

SENATE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY

February 1, 2001 Hearing Room 357
1:30 PM Tapes 6 -7

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Sen. Verne Duncan, Chair**
 Sen. Peter Courtney, Vice-Chair
 Sen. Jason Atkinson
 Sen. Rick Metsger
 Sen. David Nelson

STAFF PRESENT: **Marjorie Taylor, Administrator**
 Andrew Morris, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD: **SB 202 Public Hearing and Work Session**

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TAPE 6, A (TAPE 5 IS NOT USED)		
004	Chair Duncan	Calls the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m. and opens a public hearing on SB 202.
<u>SB 202 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
032	Patricia Cutright	Union County, Connect Oregon (CORE). Presents testimony in support of SB 202 (EXHIBIT A). Presents a video presentation (EXHIBIT B).
160	Cutright	Continues video presentation.
194	Cutright	Reads a letter from a Wallowa County Librarian, (EXHIBIT C).
233	Suzie Schweitzer	Medford School District, Oregon School Library Information System (OSLIS), Oregon Educational Media Association (OEMA.) Presents testimony in support of SB 202 (EXHIBIT D). Comments on the information available to the school district. Comments on the plight of rural Oregon. Discusses access that the students have to information.
303	Chair Duncan	Comments on access to information.
312	Schweitzer	Relates the importance of technology. States the district superintendent is very supportive.
333	Charlotte Wisely	Medford School District, OSLIS, OEMA. Testifies in support of SB 202. Discusses access to information. Comments on her work developing OSLIS curriculum. Explains projects that students are required to do.
TAPE 7, A		
000	Wisely	Continues testimony.
033	Ken Reading	Coordinator, Umatilla County Library District. Presents testimony in support of SB 202 (EXHIBIT E). Relates an experience of sharing information between libraries. Comments on the positive affects of SB 202. Explains the cooperative effort taking place. Discusses the importance of equity between rural and urban areas.
100	Chair Duncan	Asks how the bill would benefit Reading's community.

106	Reading	Responds that without the bill, access would be limited. States that with the bill, it would give equity in access. States there are fewer funds in rural areas.
139	Sen. Nelson	Explains why he sponsored SB 202. States the importance of equity of access to information.
152	Sen. Metsger	States the fiscal impact could be absorbed in SB 622 (1999.)
166	Sen. Atkinson	Comments on access to information. Explains the conditions in rural Oregon. States support of SB 202. Relates a personal experience.
205	Chair Duncan	Closes the public hearing on SB 202 and opens a work session on SB 202.

SB 202 WORK SESSION

208	Sen. Courtney	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 202-1 amendments dated 01/29/01 (EXHIBIT F).
		VOTE: 5-0
		AYE: 5 - Atkinson, Courtney, Metsger, Nelson, Duncan
222	Chair Duncan	The motion CARRIES.
225	Sen. Courtney	MOTION: Moves SB 202 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.
		VOTE: 5-0
		AYE: 5 - Atkinson, Courtney, Metsger, Nelson, Duncan
271	Chair Duncan	The motion CARRIES.
279	Chair Duncan	Closes the work session on SB 202 and adjourns the meeting at 2:20 p.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – SB 202, Written testimony, Patricia Cutright, 1 p.**
- B – SB 202, Videotape, oversized.**
- C – SB 202, Letter, submitted by Ms. Cutright for Claudia Jones, 1 p.**
- D – SB 202, Information and available resources, Suzie Schweitzer, 14 pp.**
- E – SB 202, Written testimony, Ken Reading, 1 p.**
- F - SB 202, -1 Amendments, submitted by Staff, 1 p.**