

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 9, 2003
3:00 PM

Hearing Room C
Tapes 56-58

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

MEMBER EXCUSED: **Sen. Ted Ferrioli**

STAFF PRESENT: **Jan McComb, Committee Administrator**
 Romy Dye, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: **SB 456 – Public Hearing**
 SB 844 – Public Hearing
 SB 498 – Public Hearing
 SB 827 – Public Hearing
 SB 338 – Public Hearing
 SB 791 – Public Hearing

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 56, A		
005	Chair Starr	Calls the committee to order at 3:12 PM. Opens a public hearing on SB 456.
<u>SB 456 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
009	Bill Morrisette	Oregon State Senator, District 6. Testifies in support of SB 456. Informs the committee SB 456 would determine who would administer and recommend psychotropic drugs.
019	Don Stecher	Novartis Pharmaceuticals. Testifies in favor of SB 456. States it is ultimately the physician who decides on the drugs a patient should receive.
033	Morrisette	Notes Mr. Stecher represents a company that produces these drugs.
041	Jim Whittenburg	Retired Oregon pharmacist. Testifies in favor of SB 456. Submits written testimony and material expressing the concerns about children who take these drugs and describes the negative affects (EXHIBIT A) .
084	Ed Johnston	Oregon resident, Toledo, OR. Testifies in favor of SB 456. Explains being a test child of these drugs.
102	Morrisette	Agrees. Discusses the need to work on language of SB 456 and the way teachers express the children's need to the parents.
142	Angie DeRouchie	Citizen's Commission on Human Rights (CCHR). Testifies in favor of the intent but in opposition of the wording of SB 456. Submits written material explaining the changes requested (EXHIBIT B) .
192	Bob Stewart	Oregon Department of Education (ODE). Testifies in opposition of SB 456. Explains opposing Section 1 for technical reasons. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT C) .

224 Chair Starr Notes the need for those testifying working with the sponsor to amend the bill.

226 Wilma Wells Confederation of Oregon School Administrators (COSA). Testifies in opposition of SB 456. Expresses interest in working with the committee to see positive results of SB 456.

315 Chair Starr Closes the public hearing on SB 456 and opens a public hearing on SB 844.

SB 844 – PUBLIC HEARING

330 John Jeans Teacher, Oregon Vocational of AG Teacher’s Association. Testifies in favor of SB 844. Expresses celebrating seventy-fifth anniversary and wanting to develop an advisory board. Submits written material **(EXHIBIT D)**.

340 Sen. Morrisette Asks if there is an agency that would handle this process where money could be channeled.

355 Jeans Responds that the intent was not to have a fiscal impact.

371 Chair Starr Asks how many chapters of future farmers are in the state.

375 Jeans Answers as of last month there were ninety-nine.

378 Chair Starr Asks if there is a collegiate chapter at Oregon State University.

380 Jeans Answers there is.

382 Sen. Beyer District 9. Testifies in favor of SB 844. Submits written testimony expressing the concern for fiscal issues and urges the bill be sent to ways and means **(EXHIBIT E)**.

420 Sen. Morrisette Inquires if there is money in the budget of the Department of Education.

423 Sen. Beyer Responds there has been a Future Farmers of America (FFA) advisor.

434 Sen. Morrisette Asks about additional costs to implement this program.

444 Sen. Beyer Responds SB 844 needs to go to ways and means.

TAPE 57, A

005 Sen. Deckert Asks if the fiscal document given to the committee is the operative one.

010 Sen. Beyer Answers there is an advisor position already there.

018 Sen. Deckert States this is a great program so we need to assure that future people have the same opportunities.

022 Sen. Beyer Discusses the FFA organization and that student’s benefit from skills that are being taught.

033 Sen. Morrisette Offers to meet and talk with others that are concerned to make this happen.

054 Anna Shepherd State Secretary, FFA. Testifies in favor of SB 844. Provides personal experiences with FFA that gave her more than the normal everyday experiences.

