

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND SCHOOL
ACCOUNTABILITY**

February 13, 2001
8:30 AM

Hearing Room E
Tapes 27-29

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Rep. Vic Backlund, Chair**
 Rep. Elaine Hopson, Vice Chair
Rep. Tootie Smith, Vice Chair
 Rep. Phil Barnhart
 Rep. Bill Morrisette
 Rep. Donna Nelson
 Rep. Mary Nolan
 Rep. Bruce Starr
 Rep. Cliff Zauner

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT: **Janet Adkins, Committee Administrator**
 Paula Merritt, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: **HB 2573 Public Hearing and Work Session**
 HB 2357 Public Hearing

These minutes are in compliance with Senate and House Rules. Only text enclosed in quotation marks reports a speaker's exact words. For complete contents, please refer to the tapes.

TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 27, A		
003	Chair Backlund	Calls committee to order at 8:30 a.m. Opens public hearing on HB 2573.
<u>HB 2573-PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
006	Janet Adkins	Committee Administrator. Explains HB 2573. Mentions that a complete list of Boys and Girls Clubs (BGC) will be furnished to the committee.
018	Sen. Hannon	District 26. Supports HB 2573. Presents testimony. Requests bill to have favorable consideration and be sent to Ways and Means.
046	Sen. Courtney	District 17. Mentions that he has been a coach with the local Boys and Girls Club and suggests that these clubs are the only hope for children. Supports HB 2573.
094	Rep. Wilson	District 49. Describes the local club in his community. Supports HB 2573.
134	Rep. Nelson	Asks where the Boys and Girls Clubs are located in Oregon.
151	Sen. Courtney	Responds that he does not have a complete list but there are 12 clubs.
160	Rep. Nelson	Comments on the dollar projection for the clubs.
165	Rep. Wilson	Responds that \$1.4 million will go to the Department of Education to disperse and they will receive grants up to a maximum of \$50,000 per club.
168	Rep. Nelson	Asks what the balance will be used for.
170	Sen. Hannon	Responds to expand programs, not only for the 12 clubs but to

		add additional.
181	Rep. Nolan	Comments on the exclusivity of BGC and asks if they would object to expansion.
190	Sen. Hannon	Responds that they would not object but this is a limited resource.
202	Sen. Courtney	Reports the need to get a program started and refers to lines 10 and 11 of the bill.
234	Rep. Smith	Comments on another bill in Revenue at this time that will enhance other after school programs in the state.
236	Rep. Nelson	Comments on the 1.4 million and states that they do not have a BGC in her county but have other programs with same goals she would like them to participate as well.
270	Rep. Nolan	Mentions the fact that the bill does not address the direction on program selection.
277	Sen. Courtney	Refers to and reads lines 17-20 of the bill.
293	Chair Backlund	Refers to and reads line 7 of the bill.
300	Rep. Nolan	States the need for rule making, leaving the legislature silent on what their priorities are.
305	Sen. Courtney	Stresses that this does not leave the legislature without a say and points out that the majority of the kids in Salem are at risk and children of color. States that the BGC serve children that are at risk and struggling in school.
341	Rep. Nelson	Comments on the possibility of an amendment that would allow other locations to qualify.
367	Chair Backlund	Explains that the committee can address this in the work session.
374	Rep. Wilson	Mentions the possibility of all of this but these programs are already in service and have shown to be successful.
397	Sen. Courtney	Points out that not every bill is \$50,000.
TAPE 28, A		
003	Mike Dewey	Oregon Alliance and Boys & Girls Clubs. Submits brochure (EXHIBIT A) . Presents testimony.
070	Lloyd Tolle	Executive Director, Boys and Girls Club of Salem. Explains research done with the Project Learn Program. Explains Exhibit A.
057	Virginia Hensen	Executive Director, Portland Boys and Girls Club. Reports on their budget of 2.6 million dollars. States that \$100,000 or less is from state funding and that the BGC have not been before the legislature in the past.
242	Tolle	Mentions they are a grass roots and national organization.
284	Rep. Smith	Asks about transportation issue to and from BGC.
288	Hensen	Agrees that this is an issue and they offer a variety of transportation options. Explains that they have vans and also send staff to pick up kids.
312	Hensen	Explains that they were told it would cost \$30,000 to change school bus routes.
313	Tolle	Explains about cooperation in Albany and their school bus route.
315	Dewey	Explains the criteria and how many students would be served.
320	Rep. Smith	Asks for clarification on the length of time spent at clubs.
379	Rep. Morrisette	Explains his bill being drafted that will tax beer and wine.
TAPE 27, B		
003	Rep. Morrisette	Suggests this be ear marked for BGC.
014	Rep. Nolan	Expresses interest in the Columbia Study and requests a copy.
023	Hensen	Responds on the Project Learn and comparisons. States that she will provide the committee with the 36-month study.

