

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

April 19, 2001  
8:30 A.M.

Hearing Room E  
Tapes 84-85

**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 3243 A-Work Session**  
                                 **HB 3278-Public Hearing**  
                                 **HCR7 – Public Hearing and Work Session**  
                                 **HB 3941-Public Hearing**

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<b>TAPE/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 84, A</b>		
003	Chair Backlund	Calls committee to order at 8:35 a.m. Informs committee of a field trip to Heritage Elementary School in Woodburn on May 1 <sup>st</sup> and explains that this will take the place of the regular committee meeting for Tuesday. Opens work session on HB 3243A.
<b><u>HB 3243 A-WORK SESSION</u></b>		
020	Janet Adkins	Committee Administrator. Explains bill and refers to A2 and A3 amendments ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> ). Submits charter school chart ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> ).
<b>050</b>	<b>Rep. Starr</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3243-A2 amendments dated 04/11/01.</b>
079	Rep. Barnhart	Clarifies the A2 and A3 amendments. Supports the A3 amendments.
123	Rep. Starr	Agrees with Rep. Barnhart but wants to adopt the A2 amendments.
126	Rep. Hopson	Asks for clarification and gives example of providing service to a charter school.
138	Rep. Barnhart	Responds that the entity of the corporation is liable for the debts.
162	Rep. Hopson	Comments on responsibility and refers to line 13.
179	Rep. Barnhart	Explains further that the school board needs protection.
203	Rep. Nelson	Comments on chapter 7 and chapter 11.
205	Rep. Starr	Comments on the reasons the bill was brought back and suggests

moving the bill now and identifying at another time.

**VOTE: 5-4**

**AYE: 5 - Hopson, Nelson, Smith T, Starr, Zauner**

**NAY: 4 - Barnhart, Morrisette, Nolan, Backlund**

207 Chair Backlund  
Rep. Barnhart

**The motion CARRIES.**

**MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3243-A3 amendments dated 04/11/01.**

**VOTE: 9-0**

208 Chair Backlund  
210 Rep. Barnhart

**Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

**MOTION: Moves HB 3243A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.**

**VOTE: 9-0**

214 Chair Backlund

**Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

**BARNHART will lead discussion on the floor.**

220 Chair Backlund

Closes work session on HB 3243 A and opens a public hearing on HB 3278.

**HB 3278-PUBLIC HEARING**

290 Janet Adkins

Explains HB 3278 and submits the -1 amendments (**EXHIBIT C**).

320 Rep. Starr

Expresses that this is a simple fairness bill and he would like to pass.

360 Laurie Wimmer  
Whelan

Oregon Education Association. Submits and presents written testimony (**EXHIBIT D**). Supports HB 3278. Refers to page 2, sub 5 and explains the -1 amendments. Explains that there are -2 amendments being drafted.

360 Amanda Rich

Oregon Community College Association. Presents testimony in support of HB 3278.

380 Bret West

Oregon Department of Education. Presents testimony in support of HB 3278.

**TAPE 85, A**

003 Nelson

Asks if the bill applies to board members

009 Rich

Responds that she does not know.

010 Amy Hunter

American Federation of Teachers. Supports HB 3278. Presents testimony.

018 Chair

Announces that he will wait for the -2 amendments. Closes public hearing on HB 3278 and opens public hearing HB 3941.

**HB 3941-PUBLIC HEARING**

050 Janet Adkins

Explains HB 3941.

087 Rep. Jeff Kruse

District 45. Supports and explains HB 3941. Presents testimony.

100 Chair Backlund

Comments on the school funding money.

160 Rep. Kruse

Responds this is a decision for the Ways and Means Committee.

162 Rep. Nolan

Comments on the possibility of specialists to do this instead of the legislature.

167 Rep. Kruse

Explains that money is the deciding factor and comments on school district funding.

180 Rep. Nolan

Asks Rep. Kruse if he would not support this bill through school district funding.

190 Rep. Kruse

Responds that it is difficult to get money already carved out for other things.

223 Rep. Nelson

Comments on her concern for the Head Start program and notices that this bill does not include them.

