

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

January 30, 2001 Hearing Room B
3:00 p.m. Tapes 12 - 13

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Charles Starr, Chair
Sen. Susan Castillo, Vice-Chair
Sen. Ryan Deckert
Sen. Ted Ferrioli
Sen. Bill Fisher
Sen. Avel Gordly
Sen. Tom Hartung

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT: Jan McComb, Committee Administrator
Jennifer Simmons, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: SB 1 - Public Hearing
SB 5 - 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 12, A		
003	Chair Starr	Opens meeting at 3:04 p.m. and opens public hearing on SB 1.
<u>PUBLIC HEARING – SB 1</u>		
007	Jan McComb	Administrator. Gives overview of the bill.
019	Sen. Derfler	Senate President. Testifies in favor of the bill.
051	Sen. Deckert	Asks if there would be an increase or decrease in efficiency.
054	Sen. Derfler	Answers no.
066	Sen. Hartung	States that he agrees that education has changed and thanks Senator Derfler for bringing the bill before the committee.
081	Chair Starr	Closes public hearing on SB 1 and opens public hearing on SB 5.
<u>PUBLIC HEARING – SB 5</u>		
083	Sen. Derfler	Testifies in favor of the bill.
103	Chair Starr	Asks if he has seen the –1 amendments.
104	Sen. Derfler	Answers yes. States that he has no conflict with them.
110	Chair Starr	Gives overview of amendments. Closes public hearing on SB 5. Opens public hearing on SB 1.
<u>PUBLIC HEARING – SB 1 (CONTINUED)</u>		
122	Stan Bunn	Superintendent of Public Instruction. Testifies against the bill.
275	Sen. Hartung	Asks if electing a lieutenant governor could help the problem.
287	Bunn	Answers that he believes education needs a separate elected official.
303	Sen. Gordly	Asks if the study looked at advocacy depending on types of superintendents.
317	Bunn	Answers that it did.
331	Sen. Deckert	Asks if other states have changed how they appoint superintendents.

338	Bunn	Answers that many have made changes back and forth.
362	Deckert	Asks how many are elected
363	Bunn	Answers thirteen.
369	Chair Starr	States that he believes that the majority of states don't have elected superintendents.
384	Sen. Duncan	Testifies against the bill.
TAPE 13, A		
029	Sen. Fisher	Asks if Idaho has an elected superintendent.
031	Sen. Duncan	Answers yes.
044	Chair Starr	Closes public hearing on SB 1 and opens public hearing on SB 5.
<u>PUBLIC HEARING – SB 5 (CONTINUED)</u>		
046	Chair Starr	States that due to no more witnesses, he will take input from the committee members.
059	Sen. Deckert	States that he would like to know how significant this issue is.
067	Chair Starr	States that he has had constituents express to him that there is a need for a bill like this.
090	Sen. Fisher	Asks what the Oregon Education Association does for these cases.
097	Laurie Wimmer-Whelan	Oregon Education Association. Answers that they do offer attorneys to help teachers in these cases.
111	Sen. Deckert	Asks if there is a need for a bill like this to be passed.
115	Wimmer-Whelan	Answers that they do not perceive a need for it.
128	Chair Starr	Closes public hearing on SB 5 and opens public hearing on SB 1.
<u>PUBLIC HEARING – SB 1 (CONTINUED)</u>		
130	Sen. Gordly	States that she would like to hear more about how the bill would work.
153	Chair Starr	Closes public hearing on SB 1 and opens public hearing on SB 5.
<u>PUBLIC HEARING – SB 5 (CONTINUED)</u>		
155	Sen. Fisher	States that teachers are afraid to discipline the students.
228	Sen. Gordly	States that if there does not seem to be a problem, the Staff Measure Summary states that there are more than one case.
250	Sen. Fisher	States that he will try to get some teachers to testify.
255	Sen. Deckert	Says that maybe the Department of Education could do a survey to determine the need for this.
265	Kate Dickson	Oregon Department of Education. States that she will check to see how much information they have regarding this issue.
306	Chair Starr	Adjourns the meeting at 3:51 p.m.

Submitted By,

Reviewed By,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - NO EXHIBITS FOR THIS MEETING