

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

April 12, 2001  
8:30 A.M.

Hearing Room E  
Tapes 79-81

**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**

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

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:**      **HB 3911 Public Hearing and Work Session**  
                                 **HB 3352 Public Hearing and Work Session**  
                                 **HB 3403 Public Hearing**

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<b>TAPE/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 79,</b> 003	Chair Backlund	Calls committee to order at 8:30 a.m. and opens a public hearing on HB 3911
<b><u>HB 3911-PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
005	Rep. Vic Backlund	District 33, Co-Chief sponsor of HB 3911. Explains HB 3911 and explains Oregon Students Safety on the Move (OSSOM) and the 96 chapters in Oregon.
044	Debra Slover	Director. OSSOM. Supports HB 3911. Submits written testimony and various brochures ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> ). Presents testimony.
086	Adam Burgh	Student, Carlton High School. Presents testimony in favor of HB 3911. Explains the OSSOM program and the successes seen. States that OSSOM encourages a healthy lifestyle.
141	Alexander Hatcher	Student, Putnam High School. Presents testimony in favor of HB 3911. Explains their OSSOM club and the alcohol awareness it provides for students.
177	Senator Cliff Trow	District 18. Supports HB 3911. Presents testimony. Suggests the need for this bill.
189	Rep. Smith	Asks about the funding from Oregon Department of Transportation. (ODOT).
190	Sen. Trow	Responds that he is unsure where the money has gone and is only aware of a funding need.
200	Brad Fields	Legislative Aid. Responds that the money is no longer available.
220	Rep. Starr	Explains that the Attorney General has deleted this funding due

249	Sen. Trow	to constitutional issues.
252	Rep. Barnhart	Suggests using tobacco settlement money.
253	Slover	Asks if the chapters are planning on growing.
277	Eligha Mickolowski	Responds this was their intent but funding is limited.
		Student, Portland State University. Supports the OSSOM program. Presents testimony and explains his experience with this program.
323	Hilary Peck	Student, University of Portland. Supports HB 3911 and explains her experience with OSSOM and how it has helped her.
377	Andrew Boyd	Student, Rainier High School. Submits and presents written testimony ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> ). Supports HB 3922.
<b>TAPE 80, A</b>		
003	Jacob Jennings	Student, Rainier High School. Presents testimony in favor of HB 3911 and explains his experience with OSSOM.
012	Midge Davis	OSSOM Advisor, Rainier High School. Submits and presents written testimony ( <b>EXHIBIT C</b> ). Explains her experience with her own children and the program.
048	Troy Costales	Manager Safety Division, Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT). Presents testimony. Explains that ODOT is the host of the OSSOM program and explains how the funding was set up from .25 cents per driver license renewal and then discontinued.
083	Slover	Presents posters that the OSSOM students designed. Presents OSSOM t-shirts to the committee
164	Chair Backlund	Refers to page 7 of Exhibit A. Closes public hearing on HB 3911 and opens public hearing on HB 3403.

**HB 3403- PUBLIC HEARING**

200	Rep. Devlin	District 24. Submits and presents written testimony ( <b>EXHIBIT D</b> ). Supports HB 3403.
324	Rep. Barnhart	Comments on the University of Oregon study done and the programs in this area. Asks Rep. Devlin to describe mandatory issues.
400	Rep. Devlin	Responds by reading from section 3 of the bill. Explains that this is a framework policy only.

**TAPE 79, B**

003	Rep. Devlin	Continues with presentation.
015	Rep. Hopson	Comments on the appropriateness of this bill.
016	Rep. Nelson	Comments on the school staff inclusion.
018	Rep. Devlin	Responds that this is not for staff-to-staff and may need to address this.
020	Rep. Nelson	Asks about students-to-staff.
021	Rep. Devlin	Responds that this bill does deal with students-to-staff and explains that there is still the ability to modify.
028	Rep. Nelson	Asks about the current law dealing with these issues.
060	Rep. Devlin	Responds by referring to section 3 and states that there are no policies set now.
079	Chair Backlund	Recesses HB 3403 and opens work session on HB 3911.

**HB 3911-WORK SESSION**

100	Rep. Nelson	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 3911 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 9-0</b>
		<b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>
130	Chair Backlund	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>

134 Rep. Barnhart Explains the drug culture and how OSSOM is needed.  
135 Rep. Nolan Agrees with Rep. Barnhart.  
140 Chair Backlund Closes work session on HB 3911 and reopens public hearing on HB 3403.

