

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

May 19, 1999 Hearing Room E

1:00 PM Tapes 135 - 136

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Ron Sunseri, Chair

Rep. William Morrisette, Vice-Chair

Rep. Betsy Close

Rep. Elaine Hopson

Rep. Bob Jenson

Rep. Tim Knopp

Rep. Bruce Starr

Rep. Carl Wilson

Rep. Jackie Winters

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Chris Beck

STAFF PRESENT: Norm Fox, Administrator

Joan Diaz, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: HB 3307A Work Session

HB 2551 Work Session

SB 160 Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 367A Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 887A Work Session

SB 751A Public Hearing

HB 3343 Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 932A 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 135, A		
005	Chair Sunseri	Calls meeting to order at 1:37 p.m. Opens work session on HB 3307A.
021	Chair Sunseri	Explains why HB 3307A has been returned to the committee. Refers to the proposed ñ5 amendments. (EXHIBIT A)
<u>HB 3307A WORK SESSION</u>		
025	Rep. Starr	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3307A-5 amendments dated 05/17/99.
028	Rep. Hopson	Asks for clarification of the staff measure summary.
039	Chair Sunseri	Hearing no objection, the motion CARRIES.
048	Rep. Starr	MOTION: Moves HB 3307A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways & Means.
		VOTE: 7-1 AYE: 7 - Close, Jenson, Knopp, Morrisette, Starr, Winters, Sunseri NAY: 1 - Hopson EXCUSED: 2 - Beck, Wilson
052	Chair Sunseri	The motion CARRIES.
057	Chair Sunseri	Closes the work session on HB 3307A. Opens work session on HB 2551.
<u>HB 2551 WORK SESSION</u>		
062	Rep. Winters	MOTION: Moves HB 2551 to the Committee on Rules, Elections and Public Affairs without RECOMMENDATION to passage.
065	Rep. Hopson	Asks if the proposed ñ1 amendments will be discussed.

071	Chair Sunseri	Explains bill will be moved to the Rules Committee; refers to relating clause.
075	Rep. Hopson	Voices her objection.
		VOTE: 6-2 AYE: 6 - Close, Knopp, Morrisette, Starr, Winters, Sunseri NAY: 2 - Hopson, Jenson EXCUSED: 2 - Beck, Wilson
084	Chair Sunseri	The motion CARRIES.
087	Chair Sunseri	Closes work session on HB 2551. Opens public hearing on SB 160.
<u>SB 160 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
088	Elliott Dale	Intern, Government Relations, Oregon University System (OUS). Testifies in favor of SB 160. (EXHIBIT B)
116	Rep. Winters	Asks how does the university recover overpayments.
118	Dale	States he is unable to answer that question. Refers to ORS 292.063.
121	Rep. Winters	Asks why is this bill necessary.
126	Dale	Responds that this legislation will grant the same authority to OUS to deduct overpayments from future salary or compensation that is granted to the Department of Administrative Services in a similar statute.
134	Chair Sunseri	Closes public hearing on SB 160. Opens work session on SB 160.
<u>SB 160 WORK SESSION</u>		
135	Rep. Winters	MOTION: Moves SB 160 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 9-0 AYE: 9 - Close, Hopson, Jenson, Knopp, Morrisette, Starr, Wilson, Winters, Sunseri

		EXCUSED: 1 - Beck
140	Chair Sunseri	<p>The motion CARRIES.</p> <p>REP. WINTERS will lead discussion on the floor.</p>
145	Chair Sunseri	Closes work session on SB 160. Opens public hearing on SB 367A.
<u>SB 367A PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
154	Tricia Smith	Legislative Representative, Oregon School Employees Association (OSEA). Testifies regarding the proposed ñ3 amendments. (EXHIBIT C)
186	Rep. Knopp	Discusses the proposed ñ4 amendments which he drafted. (EXHIBIT D) Explains the only difference from the proposed ñ3 amendments is that it indicates the Department of Education is responsible for any reimbursement, and it caps the reimbursement at \$42,000.
201	Rep. Hopson	Asks who provided the information regarding the cost.
215	Norm Fox	Committee Administrator. Responds he does not have that information.
218	Rep. Knopp	Asks if the committee is in a work session.
219	Chair Sunseri	Responds affirmatively.
<u>SB 367A WORK SESSION</u> <i>(implied consent)</i>		
225	Rep. Knopp	Discusses how he determined approximate costs.
243	Smith	Explains how she estimated the number of employees involved.
260	Rep. Winters	States she would prefer to have a better number before setting a dollar figure in the bill; believes it is high.
271	Chair Sunseri	Asks if OSEA has a problem with the proposed ñ4 amendments.
274	Smith	Responds there is no problem.