243 Rep. Kruse

Responds that this bill cannot afford to fully fund Head Start.

290 Jim Torrey Mayor, Eugene. Presents written testimony in support of HB 3941 (**EXHIBIT E**). Explains his experience with reading to the children of Eugene. Comments on the Fairfield Grade School system.

388 Chair Backlund Recesses public hearing on HB 3941 and opens public hearing on HCR 7.

**TAPE 84, B**

**HCR7-PUBLIC HEARING**

005 Rep. Vickie Walker District 41. Presents testimony in support of HCR 7.

010 Gordon Hanna University of Oregon Alumni Association. Presents testimony in support of HCR 7.

026 Mike Macnab President, OSU Alumni Association. Supports HCR 7. Presents testimony.

030 Chair Backlund Closes public hearing and opens work session.

**HCR7-WORK SESSION**

**040 Rep. Starr MOTION: Moves HCR 7 to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.**

**VOTE: 7-0**

**EXCUSED: 2 - Nolan, T. Smith**

**050 Chair Backlund Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

**V. WALKER/WIRTH will lead discussion on the floor.**

076 Chair Backlund Closes work session on HCR 7 and reopens public hearing on HB 3941.

**HB 3941- PUBLIC HEARING**

094 Dr. Linda Carnine Chair, Community Action Form, Lane County. Submits and presents written testimony in support of HB 3941(**EXHIBIT F**). Comments on her concerns for funding and mentions federal money available with application.

177 Rep. Morrisette Comments on the federal dollars available.

200 Carnine Describes the criteria for application.

220 Rep. Hopson Comments on adopting a bill for this and comments on eligibility.

231 Dr. Deborah Simmons Staff, University of Oregon. Submits and presents written testimony in support of HB 3941(**EXHIBIT G**). Refers to charts on page 1 of exhibit. Explains the elements identified on page 2 of the exhibit.

350 Dr. Debbie Egan Director of Programs, University of Oregon. Submits written testimony in support of HB 3941 (**EXHIBIT H**). Echoes Dr. Simmons testimony.

384 Rep. Nolan Comments on anonymity for educational individuals.

400 Egan Explains that there are specific elements that are essential for learning to read.

403 Rep. Nolan Asks Egan if their association believes this is the only solution. Responds that it is not one specific program but the elements of a program that makes the difference.

**TAPE 85, B**

003 Rep. Nolan Asks Egan if school boards support this program in lieu of having money for their school districts.

005 Egan Responds that most are supportive of any program that helps students to read.

010 Rep. Nolan States that this bill promotes a very specific program and asks if this is the only alternative to enable children to read.

018 Egan Responds that she believes these elements parallel federal level and research models.

024	Sue Wright	Kindergarten Teacher. Presents testimony in support of HB 3941. Explains her experience with teaching children to read and explains that the elements of any reading program are the determining factor to teach reading.
030	Chair Backlund	Comments on the fulfillment of teaching careers.
040	Rep. Barnhart	Questions Wright about her teacher training.
050	Wright	Explains that she is a University of Oregon graduate who received a secondary degree at the University of Oregon with reading instruction, training, and coaching.
060	Rep. Morrisette	Comments on school uniforms.
075	Chair Backlund	Suggests bringing this bill back due to shortness of time. Closes public hearing and adjourns committee at 10:15 a.m.

Submitted By,

Reviewed By,

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Committee Assistant

Janet Adkins,  
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**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A - HB 3243, -A2 and -A3 amendments, staff, 2 pp.**

**B - HB 3243 A, chart, staff, 1 page**

**C - HB 3278, -1 amendments, staff, 1 page**

**D - HB 3278, written testimony, Laurie Wimmer, 1 page**

**E - HB 3941, written testimony, Jim Torrey, 1 page**

**F - HB 3941, written testimony, Dr. Linda Carnine, 2 pp.**

**G - HB 3941, written testimony, Dr. Deborah Simmons, 3 pp.**

**H - HB 3941, written testimony, Debbie Egan, 2 pp.**