080 Neil Beyer Testifies in favor of SB 844. Discusses the great benefits of the program and because of the program his public speaking skills have improved.

101 Lacey McReynolds Student, FFA. Testifies in support of SB 844. Explains FFA has given her many advanced opportunities to go beyond high school and prepare for jobs and further schooling.

137 Barry Bushue President, Oregon Farm Bureau. Testifies in favor of SB 844. Submits written material explaining how FFA is a program that serves as a model for leadership and community involvement **(EXHIBIT F)**.

176 John McCulley Former FFA Chapter member, Klamath County. Testifies in favor of SB 844. Notes SB 844 needs to be sent to ways and means to have issues discussed and that the previous testimony

		comes from quality kids that would make good future employees.
190	Jon Chandler	Former state FFA officer, Culver, Oregon. Testifies in favor of SB 844. Comments experiences in FFA are needed for kids today. States SB 844 provides great leadership skills and impacts lives.
218	Katie Cannon	Director, Oregon State Fair. Testifies in favor of SB 844 that FFA promotes great citizens.
230	Katie Fast	Oregon Cattlemen’s Association. Testifies in favor of SB 844. States this program is critical.
246	Sen. Morrisette	Responds the need to hear the breakdown of the fiscal impact and would like to hear more from Department of Education.
256	Chair Starr	Closes the public hearing on SB 844 and opens a public hearing on SB 498.

The following prepared testimony is submitted for record without public testimony for SB 844:

Sen. Beverly Clarno	Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT G)
Danell Blair	Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT H)
Jeff Papke	Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT I)

SB 498 – PUBLIC HEARING

275	Charlie Ringo	Oregon State Senator, District 17. Testifies in favor of SB 498 and defers to the members of the Beaverton School Board.
314	Mike Leopold	Member, Beaverton School Board. Testifies in favor of SB 498. Submits written material informing the committee by abolishing the Education Service District (ESD) that it would increase the funds to the Beaverton School District (EXHIBIT J).
358	Ann Jacks	Beaverton School District. Testifies in favor of SB 498. Discusses situation at Beaverton School District on the issues with ESD such as funding (EXHIBIT K).

TAPE 56, B

005	Jacks	Continues discussion stating next year the district may lose a ton of money.
025	Sen. Deckert	States SB 498 should go to the floor and not be referred to ways and means.
032	Jacks	Responds they are the largest district served by ESD.
042	Ringo	Explains further noting the smaller districts need ESD to provide their services.
089	Sen. Deckert	Indicates the vote needs to be taken.
104	John Matt	Superintendent, Scappoose, OR. Testifies in opposition of SB 498 offering information on the needed services provided by the ESD.
132	Randy Schild	Superintendent, Tillamook School District. Testifies in opposition of SB 498 stating the ESD is critical for mid-size districts.
162	Sen. Morrisette	Asks if the money that Beaverton School District did not use was redistributed among other schools.
167	Schild	Responds cannot answer.
172	Mike Corley	Superintendent, Clatskanie School District. Testifies in opposition of SB 498. Submits perspective that the only way their district may reach equity would be through ESD.
251	Matt	Responds in Columbia County they do not have the economy of scale.
276	Mike Funderburg	Superintendent, (Erroneous) ***** School District. Testifies in opposition of SB 498 noting the issue is a fiscal situation that ESD comes in as a service.

343 Todd Herbert Superintendent, Northwest Regional ESD. Expresses the need to correct inaccurate testimony previously offered.

TAPE 57, B

005 Herbert Continues discussion.
027 Sen. Morrisette Asks if Beaverton School District saves money with ESD.
029 Herbert Responds they provide curriculum adoption services.
034 Sen. Deckert Asks if the need is to change the boundary configuration instead of what they are now using.
047 Herbert Notes he will have to give that some thought.
055 Sen. Morrisette Provides personal example of being on the counsel of government and offers how he highly valued ESD's services.
071 Chair Starr Closes the public hearing on SB 498 and opens a public hearing on SB 827.

