

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

May 15, 2001

8:15 AM

Hearing Room E

Tapes 101-103

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: SB 258 Public Hearing and Work Session
 SB 255 Public Hearing and Work Session
 SB 251 Public Hearing and Work Session
 SB 262 A Public Hearing and Work Session
 HB 3831 Public Hearing
 SB 307 Public Hearing and Work Session
 SB 324 Public Hearing and Work Session
 SB 332 A Public Hearing and Work Session
 SB 325 Public Hearing and Work Session
 SB 326 Public Hearing and Work Session

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 101, A		
003	Chair Backlund	Calls committee to order at 8:30 a.m. and opens a work session on SB 262.
<u>SB 262 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
004	Janet Adkins	Committee Administrator. Explains SB 262 A.
005	David Rike	Oregon Department of Education. Submits and presents written testimony in favor of SB 262 (EXHIBIT A). Explains procedure for electronic records and explains that the security level would be similar to electronic banking.
060	Rep. Barnhart	Asks about the type of database used.
074	Rike	Responds an electronic standard format and would be an actual date file not a PDF file.
099	Rep. Barnhart	Asks who owns software.
100	Rike	Responds the Department of Education developed the process and it is in pilot now with "off the shelf" types of software.
110	Chair Backlund	Closes public hearing and opens work session.
<u>SB 262 WORK SESSION</u>		
111	Rep. Morrisette	MOTION: Moves SB 262A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 9-0

112	Chair Backlund	AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. The motion CARRIES.
113	Chair Backlund	MORRISETTE will lead discussion on the floor. Closes work session on SB 262 and opens public hearing on SB 258.
<u>SB 258 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
130	Adkins	Explains SB 258 and the -1 amendments.(EXHIBIT B).
135	Chair Backlund	Closes public hearing and opens work session
<u>SB 258 WORK SESSION</u>		
136	Rep. Barnhart	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 258-1 amendments dated 05/11/01.
VOTE: 9-0		
137	Chair Backlund	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
138	Rep. Barnhart	MOTION: Moves SB 258 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and be placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR.
VOTE: 9-0		
AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.		
EXCUSED: 1 - Morrisette		
139	Chair Backlund Chair Backlund	The motion CARRIES. Closes work session on SB 258 and opens public hearing on SB 255.
<u>SB 255 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
180	Adkins	Explains SB 255.
190	Jim Green	Oregon School Boards Association. Presents testimony in favor of SB 255 on behalf of Jonie Gillis from Oregon Department of Education. Explains SB 255.
200	Rep. Smith	States the redundancy of this bill.
201	Green	Refers to lines 16 and 17 of the bill.
202	Chair Backlund	Closes public hearing and opens work session.
<u>SB 255 WORK SESSION</u>		
203	Rep. Starr	MOTION: Moves SB 255 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and be placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR.
VOTE: 9-0		
AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.		
EXCUSED: 1 - Morrisette		
204	Chair Backlund Chair Backlund	The motion CARRIES. Closes work session on SB 255 and opens public hearing on SB 251.
<u>SB 251 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
Adkins		
279	Joanne Flint	Explains SB 251. Oregon Department of Education. Submits and presents written testimony in favor of SB 251. (EXHIBIT C).
280	Chair Backlund	Asks how often school districts request waivers.
290	Flint	Responds that they request 2 or 3 a year.
295	Chair Backlund	Closes public hearing and opens work session.
<u>SB 251 WORK SESSION</u>		
296	Rep. Starr	MOTION: Moves SB 251 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and be placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR.
VOTE: 9-0		
AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.		

