

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

April 24, 2001  
8:30 A.M.

Hearing Room E  
Tapes 86-89

**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. Cliff Zauner

**MEMBER EXCUSED:**     Rep. Bruce Starr

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

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:**     **HCR 8 Public Hearing**  
                                      **HB 2286 Work Session**  
                                      **HB 2598 Work Session**  
                                      **HB 3278 Work Session**  
                                      **HB 2015 Public Hearing**  
                                      **HB 2020 Public Hearing**

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<b>TAPE/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 86, A</b>		
003	Chair Backlund	Calls committee to order at 8:30 a.m. and opens a public hearing on HCR 8.
<b><u>HCR 8 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
005	John Moseley	Provost, University of Oregon. Supports HCR 8. Explains bill and tells about President Paul Olum.
044	Chair Backlund	Refers to lines 14 and 15 of bill and the amendment expected.
046	Chair Backlund	Closes public hearing on HCR 8 and opens work session on HB 2286.
<b><u>HB 2286 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
055	Janet Adkins	Committee Administrator. Explains HB 2286 and the -3 amendments <b>(EXHIBIT A)</b> .
070	Chair Backlund	Explains the original bill and the 5 million dollar cost.
080	Rep. Smith	Comments that she will vote no on this bill due to English immersion.
105	Rep. Morrisette	States that he will vote yes because he does not support the English immersion program.
117	Rep. Nelson	Comments on the shortage of teachers in this area and is supportive.
118	<b>Rep. Morrisette</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2286-3 amendments dated 04/20/01.</b> <b>VOTE: 8-0</b> <b>EXCUSED: 1 - Starr</b>

119	<b>Chair Backlund</b>	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
121	Rep. Hopson	Believes in the immersion program and feels individual teachers must do what works best. States that she will vote against this bill.
148	Rep. Barnhart	Voices his support of the –3 amendments.
150	Rep. Nolan	Voices her support of the –3 and the bill.
160	<b>Rep. Morrisette</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2286 with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and BE REFERRED to the Ways and Means Committee by prior reference.</b>
	<b>Chair Backlund</b>	<b>VOTE: 5-3</b>
		<b>AYE: 5 - Barnhart, Morrisette, Nelson, Nolan, Backlund</b>
		<b>NAY: 3 - Hopson, Smith T, Zauner</b>
		<b>EXCUSED: 1 - Starr</b>
163	<b>Chair Backlund</b>	<b>Declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
164	Chair Backlund	Closes work session on HB 2286 and opens a work session on HB 3278.
<b><u>HB 3278 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
165	Adkins	Explains HB 3278 and the -2 amendments ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> ).
166	<b>Rep. Morrisette</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3278-2 amendments dated 04/20/01.</b>
167	<b>Chair Backlund</b>	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
189	<b>Rep. Morrisette</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 3278 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 8-0</b>
		<b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>
		<b>EXCUSED: 1 - Starr</b>
190	<b>Chair Backlund</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>
		<b>STARR to carry bill on the floor.</b>
200	Chair Backlund	Closes work session on HB 3278 and opens a public hearing on HB 2015.
<b><u>HB 2015 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
280	Adkins	Explains HB 2015 and the –1 amendments ( <b>EXHIBIT C</b> ).
290	Harvey Mathews	Speakers Office. Explains HB 2015 and the -1 amendments. Explains the problems this bill addresses in higher education.
346	Rep. Smith	Asks who would make the decision of how much money colleges get.
350	Mathews	Responds the Governor’s budget, which would direct the Governor to create only one budget for this.
360	Rep. Smith	Asks if Ways and Means would distribute the money.
370	Mathews	Responds that Ways and Means would still be addressed.
373	Rep. Nelson	Asks who was on the committee.
400	Mathews	Responds that the committee consisted of Cam Preus-Brale, Joe Cox, Gary Andeen, Swetzer, Duncan Wyse, and various board members.
425	Nelson	Asks who requested this bill.
450	Mathews	Responds the Speaker's office and discusses his own confusion with the budgets.
<b>TAPE 87, A</b>		
003	Mathews	Explains that the primary purpose was to create a comprehensive statewide budget for post secondary education.
020	Rep. Morrisette	Comments on the frustration of last session and how he served