278	Rep. Jenson	Asks if there is a total number for the 10 Education Service Districts (ESDs) OSEA represents.
290	Smith	Calculates the number of personnel in ESDs. Comments that 20% were not required to be fingerprinted.
303	Rep. Knopp	Asks who paid for those employees that were fingerprinted.
306	Smith	Responds that the ESDs paid the fees.
323	Chair Sunseri	States he is open to a motion. Recommends moving the bill to the Ways & Means Committee.
335	Rep. Knopp	States his intention was to make a policy statement; fees are not the responsibility of the employee.
342	Rep. Knopp	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 367A-4 amendments dated 05/19/99.
349	Rep. Hopson	Comments she will be voting no; thinks the Department of Education should not be "blamed."
351	Rep. Morrisette	Comments he does not think the number will be very high.
365	Rep. Jenson	Comments on the interpretation of the previous legislation; will support the amendment.
375	Rep. Winters	Supports the proposed 4 amendments; a fairness issue.
		VOTE: 8-1 AYE: 8 - Close, Jenson, Knopp, Morrisette, Starr, Wilson, Winters, Sunseri NAY: 1 - Hopson EXCUSED: 1 - Beck
380	Chair Sunseri	The motion CARRIES.
421	Rep. Knopp	MOTION: Moves SB 367A as amended to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways & Means.

		VOTE: 8-1 AYE: 8 - Close, Jenson, Knopp, Morrisette, Starr, Wilson, Winters, Sunseri NAY: 1 - Hopson EXCUSED: 1 - Beck
430	Chair Sunseri	The motion CARRIES.
437	Chair Sunseri	Closes the work session on SB 367A. Opens work session on SB 887A.
<u>SB 887A WORK SESSION</u>		
439	Rod Harder	Legislative Representative, National Rifle Association (NRA). Testifies in favor of SB 887A and the proposed ñ4 amendments. (EXHIBIT E)
TAPE 136, A		
009	Chair Sunseri	Asks if the proposed ñ4 amendments have a fiscal impact.
010	Harder	Responds they do not have any more of an impact than the proposed ñ3 amendments. (EXHIBIT F)
015	Rep. Morrisette	Asks if the firearm safety course is neutral in terms of advocacy.
020	Harder	Responds that it is.
026	Rep. Hopson	Asks how can the course be neutral.
035	Harder	Explains acquisition and implementation of another program, if the "Eddie Eagle" program becomes defunct.
042	Rep. Jenson	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 887A-4 amendments dated 05/19/99.
045	Chair Sunseri	Hearing no objection, the motion CARRIES.
047	Rep. Jenson	MOTION: Moves SB 887A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.

052	Rep. Morrisette	Supports the bill; does not wish to carry it.
060	Rep. Hopson	Comments she will not support the bill; against mandating curriculum.
065	Chair Sunseri	Comments on the success of the program across the country.
		VOTE: 8-1 AYE: 8 - Close, Jenson, Knopp, Morrisette, Starr, Wilson, Winters, Sunseri NAY: 1 - Hopson EXCUSED: 1 - Beck
072	Chair Sunseri	The motion CARRIES. Rep. JENSON will lead discussion on the floor.
075	Chair Sunseri	Closes the work session SB 887A. Opens a public hearing on SB 751A.
<u>SB 751A PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
080	Mark Bigger	Legislative Assistant to Senator Lim. Testifies in favor of SB 751A. Explains Senator Lim's concerns. Urges adoption of the proposed 4 amendments. (EXHIBIT G)
126	Rep. Morrisette	Asks for input on the proposed 3 amendments. (EXHIBIT H)
132	Bigger	Responds that Senator Lim views the proposed 3 amendments as a mandate.
136	Rep. Hopson	Asks for clarification of how "the state is a barrier" to schools' adopting dress policies.
140	Bigger	Responds it is more of a perceived barrier.
148	Chair Sunseri	Closes the public hearing on SB 751A. Opens public hearing on HB 3343.
<u>HB 3343 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
164	Chair Sunseri	Comments it is his intention to move the bill to the Ways & Means Committee.

