

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 15, 2003
3:00 PM

Hearing Room C
Tape 62

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Sen. Charles Starr, Chair**
 Sen. Ryan Deckert, Vice-Chair
 Sen. Ted Ferrioli
 Sen. Bill Morrisette

STAFF PRESENT: **Jan McComb, Committee Administrator**
 Pam Cox, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: **HJR 16 – Public Hearing and Work Session**
 SB 844 – Work Session
 SB 129 – Work Session
 SB 75 – Work Session

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| TAPE 62, A | | |
| 005 | Chair Starr | Calls the committee to order at 3:17 p.m. Opens a public hearing on HJR 16. |
| <u>HJR 16 – PUBLIC HEARING</u> | | |
| 017 | Ben Boswell | Former Science Teacher, Molalla County. Testifies in favor of HJR 16 and offers information on being a science teacher in Joseph Middle and High Schools in which his students won the team award at the Intel International Science Fair. |
| 025 | Harvey Mathews | Association of Oregon Industries. Informs the committee that the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair will be coming to Portland May 9-15 th next year and explains the goals of the resolution. |
| 054 | Morgan Anderson | Education Relations Manager, Intel. Explains hosting the International Fair with Oregon students competing and the advantage of winning scholarships and cash prizes. |
| 086 | Jim Craven | American Electronics Association. Offers information and suggests that this event will put Oregon on the map and will bring and commend students from all over the world. |
| 104 | Sen. Deckert | Notes this is a huge opportunity for Oregon and it will be well represented. |
| 125 | Starr | Closes public hearing and opens a work session on HJR 16. |
| <u>HJR 16 – WORK SESSION</u> | | |
| 126 | Sen. Ferrioli | MOTION: Moves HJR 16 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation. |
| 125 | | VOTE: 4-0 |
| | Chair Starr | AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. DECKERT will lead discussion on the floor. |
| 127 | Chair Starr | Closes the work session on HJR 16 and opens a work session on SB 844. |

SB 844 – WORK SESSION

129 Sen. Deckert **MOTION: Moves SB 844 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.**

128 **VOTE: 4-0**
AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE
Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

Chair Starr
132 Chair Starr Closes a work session on SB 844 and opens a work session on SB 129.

SB 129 – WORK SESSION

174 Jan McComb Committee Administrator. Summarizes SB 129.

178 Sen. Deckert **MOTION: Moves SB 129 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**

180 **VOTE: 4-0**
AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE
Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
SEN. STARR will lead discussion on the floor.

205 Chair Starr Closes work session on SB 129 and opens a work session on SB 75.

SB 75 – WORK SESSION

212 Sen. Morrisette District 6. Summarizes the -4 amendments and asks if passage of SB 75 would in any way interfere with the Bill passed out of the House relating to the adoption of curriculum relating to health

230 Richard Latour Interim Superintendent, Department of Education. Offers testimony that the bill is parallel to the House Bill but it provides the structure which would be used to adopt the outcomes.

254 Chair Starr States a concern before passing this bill.

261 Morrisette Asks if this bill would interfere with the bill just passed out of the House Committee.

263 Latour States his understanding it would not.

Morrisette Notes this bill would set the standards for the House Bill.

281 Chair Starr States there is testimony that others want to contribute regarding SB 75 so it will not move today.

290 Morrisette Asks if the passage would interfere with parent's rights to opt their students out of classes relating to sex education.

293 Latour Answers the rights are not linked in any way it is not related to student rights.

301 Chair Starr Closes work session on SB 75 and adjourns committee meeting at 3:40 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY – None presented