

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

May 12, 2003 Hearing Room E
1:00 PM Tape 82

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: **SB 124A – Public Hearing**
 HB 3171– Work Session

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TAPE 82, A		
004	Chair Backlund	Calls meeting to order at 1:05 PM. Opens public hearing on SB 124A.
<u>SB 124A – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
008	Jim Keller	Committee Administrator. Reads Staff Measure Summary on SB 124A. Notes –A2 amendments (EXHIBIT A) .
016	Steve Novick	Legislative Director, Oregon Department of Education (ODE). Testifies in favor of SB 124A. Explains the bill regarding charter school appeals.
036	Joanie Giles	ODE. Concurs with the testimony in favor of SB 124A.
039	Rep. Nolan	Asks how often requests have been made and what the disposition of the State Board of Education has been.
045	Giles	Responds that in terms of requests for waivers by the State Board. Informs there have been seven requests.
047	Rep. Nolan	Requests the subjects of those requests.
050	Giles	Responds the common request concern out of district students.
062	Rep. Nolan	Requests if the State Board has established rules regarding the decisions.
067	Giles	Does not believe so.
071	Rep. Nolan	Asks what guide the State Board uses to determine what it can and cannot waive.
075	Giles	Speaks on ‘un-waiveable’ rules.
080	Rep. Nolan	Wonders what criteria the State Board uses to determine waivers.
086	Giles	Notes she was not included in writing the statute, but lists considerations of ‘un-waiveables’.
098	Rep. Nolan	Remarks.
099	Rep. Avakian	Notes numbers of students in charter schools are ‘waiveable’.
103	Giles	Concurs.
105	Novick	Explains the measure is one of timetables and does not involve

115	Laurie Wimmer-Whalen.	the expansion of 'waiveable' allowances. Oregon Education Association (OEA). Testifies in favor of SB 124A. Refers the committee to a packet on expansion of charter school laws (EXHIBIT B) .
152	Chair Backlund	Closes public hearing on SB 124A. Notes there will be no work session. Opens work session on HB 3171.
<u>HB 3171 – WORK SESSION</u>		
159	Jim Keller	Speaks on previous consideration of HB 3171. Informs the committee the bill will need to be referred to Ways and Means.
166	Chair Backlund	MOTION: Moves to SUSPEND the rules for the purpose of RECONSIDERING the vote on HB 3171.
169		VOTE: 6-0-1
	Chair Backlund	EXCUSED: 1 - Avakian
	Rep. Backlund	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
173		MOTION: Moves to RECONSIDER the vote by which "Moves HB 3171 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and the SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL to the committee on Ways and Means BE RESCINDED".
175		VOTE: 6-0-1
	Chair Backlund	EXCUSED: 1 - Avakian
	Rep. Hopson	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
178		MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3171-2 amendments dated 5/9/03.
191		VOTE: 7-0
	Chair Backlund	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
195	Rep. Hopson	MOTION: Moves HB 3171 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.
214		VOTE: 7-0
	Chair Backlund	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
215	Chair Backlund	Closes work session on HB 3171. Adjourns meeting at 1:22 PM.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – SB 124A, Staff, 1 p

B – SB 124A, Laurie Wimmer-Whalen, 2 p