		on an interim committee.
047	Grattan Kerans	Director, Oregon University System. Explains that Chancellor Joe Cox could not be here today and he is speaking on Cox's behalf. Opposes HB 2015. Presents testimony and explains the frustration and complicity of this bill and it's -1 amendments. Refers to page 4, line 17 and reads from the bill. Explains that there is nothing that needs fixing.
224	Rep. Morrisette	Explains the higher education needs.
233	Kerans	Responds that it would be helpful to perform an examination but really need to know how to accomplish goals.
240	Rep. Smith	Refers to page 4, line 3 and asks why we need four years.
271	Kerans	Responds that he does not know.
292	Mathews	Explains that if a budget were made for next session it would have a 2-year cycle to work through and that recommendations would be made when complete.
310	Rep. Smith	Asks about distribution of funds to agencies and what this does to the economy.
319	Kerans	Responds that this is a concern.
334	Rep. Nelson	Asks if the University System is opposed to HB 2015.
350	Kerans	Responds, yes.
360	Andrea Henderson	Oregon Community College Association. Submits and presents written testimony opposing HB 2015 ( <b>EXHIBIT D</b> ).
<b>TAPE 86, B</b>		
003	Marilyn Crouser	Chemeketa Community College. Submits and presents written testimony opposing HB 2015 ( <b>EXHIBIT E</b> ).
041	Michael Rose	Lane Community College Board. Presents testimony opposing HB 2015. Explains his concern that this bill would cause conflict between colleges.
061	Jerry Berger	President, Chemeketa Community College. Presents testimony opposing HB 2015. Introduces students in hearing room today.
108	Rep. Morrisette	Asks if Ms. Henderson would like to see a quality education model for community colleges.
110	Henderson	Responds that they would welcome college issue conversations.
111	Rep. Smith	Asks what the bill would do to the autonomy.
115	Berger	Responds that it would have a great impact.
130	Rep. Barnhart	Explains that he has been listening to Ways and Means meetings and believes that community college programs are entrepreneurial.
160	Henderson	Agrees that this is a concern with the bill.
165	Rep. Nelson	Asks Berger how long he has been associated with Chemeketa.
170	Berger	Responds since 1974.
172	Rep. Nelson	Asks if there was a representative from the college.
180	Berger	Responds that no one from the committee was involved.
185	Nelson	Asks Berger how many citizens he has served.
188	Berger	Responds that there are over 51,000 individuals served in a year.
190	Rep. Nelson	Asks Henderson if the community colleges support this.
200	Henderson	Responds no.
230	Rep. Zauner	Explains that local control and flexibility is very important.
240	Gary Andeen	Oregon Independent Colleges Association. Submits and presents written testimony ( <b>EXHIBIT F</b> ) in favor of HB 2015.
<b>TAPE 87, B</b>		
003	Rep. Smith	Asks if this would enhance equal footing to community college.
005	Andeen	Yes it would be a beginning.

