

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 01, 1999 Field Trip to Howard Street Charter School

1:00 PM Not recorded

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Ron Sunseri, Chair

Rep. William Morrisette, Vice-Chair

Rep. Chris Beck

Rep. Betsy Close

Rep. Elaine Hopson

Rep. Bob Jenson

Rep. Tim Knopp

Rep. Carl Wilson

Rep. Jackie Winters

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Lynn Lundquist

STAFF PRESENT: Norm Fox, Administrator

Joan Diaz, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: Informational tour of Howard Street Charter School,

Salem, Oregon

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Comments

This informational trip to the Howard Street Charter School in Salem was not recorded. The committee was greeted by the Principal, Joni Gilles, who presented an overview of the school. She discussed how the school began and distributed the charter agreement (EXHIBIT A). Gilles discussed the student profile (EXHIBIT B). She stated size of space was the determining factor as to how many students could be enrolled. Also present was Dan Johnson, representing the Salem-Keizer School District (24J), who discussed district funding issues. Janet Tornquist, president of the school's volunteer board, discussed the makeup of the board and the school's mission (EXHIBIT C). Ron Chastain, board member, discussed the school's finances (EXHIBIT D). He indicated a foundation has been established, "Howard Street Charter School Foundation" in order to receive contributions.

The committee took a brief tour of the classrooms, observing students at work.

No bills were discussed or official action taken.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Joan Diaz, Norm Fox,

Administrative Support Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A ñ Field Trip, written material, Joni Gilles, 16 pp

B ñ Field Trip, written material, Joni Gilles, 1 pp

C ñ Field Trip, written material, Janet Tornquist, 2 pp

D ñ Field Trip, written material, Ron Chastain 2 pp

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February 01, 1999 Hearing Room E

1:00 PM Tapes 17

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MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: HR1 - Public Hearing and Work Session

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 17, A		

005	Chair Sunseri	Calls meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Opens public hearing on HR 1.
<u>HR 1 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
007	Dan McCulloch	Legislative Representative, Oregon Federation of Independent Schools. Supports HR 1.
021	Rep. Beck	Asks do public schools have a similar appreciation day.
025	McCulloch	Responds that there will be an Education Week celebrating public schools, but he is unsure of the date.
027	Rep. Beck	Asks when was the first governor's proclamation.
029	McCulloch	Responds that occurred in 1987.
031	Chair Sunseri	Closes public hearing on HR 1. Opens work session on HR 1.
<u>HR 1 WORK SESSION</u>		
035	Rep. CLOSE	MOTION: Moves HR 1 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.
		VOTE: 8-0 AYE: 8 - Beck, Close, Hopson, Jenson, Knopp, Wilson, Winters, Sunseri EXCUSED: 2 - Lundquist, Morrisette
040	Chair Sunseri	The motion CARRIES. REP. SUNSERI will lead discussion on the floor.
050	Chair Sunseri	Closes work session on HR 1.
051	Norm Fox	Committee Administrator. Shares information that committee will be taking a field trip to the Howard Street Charter School today.
065	Chair Sunseri	Adjourns meeting at 1:15 P.M.

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