

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 26, 2003 Hearing Room E

1:00 PM Tapes 32 - 33

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Rep. Vic Backlund, Chair**
 Rep. Pat Farr, Vice-Chair
 Rep. Elaine Hopson, Vice-Chair
 Rep. Brad Avakian
 Rep. Billy Dalto
 Rep. Mary Nolan
 Rep. Wayne Scott

STAFF PRESENT: **Jim Keller, Committee Administrator**
 Jeana Harrington, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD: **HB 2575 – Public Hearing**
 HB 2621 – Public Hearing

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TAPE 32, A		
004	Chair Backlund	Calls meeting to order at 1:05 PM. Welcomes colleagues and audience. Opens public hearing on HB 2575.
<u>HB 2575 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
010	Jim Keller	Committee Administrator. Reads Staff Measure Summary (SMS).
016	Vickie Chamberlain	Executive Director, Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC), Oregon Department of Education (ODE). Presents answers to questions posed in previous public hearing on HB 2575. Provides information (EXHIBITS A – G) .
027	Chair Backlund	Asks about the level of degree of a statistic.
029	Chamberlain	Explains it was for a Master's Degree. Continues presentation.
073	Rep. Hopson	Asks about the purpose of the policy discussions with the TSPC.
078	Chamberlain	Explains the purpose of the issue.
097	Chair Backlund	Asks if the upcoming meeting will be Ms. Chamberlain's first with the commission.
098	Chamberlain	Answers it will be her fourth meeting.
100	Bill Beck	Director of Professional Development, Confederation of School Administrators (COSA). Testifies in favor of HB 2575 (EXHIBIT H) . Explains the discussion many agencies have had on the issue.
185	Jack Stoop	Superintendent, Yamhill Education Service District (ESD) and Chair, Licensure and Preparation Committee, COSA. Testifies in favor of HB 2575. Expresses concern for the future of teacher licenses. Comments on Ms. Chamberlain's important role in TSPC.
195	Courtney Vanderstek	Director, Oregon Education Association (OEA) Center for Teaching and Learning. Testifies in favor of HB 2575

		(EXHIBIT I).
226	Chair Backlund	Comments on the measure.
243	Jim Green	Oregon School Boards Association (OSBA). Testifies on HB 2575.
271	Chair Backlund	Closes public hearing on HB 2575. Opens public hearing on HB 2621.
<u>HB 2621 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
275	Jim Keller	Reads SMS.
284	Randy Harnisch	State Board of Education, ODE. Testifies on HB 2621. Explains the measure.
327	Chair Backlund	Poses question concerning HB 2621.
331	Harnisch	Responds.
356	Tom Welter	Executive Director, Oregon Student Activities Association (OSAA). Explains the organization regarding athletics. Provides information (EXHIBIT J) . Testifies in opposition to HB 2621.
TAPE 33, A		
003	Welter	Continues explanation of OSAA.
015	Don Carter	Counsel, OSAA. Relates the measure to statute. Testifies in opposition to HB 2621 (EXHIBIT K) . Explains the appeal process of the OSAA. Provides statistics. Speaks to the damages provision of the bill.
141	Welter	Responds to an earlier question regarding activity sponsorship bylaws.
155	John Mack	Parent. Testifies in favor of HB 2621 (EXHIBIT L) . Describes the situation at Portland Adventist Academy regarding participation in the Oregon AA Basketball Tournament. Suggests a modification to the bill.
254	Chair Backlund	Clarifies information on the Court of Appeals decision.
255	Mack	Explains.
257	Rep. Farr	Asks if there are other reasons games have been changed.
259	Mack	States he knows there are other reasons.
266	Rep. Hopson	Asks if Mr. Mack has read the OSAA mission statement.
273	Mack	Explains that the OSAA is not following their own mission.
282	Rep. Hopson	Explains the board comprised by OSAA.
284	Mack	Believes the OSAA is discriminating due to religion. Provides example.
293	Rep. Hopson	Asks what process he would suggest to address the issues.
297	Mack	Believes the appeals process is sufficient. Explains there needs to be more support for students.
306	Chair Backlund	Notes the amendments. Closes public hearing on HB 2621. Adjourns meeting at 1:52 PM.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – HB 2575, Vickie Chamberlain, 2 p**
- B – HB 2575, Vickie Chamberlain, 1 p**
- C – HB 2575, Vickie Chamberlain, 2 p**
- D – HB 2575, Vickie Chamberlain, 2 p**
- E – HB 2575, Vickie Chamberlain, 1 p**
- F – HB 2575, Vickie Chamberlain, 2 p**

G – HB 2575, Vickie Chamberlain, 1 p
H – HB 2575, Bill Beck, 2 p
I – HB 2575, Courtney Vanderstek, 1 p
J – HB 2621, Tom Welter, 16 p
K – HB 2621, Don Carter, 2 p
L – HB 2621, John Mack, 2 p