297	Chair Backlund	The motion CARRIES.
299	Chair Backlund	Closes work session SB 251 and opens a public hearing on SB 307.
<u>SB 307 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
320	Adkins	Explains SB 307.
360	Jim Scheppke	Oregon State Library. Submits and presents written testimony in favor of SB 307. (EXHIBIT D) . Explains the funding proposed.
TAPE 102, A		
003	Rep. Morrisette	Asks about the rate of return on books at the library.
005	Scheppke	Responds it is very good, there are no overdue fines.
005	Chair Backlund	Closes public hearing and opens work session.
<u>SB 307 WORK SESSION</u>		
006	Rep. Starr	MOTION: Moves SB 307 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 9-0
		AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
007	Chair Backlund	The motion CARRIES.
		REP. HOPSON will lead discussion on the floor.
008	Chair Backlund	Closes work session on SB 307 and opens public hearing on HB 3831.
<u>HB 3831 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
035	Adkins	Explains HB 3831 and submits the -1 amendments (EXHIBIT E) .
040	Howard Davis	Submits and presents written testimony on HB 3831 (EXHIBIT F) . Explains the amendments proposed.
200	Rachel Ozretich	Oregon State University Extension, Parent Education Coordinator. Submits and presents written testimony in favor of HB 3831 (EXHIBIT G) . Shows overhead figures.
330	Davis	States that only 1% or less of Oregon parents have any parenting education.
TAPE 101, B		
017	Rep. Hopson	Comments on the module list.
023	Davis	Responds that this list is only an example.
027	Lawrence Rosenkueter	Child Psychologist. Presents testimony in favor of HB 3831 and explains the impact that violence on television has on children. Suggests watching a program called "Dragonball Z".
065	Rep. Morrisette	Asks about the channel.
066	Rosenkueter	Responds that this cartoon is on the cartoon network. Continues with testimony.
113	Rep. Nolan	Comments on recommended TV programs
119	Rosenkueter	Responds that there are many good programs and mentions a few, Smart Guy, Doug, Arthur, Recess and commends the ABC network on Saturday morning.
154	Davis	Asks for permission to show video.
180	Rep. Nelson	Asks for copies of videos for the committee.
210	Davis	Presents video with children defining media literacy.
220	Rep. Nelson	Asks Davis if he has presented his testimony to media and the school board.
230	Davis	Responds he has made many presentations and the dollar amount is always the issue.
337	Micky Lansing	Oregon Commission on Children. Presents testimony on HB

3831. Refers to line 1 of the bill.

TAPE 102, B

003	Lansing	Asks who has the responsibility for the steering committee or advisory committee and if they will be compensated
019	Rep. Nelson	Comments on freedom of speech and the media.
020	Lansing	Supportive of the concept but has questions about responsibility and needs clarity.
039	Rep. Nolan	Comments on federal grants potential and asks if Lansing's commission has the capability of performing.
040	Lansing	Responds that they would need further clarification.
051	Rep. Nolan	Comments on objectives and asks if they need to create another entity.
065	Davis	Responds that they have explored private foundations and organizations but believes this is a public education issue.
104	Lansing	Questions resources.
116	Chuck Bennett	Director, Confederation of Oregon School Administrators. (COSA). Clarifies that COSA has not taken a stand on this issue but would be happy to participate.
139	Laurie Wimmer-Whalen	Echoes what Bennett has stated. Mentions an unfunded mandate that would be of concern.
157	Pat O'Sullivan	Portland Public School District. Echoes Wimmer's and Bennett's statements.
174	Rep. Nelson	Comments that all should be in support of this program.
193	Davis	Comments on a pilot project that schools would introduce.
218	Rep. Smith	Comments on this piece of legislation and suggests interim work on this bill. Suggests not passing legislation in haste.
220	Chair Backlund	Mentions the -1 amendments and suggestions made. Closes public hearing on HB 3831 and opens public hearing on SB 332 A.

SB 332 A PUBLIC HEARING

270	Adkins	Explains SB 332 A.
280	Alan Contreras	Office of Degree Authorization. Submits and presents written testimony (EXHIBIT H).
283	Chair Backlund	Closes public hearing and opens work session.

SB 332 A WORK SESSION

284	Rep. Starr	MOTION: Moves SB 332A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and be placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR.
		VOTE: 6-0
		AYE: 6 - Barnhart, Hopson, Nolan, Smith T, Starr, Backlund
		EXCUSED: 3 - Morrisette, Nelson, Zauner
		The motion CARRIES.