047	Dewey	Agrees to have someone contact the committee to answer questions.
048	Rep. Nelson	Asks for costs of the program.
050	Hensen	Responds, \$400 per year, per club member for Portland with families paying \$15.
051	Tolle	Responds \$167 per year, per club member for Salem with families paying \$5.
053	Rep. Nelson	Asks the cost of participation for the national organization.
055	Tolle	Responds \$1.7 million this year to operate and dues are less than \$8,000.
060	Rep. Nelson	Asks where additional money will come from.
065	Hensen	Responds county block grants and county money.
068	Rep. Nelson	Inquires if the programs are open to private schools and church children
069	Hensen	Responds yes.
089	Marla Rae	Volunteer Board Member, Boys and Girls Club, Salem. Presents testimony. Mentions that 91% of the 10,000 served, belong to no other organization.
118	Miguel Salinas	Supports HB 2573. Believes that children's success can be defined by the community support. Suggest a blend with other programs.
180	Chair Backlund	Closes public hearing and opens work session
<u>HB 2573-WORK SESSION</u>		
182	Rep. Morrisette	MOTION: Moves HB 2573 with a DO PASS recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means.
185	Rep. Nelson	Recommends an amendment.
186	Rep. Starr	Suggests moving process along.
190	Rep. Smith	Asks for clarification of grant.
199	Rep. Hopson	Expresses concern that money goes to specific clubs and suggests an amendment.
200	Rep. Nelson	Questions the teaching of the Learning Program.
201	Adkins	Explains the criteria and the bill.
202	Rep. Nelson	Indicates her lack of knowledge of this voting procedure.
205	Chair Backlund	Explains that she may voice concerns for the record.
207	Rep. Nolan	Conveys her concern for an amendment.
280	Rep. Barnhart	Suggests passing bill to Ways and Means.
306	Rep. Nelson	Agrees with Nolan and the need for an amendment.
334	Chair Backlund	Explains the bill and grant to Nelson and voices his disagreement. Suggests the committee move forward on this issue.
VOTE: 7-2		
AYE: 7 - Barnhart, Hopson, Morrisette, Smith T, Starr, Zauner, Backlund		
NAY: 2 - Nelson, Nolan		
376	Chair Backlund	The motion CARRIES.
377	Chair Backlund	Closes work session on HB 2573 and opens public hearing on HB 2357.
<u>HB 2357-PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
378	Adkins	Explains HB 2357. Explains Revenue Impact and attached list of eligible districts (EXHIBIT B).
TAPE 28, B		
003	Kevin Mannix	Former Oregon Representative. Explains HB 2357. Presents testimony. Supports bill.

108	Mannix	Continues with testimony.
016	Rep. Morrisette	Supports HB 2357 and believes it to be an economic development issue.
020	Rep. Hopson	Asks for clarification of "replacement teacher".
030	Mannix	Responds that this would not replace existing staff.
063	Rep. Nelson	Comments on the issue of recruiting teachers.
070	Mannix	Responds that this is due to a declining economy.
187	Rep. Nelson	Asks for clarification on the exact increase amount.
189	Mannix	Explains that the first part of grant would be approximately \$ 2 million.
218	Chair Backlund	Asks for clarification of line 20 of bill.
220	Rep. Mannix	Responds that the formula would allow for a minimum amount and the superintendent should determine.
266	Rep. Morrisette	Comments on a tax credit.
270	Mannix	Suggests both approaches would be viable and allows more flexibility. Refers to HB 2358 as a sister bill.
333	Mannix	Explains that he did not expect a work session today but only suggests the committee consider this bill and come back for a work session.
346	BethAnne Darby	Oregon Education Association. Does not support HB 2357. Submits and reads from written testimony (EXHIBIT C).
TAPE 29, A		
003	Darby	Continues with testimony. States the unfairness to laid off teachers.
020	Rep. Zauner	Comments on the protection of the union in this instance.
039	Darby	Responds that is what she is doing here today.
040	Chair Backlund	Asks Darby if she would suggest striking "retired teacher"?
041	Darby	Responds yes and suggests focusing on the rehired teacher.
044	Chair Backlund	Refers to the example of Jefferson School District.
050	Darby	Suggest support for the budget as it stands now.
055	Adkins	Explains the two additional bills in other committees that may address this situation, SB 61 and SB 2358 which is a sister bill to HB 2357.
095	Rep. Barnhart	Comments on consolidation.
113	Chair Backlund	Closes public hearing on HB 2357 and adjourns committee at 10:35 a.m.

Submitted By,

Reviewed By,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - HB 2573, brochure from Project Learn, Mike Dewey, 6 pp

B - HB 2357, revenue impact statement, staff, 4 pp

C - HB 2357, written testimony, BethAnne Darby, 2 pp