

PUBLIC HEARING: HB 3999 WORK SESSION: SB 763 A-ENG.

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**HOUSE SCHOOL FUNDING AND TAX FAIRNESS/REVENUE
COMMITTEE**

JUNE 18,2001 - 9:00 A.M. - HEARING ROOM A - STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

Members Present: Representative Lane Shetterly, Chair
Representative Janet Carlson, Vice Chair
Representative Deborah Kafoury, Vice Chair
Representative Alan Bates
Representative Chris Beck
Representative Alan Brown
Representative Mark Hass
Representative Max Williams
Representative Bill Witt

Visiting Members: Representative Greg Smith

Staff- Paul Warner, Legislative Revenue Officer
Lizbeth Martin-Mahar, Economist, Legislative Revenue Office
Steve Meyer, Economist, Legislative Revenue Office
Joan Green, Committee Assistant

Witnesses: Rep. Patty Smith, Legislative House District 56
Sen. Ted Ferrioli, Legislative Senate District 28
Rep. Greg Smith, Legislative House District 59
Sen. Lee Beyer, Legislative Senate District 21
Hasina Squires, Special Districts Association
Ozzie Rose, Confederation of Oregon School Administrators
Ardell Maldonado, Citizen
Daisy Jean Begay, Citizen
Truman Maldonado, Citizen
Sandy Macnab, Citizen
Paul Schanno, Citizen
Ed Hughes, Coalition for Veterans Issues
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004 Chair Shetterly Meeting called to order at 9:19 a.m.

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016 Steve Meyer Described what the measure does and provided background material. (Exhibit 1)

031 Rep. Patty Smith Spoke in support of the measure.

046 Sen. Ted Ferrioli Spoke in support of the measure.

087 Rep. Bates Why are kids being bused two to three hours when there are schools that are eight miles apart?

094 Sen. Ferrioli Explained that the schools that are eight miles apart are in different districts; they are bussed to the nearest grade school in their district, which is Rufus.

097 Rep. Hass Questions and discussion regarding if Sen. Ferrioli's support of the capital gains tax doesn't detract from these sorts of programs.

135 Rep. Brown Questions and discussion regarding:

1. If Celilo Village's school is in the same district as Rufus.
2. The number of kids who attend the Petersburg school.
3. The number of miles that the school is from other facilities.
4. The number of years the school has been in the community.

153 Vice Chair Kafoury Questions and discussion regarding why this issue was not addressed in SB 519.

200 Rep. Greg Smith Spoke in support of the measure.

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254 Sen. Lee Beyer Spoke in support of the measure and the (-A7) amendment. (Exhibit 2)

278 Hasina Squires Spoke in support of the (-A7) amendments. (Exhibit 2).
LRO Staff Distributed the (-A7) Revenue impact statement. (Exhibit 3)

287 Rep. Bates MOTION: MOVED LC (-A7) AMENDMENTS DATED 06/08/2001 TO SB 763 A-ENG. BE ADOPTED. HEARING NO OBJECTION, THE CHAIR SO ORDERED. (ALL MEMBERS PRESENT EXCEPT BECK, EXCUSED)

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293 Rep. Bates MOTION: MOVED SB 763 A-ENG. TO THE HOUSE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS AS AMENDED RECOMMENDATION.

**307 ROLL CALL VOTE: MOTION PASSED 7-1-1
REPRESENTATIVES VOTING AYE: Bates, Brown, Hass,
Williams, Carlson, Kafoury, Chair Shetterly
REPRESENTATIVES VOTING NAY: Witt
REPRESENTATIVES EXCUSED: Beek**

Rep. Hass will carry the bill.

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331 Ardell Maldonado Spoke in support of the measure.
407 Truman Maldonado Spoke in support of the measure.

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003 Daisy Jean Begay Spoke in support of the measure.
059 Sandy Macnab Spoke in support of the measure and distributed news articles. (Exhibit 4)
096 Paul Schanno Spoke in support of the measure, and distributed a bussing schedule and letter from the Legislative Commission on Indian Services. (Exhibits 5-6)
154 Rep. Beck Questions and discussion regarding the issues why these children must go to Rufus instead of The Dalles, if the Petersburg school closes.

191 Rep. Bates Summarized issues and spoke against change of the formula for only one district, it needs to be changed on a statewide basis. "The only way I could support this measure would be is it had a sunset."
244 Chair Shetterly This would be an appropriation for this biennium only.
253 Ozzie Rose Spoke in opposition to the measure.

371 Rep. Beck Questions and discussion regarding why there cannot be an open enrollment policy instead of forcing children to travel many miles through one school district to get to another.

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405 Rose Countered with discussion of the way schools are funded in this state; that is the issue.

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024 Rep. Beck Noted the good points made by Rose, but commented that the State should experiment with open enrollment.

048 Rose "The political establishment is not against open enrollment, but open enrollment is not just about eastern Oregon or Riverdale, but every school district and every situation."

057 Rep. G. Smith Noted this issue has been "wrestled with all session" and asked Rose what steps he had taken to help find a solution other than the measure before the Committee today.

062 Rose The only context in which this issue was addressed was in SB 509 and spoke to reasons for opposition of SB 509 and this measure.

069 Rep. G. Smith Questions and discussion regarding:

1. The lobbying efforts on SB 509.
2. Mileage discrepancies in testimony about distances from Celilo Village to Rufus.
3. Position of Confederation of Oregon School Administrators (COSA) on extended travel for kindergartens.
4. Position of COSA on providing equal opportunity for education of all children.

107 Rep. Bates Questions and discussion regarding the position of the Rufus school district in allowing children to go to The Dalles district.

121 Ed Hughes Spoke in support of the measure.

LRO Staff Distributed:

1. HB 213 1, (-A 10) Revenue Impact statement. (Exhibit 7)
2. HB 213 1, (-A 10) amendments. (Exhibit 8)

168 Chair Shetterly Meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

Jo~Green Kim Taylor James

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Exhibit Summary:

1. HB 3999, Revenue Impact statement, Meyer, 1 page
2. SB 763, (-A7) Revenue Impact statement, Martin-Mahar, 1 page
3. SB 763, (-A7) amendment, (DJ/hm/ps) 06/08/01, Sen. L. Beyer, 2 page
4. HB 3999, News article, Macnab, 2 pages
5. HB 3999, Bussing schedule, Schanno, 1 page
6. HB 3999, Letter from Legislative Commission on Indian Services, Schanno, 2 pages
7. HB 213 1, (-A 10) Revenue Impact statement, Martin-Mahar, 1 page
8. HB 213 1, (-A 10) amendment, (DJ/ps) 06/07/0 1, Mason, 8 pages

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