007	Rep. Barnhart	Refers to Exhibit F and the planning process. This measure goes past evaluating and it is mandating
015	Andeen	He does not believe so. If so, we can modify.
018	Rep. Barnhart	Intention is not to set up new governance.
020	Rep. Nolan	Asks Andeen about state and local tax investment and asks if we are getting that now.
040	Andeen	Responds that we are getting what the college presidents want.
060	Rep. Nolan	Comments on this decision being made by the State Board of Education (SBE).
068	Andeen	Responds that the legislature should look out for all post secondary needs.
070	Rep. Nolan	She believes this is the responsibility for SBE.
080	Rep. Nelson	Comments on independent colleges.
090	Andeen	Explains that independent colleges are private colleges.
100	Rep. Morrisette	Comments on the Quality Education Model.
129	Andeen	Explains that he is an advocate for all college students.
145	Rep. Barnhart	Comments on the state college budget and inspection of financial records.
150	Andeen	Explains that they are open to public scrutiny and they support the -1 amendment and oppose HB 2015.
160	Tom Imeson	Presents testimony. Supports -1 amendments. Recommends the appointment of a temporary commission.
261	Rep. Hopson	Questions if there is a need to review higher education.
280	Imeson	Explains that the board has jurisdiction over the university system and has done a good job except for the budget.
290	Duncan Wyse	Oregon Business Association. Presents testimony in support of HB 2015. Explains the framework needed for higher education and the limited dollars.

**TAPE 87, B**

003	Rep. Barnhart	Asks Wyse if he supports the -1 amendments.
005	Wyse	Responds that he believed it was a 2-year model.
080	Rep. Nolan	Asks Wyse if anyone from the Governor's office was involved in the work group.
090	Wyse	Responds no although he has been in communication with them.
098	Rep. Nolan	Comments on a Governor appointed panel.
099	Wyse	Comments on the budgeting system.
104	Rep. Nolan	Comments on sweeping governance change to examine the role of secondary education.
105	Wyse	Responds that there are concerns.
106	Rep. Morrisette	Comments on the quality Education model and Jean Thorns support.
107	Wyse	Responds that it is very similar but this bill does spell out the same categories.
105	Imeson	Comments on statutory changes, which require legislative support.
116	Rep. Nelson	Comments on the uniqueness of budgets and the problems of meshing to one.
142	Wyse	Explains that this is not a proposal for state budgets but to allocate its dollars per student.
159	Chair Backlund	Closes public hearing on HB 2015 and open work session on HB 2598.

**HB 2598 WORK SESSION**

160	Adkins	Explains HB 2598 and the -4 amendments. <b>(EXHIBIT G).</b>
170	<b>Rep. Morrisette</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2598-4 amendments dated</b>

04/10/01.  
**VOTE: 8-0**  
**EXCUSED: 1 - Starr**  
**Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**  
**MOTION: Moves HB 2598 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means.**

176                    **Chair Backlund**  
                         **Rep. Morrisette**

178                    **MORRISETT**

**VOTE: 5-2**  
**AYE:                5 - Hopson, Morrisette, Nelson, Zauner, Backlund**  
**NAY:                2 - Barnhart, Nolan**  
**EXCUSED:        2 - Smith T, Starr**  
**The motion CARRIES.**

180                    **Chair Backlund**  
200                    Chair Backlund

Closes work session on HB 2598 and opens public hearing HB 2020.

**HB 2020 PUBLIC HEARING**

288                    Joan Craig

Director, Mid Valley Learning Center. Submits and presents written testimony (**EXHIBIT H**) supporting HB 2020. Explains the petitions of support she has collected and explains this bill gives parents support to chose special care providers. Explains the problems of dyslexic students.

**TAPE 89, A**

003                    Craig

018                    Susan Brown

243                    Chair Backund

Continues testimony.  
Parent of dyslexic student. Presents testimony in support of HB 2020. Explains her experience with her dyslexic children.  
Closes public hearing on HB 2020 and adjourns committee at 11:30 a.m.

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**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

- A - HB 2286, -3 amendments, staff, 2 pp.**
- B - HB 3278, -2 amendments, staff, 1 page**
- C - HB 2015, -1 amendments, staff, 8 pp.**
- D - HB 2015, written testimony, Andrea Henderson, 1 page**
- E - HB 2015, written testimony, Marilyn Crouser, 1 page**
- F - HB 2015, written testimony, Gary Andeen, 2 pp.**
- G - HB 2598, -4 amendments, staff, 5 pp.**
- H - HB 2020, written testimony, Joan Craig, 19 pp.**