SB 827 – PUBLIC HEARING

080 Vicki Walker Oregon State Senator, District 7. Testifies in favor of SB 827 discussing sections of the bill. Offers a personal example with own daughter being trapped into credit card company.
160 Steve Dixon Consumer Advocate, Oregon State Public Interest Research Group (OSPIRG). Testifies in favor of SB 827. Discusses statistics of college students being involved in credit card debt and explains the negative effects. Submits written material **(EXHIBIT L)**.
233 Rocky Dollum Legislative Director, Oregon Student Association. Testifies in favor of SB 827. Discusses SB 827 provides protection for students from credit card companies.
257 Lisa Zavala Oregon University System. Testifies in support of SB 827. Discusses factors and counseling having to do with credit card debt on college campuses.
284 Sen. Morrisette Asks what restrictions is there for the credit card people coming on campus.
290 Zavala Responds they have access to the campus.
293 Sen. Morrisette Asks if there are any restrictions on the methods they use.
299 Zavala Answers not certain of any restrictions but will return with the answers
300 Dixon Notes his understanding is there are restrictions on the campus.
306 Sen. Deckert Responds the solution is knowing there is a problem.
312 Zavala Addresses the provisions in Section 3 of the Federal Education Records and Privacy Act (FERPA).
350 Chair Starr Closes the public hearing on SB 827 and opens a public hearing on SB 338.

SB 338 – PUBLIC HEARING

300 Laurie Wimmer Oregon Education Association. Testifies in opposition of SB 338. Expresses concerns with SB 338 explaining they have technical, financial and constitutional problems with the bill.

TAPE 58, A

005 Chair Starr Asks if there is a problem with crowding or online classes.
014 Wimmer Responds SB 388 relates to students attending campuses of other schools.
016 John Marshall Legislative Director, Oregon School Board Association (OSBA). Testifies in opposition of SB 338. Notes the primary reason SB 338 is unnecessary is the students are receiving college credits while still in high school.
032 Chair Starr Comments the student and parent should be the primary decision maker on the student's education.

045	Marshall	Agrees. States the parents and students need guidance as well.
056	Wimmer	Offers information on a student now father, having negative affects and would have second thoughts of allowing his child to do the same.
070	Chair Starr	Comments on personal example with his son.
090	Rem Nivens	Oregon Community College Association. Testifies as a neutral party. Expresses concern with the fiscal. Submits written material (EXHIBIT M).
110	Grattan Kerans	Director, Government Relations Oregon University System. Testifies in favor of SB 338. Offers positive situations on students taking advantage of this program.
150	Chair Starr	Closes the public hearing on SB 338 and opens a public hearing on SB 791.

SB 791 – PUBLIC HEARING

155	Jan McComb	Committee Administrator. Provides an overview of SB 791.
159	Chair Starr	Closes the public hearing on SB 791 and adjourns the committee meeting at 5:19 PM.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – SB 456, written testimony and news articles, Jim Whittenburg, 4 pp**
- B – SB 456, written testimony, Angie DeRouchie, 5 pp**
- C – SB 456, written testimony, Bob Stewart, 2 pp**
- D – SB 844, written testimony and prepared materials, John Jeans, 14 pp**
- E – SB 844, written testimony, Senator Roger Beyer, 1p**
- F – SB 844, written testimony, Barry Bushue, 1p**
- G – SB 844, additional written testimony for the record, Senator Beverly Clarno, 1p**
- H – SB 844, additional written testimony and material for the record, Danell Blair, 2 pp**
- I – SB 844, additional written testimony for the record, Jeff Papke, 3 pp**
- J – SB 498, written testimony, Mike Leopold, 3 pp**
- K – SB 498, written testimony, Ann Jacks, 1p**
- L – SB 827, prepared material on avoiding credit card hazards, Steve Dixon, 6 pp**
- M – SB 338, written testimony, Rem Nivens, 1p**