**HB 3403-PUBLIC HEARING**

188 Rep. Morrisette States that this is more than an ad hoc approach and explains the model of Lyons School District.  
200 Chair Backlund Recesses public hearing on HB 3403 and opens public hearing on HB 3352.

**HB 3352-PUBLIC HEARING**

222 Rep. Patridge District 50. Submits and presents written testimony (**EXHIBIT E**).  
244 Rep. Hopson Asks about the fiscal impact statement (**EXHIBIT F**).  
277 Rep. Patridge Suggests the help of volunteers.  
289 Rep. Nelson Comments on the possibility of amendments to include local libraries.  
300 Rep. Barnhart Asks about requirements of schools participating.  
301 Rep. Patridge Responds that this is a possibility but he believes the bill is fine as is.  
343 Rep. Starr States that he would like to move the bill as written.  
350 Chair Backlund Closes public hearing and opens work session.

**HB 3352-WORK SESSION**

352 Rep. Starr **MOTION: Moves HB 3352 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**  
**VOTE: 9-0**  
**AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.**  
359 Chair Backlund **The motion CARRIES.**  
**PATRIDGE will lead discussion on the floor.**  
360 Rep. Hopson Comments on her concern with the participation of the schools.  
363 Rep. Starr Disagrees with Rep. Hopson and reiterates the idea of volunteers in the community.  
368 Rep. Zauner Agrees with Rep. Starr.  
378 Chair Backlund Closes work session on HB 3352 and reopens a public hearing on HB 3403.

**HB 3403-PUBLIC HEARING**

450 Kristen Grainger Oregon Department of Justice. Presents testimony re the Attorney General's School Safety Coalition.  
**TAPE 80, B**  
005 Grainger Continues with testimony.  
025 Rep. Zauner Asks how this will affect athletics  
040 Grainger Responds that the bill would require that local school districts have a policy that would be left up to local school officials.  
033 Rep. Barnhart Comments on school culture and the flexibility of each school.  
057 Vicki Shilaos Citizen, Corvallis. Submits and presents written testimony (**EXHIBIT G**). Supports HB 3403 and explains experiences her children have had.  
121 Elisa Herbison Citizen, Tualatin. Submits and presents written testimony (**EXHIBIT H**). Supports HB 3403.  
258 Susan Adams Citizen. Submits and present written testimony (**EXHIBIT I**). Supports HB 3403.  
294 Rep. Hopson Asks what forms of bullying she is experiencing.  
300 Adams Responds that she is threatened, followed, and verbally abused.  
314 Barbara Arcand Citizen, Lake Oswego. Submits and presents written testimony (**EXHIBIT J**). Supports HB 3403 and explains her son's

		experiences.
<b>TAPE 81, A</b>		
003	Diana Allen	Citizen, Clackamas. Submits and presents written testimony <b>(EXHIBIT K)</b> . Supports HB 3403 and explains her children's experiences.
071	Jim Martin	Citizen, King City. Supports HB 3403. Expresses his educational background and his interest in the bill.
150	Casey Renwick	Student, Hazelbrook Middle School. Submits and presents written testimony <b>(EXHIBIT L)</b> . Supports HB 3403 and explains her experiences at school.
200	Stephanie Ameson	Student, Hazelbrook Middle School. Submits and presents written testimony <b>(EXHIBIT M)</b> . Supports HB 3403 and explains her experiences at school.
238	Jenna Herbison	Student, Hazelbrook Middle School. Submits and presents written testimony <b>(EXHIBIT N)</b> . Supports HB 3403 and explains her experiences at school.
318	Chair Backlund	Close public hearing on HB 3403 and adjourns committee at 10:55 a.m.

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### **EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

- A - HB 3911, written testimony, various materials, Debra Slover, 52 pp.**
- B - HB 3911, written testimony, Andrew Boyd, 1 page**
- C - HB 3911, written testimony, Midge Davis, 1 page**
- D - HB 3403, written testimony, Rep. Devlin, 6 pp.**
- E - HB 3911, written testimony, Rep. Patridge, 5 pp.**
- F - HB 3911, written testimony, staff, 1 page**
- G - HB 3403, written testimony, Vicki Shilaos, 2 pp.**
- H - HB 3403, written testimony, Elisa Herbison, 3 pp.**
- I - HB 3403, written testimony, Susan Adams, 1 page**
- J - HB 3403, written testimony, Barbara Arcand, 2 pp.**
- K - HB 3403, written testimony, Diana Allen, 2 pp.**
- L - HB 3403, written testimony, Casey Renwick, 1 page**
- M - HB 3403, written testimony, Stephanie Ameson, 2 pp.**
- N - HB 3403, written testimony, Jenna Herbison, 1 page**