285	Chair Backlund	
286	Chair Backlund	Closes work session on SB 332 A and opens public hearing on SB 324.

SB 324 PUBLIC HEARING

287	Adkins	Explains SB 324.
289	David Myton	Submits and presents written testimony supporting SB 324 (EXHIBIT I).

TAPE 103, A

003	Beth Anne Darby	Oregon Education Association. Submits and presents written testimony supporting SB 324 (EXHIBIT J).
037	Chair Backlund	Closes public hearing and opens work session.

SB 324 WORK SESSION

040 Rep. Hopson
041 Rep. Starr

Strongly supports this bill.

MOTION: Moves SB 324 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and the SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL to the committee on Ways and Means BE RESCINDED.

VOTE: 6-0

AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.

EXCUSED: 3 - Morrisette, D. Nelson, Zauner

042 Chair Backlund

The motion CARRIES.

REP. BACKLUND will lead discussion on the floor.

044 Chair Backlund

Closes work session on SB 324 and opens a public hearing on SB 325.

SB 325 PUBLIC HEARING

070 Adkins
079 Grattan Kerans
080 Elizabeth Dickenson

Explains SB 325.

Oregon University System. Presents testimony in favor SB 325.

Office of the Chancellor, Oregon University System. Submits and presents written testimony (**EXHIBIT K**).

134 Rep. Nolan
135 Dickenson
138 Rep. Barnhart

Asks if students receive compensation.

Responds no.

Comments on the statute regarding claims and asks if state board is covered by this bill now.

140 Dickenson
145 Kerans

Responds yes.

Responds that the students are not compensated and not included in chapter 30.

147 Rep. Barnhart

Asks about liability claims and says students would not be covered unless commercial coverage was bought.

150 Kerans

Explains that the issue is the limitation and next in line would be the university from which the student came and he is unsure of the limits.

160 Dickenson

Responds they have purchased a 1 million-dollar limit on liability.

196 Kerans

Explains further.

198 Rep. Barnhart

Asks if they are setting up two different situations.

221 Kerans

Responds yes.

240 Dickenson

Explains that they are dealing with situations as they are found and they do not desire to add to liability.

249 Kerans

Explains that the bill is structured as it is so that students are only considered agents if commercial insurance is not available.

260 Rep. Nolan

Comments on compensation by the place of internship.

270 Dickenson

Not compensated by the placement site.

276 Chair Backlund

Closes public hearing and opens work session.

SB 325 WORK SESSION

277 Rep. Barnhart

MOTION: Moves SB 325 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and be placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR.

VOTE: 6-0

AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.

EXCUSED: 3 - Morrisette, D. Nelson, Zauner

278 Chair Backlund

The motion CARRIES.

279 Chair Backlund

Closes work session on SB 325 and opens public hearing on SB 326.

SB 326 PUBLIC HEARING

300 Adkins

Explains SB 326.

301 Grattan Kerans
302 Chair Backlund
303 Kerans
304 Chair Backlund

Oregon University System. Explains SB 326.
Asks why anyone would oppose this bill.
Concurs.
Closes public hearing and opens work session.

SB 326 WORK SESSION

305 Rep. T. Smith

MOTION: Moves SB 326 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and be placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR.

VOTE: 6-0

AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.

EXCUSED: 3 - Morrisette, D. Nelson, Zauner

The motion CARRIES.

306 Chair Backlund
307 Chair Backlund

Closes work session on SB 326 and adjourns committee at 11:00 a.m.

Submitted By,

Reviewed By,

Paula Merritt,
Committee Assistant

Janet Adkins,
Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A - SB 262, written testimony, David Rike, 3 pp.**
- B - SB 258, -1 amendments, staff, 1 page**
- C - SB 251, written testimony, Joanne Flint, 1 page**
- D - SB 307, written testimony, Jim Scheppke, 1 page**
- E - SB 3831, -1 amendments, staff, 1 page**
- F - SB 3831, written testimony, Howard Davis, 7 pp.**
- G - SB 3831, written testimony, Rachel Ozretich, 2 pp.**
- H - SB 332 A, written testimony, Alan Contreras, 2 pp.**
- I - SB 324, written testimony, David Myton, 3 page**
- J - SB 324, written testimony, Beth Anne Darby, 1 page**
- K - SB 325, written testimony, Elizabeth Dickenson, 1 page**