

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 28, 2003 Hearing Room E
2:00 PM Tape 77

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

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Pat Farr, Vice-Chair

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

MEASURES HEARD: SB 870 – Work Session
SB 185 – Work Session
SB 127 – Public Hearing and Work Session

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<u>TAPE 77, A</u>		
004	Chair Backlund	Calls meeting to order at 2:05 PM. Welcomes colleagues and audience. Remarks on 'Back to School' Day. Opens work session on SB 870.
<u>SB 870 – WORK SESSION</u>		
009	Jim Keller	Committee Administrator. Reads Staff Measure Summary (SMS) on SB 870. Explains the bill has been brought back for reconsideration. Notes -3 amendments (EXHIBIT A).
020	Chair Backlund	MOTION: Moves to SUSPEND the rules for the purpose of reconsidering the vote on SB 870.
022		VOTE: 7-0-1 EXCUSED: 1 - Farr Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
031	Chair Backlund Rep. Greg Smith	House District 57. Testifies in favor of SB 870. Notes that he has come to an agreement with the community colleges and the Oregon University System (OUS) with the -3 amendments to SB 870. Explains the amendments.
059	Rep. Hopson	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 870-3 amendments dated 4/28/03.
062		VOTE: 7-0-1 EXCUSED: 1 - Farr Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
064	Chair Backlund Rep. Nolan	Understands the importance of the issue to the community colleges and universities involved. Acknowledges Rep. Smith's advocacy on the issue and thanks him for his willingness to compromise.
075	Rep. Hopson	MOTION: Moves SB 870A to the floor with a DO PASS AS

080 Rep. Nolan AMENDED recommendation.
082 Rep. Hopson Informs she will vote 'yes'.
Adds she will also vote 'yes'. Thanks the parties for working
together on the issue.

085 **VOTE: 5-1-1**
AYE: 5 - Dalto, Hopson, Nolan, Scott, Backlund
NAY: 1 - Avakian
EXCUSED: 1 - Farr
Chair Backlund The motion CARRIES.
REP. GREG SMITH will lead discussion on the floor.

093 Chair Backlund **REP. GREG SMITH will lead discussion on the floor.**
SB 185 – WORK SESSION Closes public hearing and opens work session on SB 185.

095 Jim Keller Reads SMS on SB 185. Notes -2 amendments (**EXHIBIT B**).
100 Jeff Svejcar Student Assistance Commission. Provides the committee with the
financial aid brochure created by the commission (**EXHIBIT C**).

110 Rep. Nolan **MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 185-2 amendments dated**
4/28/03.

112 **VOTE: 7-0-1**
EXCUSED: 1 - Farr
Chair Backlund Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

113 Jim Keller Notes there is a subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
115 Rep. Dalto Requests the bill go directly to the floor.
117 Chair Backlund Asks Mr. Keller if the bill can be moved to the floor.
118 Jim Keller Explains the bill can be moved to the floor.

120 Rep. Nolan **MOTION: Moves SB 185A to the floor with a DO PASS AS**
AMENDED recommendation and the
SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL to the committee on
Ways and Means BE RESCINDED.

133 Rep. Dalto Comments.
143 **VOTE: 7-0-1**
AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
EXCUSED: 1 - Farr
Chair Backlund The motion CARRIES.
REP. NOLAN will lead discussion on the floor.

144 Chair Backlund Appreciates Rep. Nolan and Jeff Svejcar for working together on
the . Closes work session on SB 185. Opens public hearing on SB
127.

SB 127 – PUBLIC HEARING

150 Jim Keller Informs the referral can be rescinded upon motion.
157 Diana Allen Director, Early Childhood Education, Oregon Department of
Education (ODE). Provides background on the early childhood
intervention program.

199 Wilma Wells COSA. Supports the bill as it allows teachers more time to work
with children. Discusses mandates.

217 Chair Backlund Speaks on mandates. Closes public hearing and opens work
session on SB 127.

SB 127 – WORK SESSION

219 Rep. Hopson **MOTION: Moves SB 127 to the floor with a DO PASS**
recommendation.

227 **VOTE: 7-0**
AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
EXCUSED: 1 - Farr

Chair Backlund

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Chair Backlund

The motion CARRIES.

REP. HOPSON will lead discussion on the floor.

Closes work session on SB 127. Adjourns meeting at 2:25 PM.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – SB 870-3, Staff, 2 pp

B – SB 185-2, Staff, 7 pp

C – SB 185, Jeff Svejcar, 8 pp