility, partnerships and economic development will be taken away under the Oregon University System. Explains the importance of partnerships.

104 Rep. Dallum Inquires about a governance structure they would put together.

107 Wright Responds about the role of the state board of education.

122 Belke Expresses the need for flexibility and the stable governance at a local level.

139	Rep. Dallum	Expresses his appreciation for the testimony.
138	Rep. Roblan	Inquires about funding, if the Oregon University System (OUS) took over.
143	Belke	Responds about the importance of local funding and states she feels the efficiency will be lost.
158	Wright	Comments about over staffing and a layer of bureaucracy.
165	Belke	Comments on the developmental education.
178	Rep. Roblan	Comments on the flexibility in finding federal funding, local organization and tuition.
182	Wright	Explains the history in regards of funding.
190	Belke	Comments on the difficulty of health and business costs.
213	Rep. Roblan	Inquires if they received state assistance on the agriculture program.
219	Belke	Responds they received federal agriculture money among other resources.
224	Chair Flores	Inquires if all community colleges offer Small Business Development Centers.
227	Belke	Responds Klamath is the only school that does not have one. Comments on the benefits of economic development from the centers.
238	Wright	Comments on the tuition and the impacts of raising tuition.
248	Rep. Roblan	Inquires if older citizens are among the community members.
250	Belke	Concurs.
263	Wright	Comments on the average age of the students.

270	Doreen Margolin	Board Member, Portland Community Colleges. Testifies in opposition of HB 3182. Explains the change would be a big change, and not for the better. Concurs with the previous testimony and comments on the importance of local governance. Comments on work force training and work force development. Comments Portland Community College (PCC) has more freshman and sophomores than the entire OUS system.
358	Joseph Novak	Albany, OR. Testifies in opposition of HB 3182. Comments the mission statement of community colleges is the community itself. Emphasizes on the issue of local governance and economic development.

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002	Novak	Reiterates the positive efforts of the work force development. Urges the legislature to collaborate in the efforts to keep the community colleges' local governance in place.
073	Rep. Roblan	Inquires about the voice on behalf of the community colleges.
084	Margolin	Responds the issue needs to be discussed.
097	Rep. Roblan	Comments about the lack of agenda in regards to a discussion on a state level.
099	Margolin	Appreciates the comment. Responds about the Life Option Initiative for persons 55 and older.
123	Ron Adams	Board of Directors, Clackamas Community Colleges. Submits and reads from prepared testimony in opposition of HB 3182 (EXHIBIT G). Concurs with the previous testimony. Comments the needs are different and services provided by the community colleges are the reason community colleges are respected. Comments on the dual credit courses and degrees available.
230	Adams	Comments the current affiliation with the state board is adequate.
248	Rep. Roblan	Comments about capital expenditures.
254	Adams	Responds he does not have the history on the issue.

264	Henderson	Responds most of the community colleges have been funded by capitol construction.
272	Rep. Roblan	Comments on the governor's proposal for funding.
278	Henderson	Responds about the prioritized list for projects. States the colleges have agreed to adhere to the list.
287	Rep. Dallum	Inquires about the number of projects on the list are ready to begin.
290	Henderson	Responds about the six colleges who have passed bonds to start the programs.
302	Rep. Shields	Inquires if capitol construction projects are done through certificates of participation.
311	Henderson	Responds on the state level, capitol construction programs are not done through certificates of participation.
319	Rep. Dallum	Inquires if the capitol construction bonds are equalized throughout the state.
324	Henderson	Explains the match and the debt service process.
338	Rep. Dallum	Inquires if it is paid for with local community dollars.
347	Henderson	Explains the process for repaying debt service.
354	Rep. Roblan	Inquires how many of the schools have the funding.
361	Henderson	Explains the priority and projects for schools.
380	Chair Flores	Closes the public hearing on HB 3182 and adjourns the meeting at 2:31 p.m.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A. **HJR 50, timeline, Andi Jordan, 4 pp**
- B. **HJR 50, fact sheet, Andi Jordan, 2 pp**
- C. **HJR 50, Implementation Guide, Andi Jordan, 50 pp**
- D. **HB 2246, - 1 amendments, staff, 1 p**
- E. **HB 2246, memorandum, Cindy Hunt, 3 pp**
- F. **HB 3182, written testimony, Ed Dodson, 1 p**
- G. **HB 3182, written testimony, Ron Adams, 1 p**