168	Howard Davis	Video Producer, Portland. Testifies in favor of HB 3343. Comments that the bill addresses the issue of combating negative behaviors in children. (EXHIBIT I)
205	Bill Roberts	Principal, Ventura Park School. Testifies in favor of HB 3343. Discusses the need for a comprehensive program to instruct students in Media Literacy.
234	Rep. Morrisette	Discusses recent article concerning children with risk factors.
251	Davis	Responds he is aware of the research on the subject. Stresses that parental support is the one major determinant to a child's success.
276	Rachel Ozretich	Parenting Educator, Corvallis. Testifies in favor of HB 3343. (EXHIBIT J)
297	Rep. Winters	Comments that violence spans all socio-economic levels.
311	Chair Sunseri	Closes public hearing on HB 3343. Opens work session on HB 3343.
<u>HB 3343 WORK SESSION</u>		
315	Rep. Starr	MOTION: Moves HB 3343 to the floor WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways & Means.
318	Rep. Hopson	Asks why did the committee discuss this bill before it was referred to the committee.
329	Chair Sunseri	Explains the legislative progress of the bill; fiscal impact of approximately \$4 million.
335	Rep. Hopson	Comments she will be voting no; not a workable idea.
353	Rep. Close	Comments she has no problem with the original bill; against the proposed 11 amendments (EXHIBIT K)
379	Rep. Morrisette	Asks for cost of the task force.
384	Chair Sunseri	Responds the Ways & Means Committee will determine the cost. States this committee is not considering the amendments.
		VOTE: 6-2 AYE: 6 - Close, Morrisette, Starr, Wilson, Winters, Sunseri

		<p>NAY: 2 - Hopson, Jenson</p> <p>EXCUSED: 2 - Beck, Knopp</p>
391	Chair Sunseri	The motion CARRIES.
395	Chair Sunseri	Closes work session on HB 3343. Opens public hearing on SB 932A.
<u>SB 932A PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
398	Laurie Wimmer	Legislative Representative, Oregon Education Association. (EXHIBIT L) Testifies in favor of SB 932A which will reduce paperwork for special education teachers.
TAPE 135, B		
002	Wimmer	States the set of forms takes 380 minutes per student to complete. Comments on the work of the task force.
025	Rick Hopper	Special Education Teacher, South Albany High School. Testifies in favor of SB 932A. Describes the volume of federal forms which must be completed for each student; has 155 students. Suggests standardized forms; eliminating redundancy.
105	Rep. Winters	Comments that the proposal is valid. Suggests that all government agencies should eliminate redundancy.
113	Rep. Jenson	Comments on the stress level of special education teachers. Asks why has no other agency dealt with this issue before bringing it to the legislature.
147	Wimmer	Describes task force from Oregon Education Association; federal and state procedures reviewed.
168	Chair Sunseri	Closes public hearing on SB 932A. Opens work session on SB 932A.
<u>SB 932A WORK SESSION</u>		
170	Rep. Winters	MOTION: Moves SB 932A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways & Means by prior reference.
		VOTE: 9-0

		AYE: 9 - Close, Hopson, Jenson, Knopp, Morrisette, Starr, Wilson, Winters, Sunseri EXCUSED: 1 - Beck
185	Chair Sunseri	The motion CARRIES.
190	Chair Sunseri	Closes work session on SB 932A. Comments the committee will meet on Friday at 1:30 p.m. Adjourns at 2:50 p.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A ñ HB 3307A, proposed ñ5 amendments, staff, 6 pp

B ñ SB 160, written testimony, Michael Green, 2 pp

C ñ SB 367A, proposed ñ3 amendments, staff, 1 p

D ñ SB 367A, proposed ñ4 amendments, staff, 2 pp

E ñ SB 887A, proposed ñ4 amendments, staff, 1 p

F ñ SB 887A, proposed ñ3 amendments, staff, 1 p

G ñ SB 751A, proposed ñ4 amendments, staff, 1 p

H ñ SB 751A, proposed ñ3 amendment, staff, 1 p

I ñ HB 3343, written testimony, Howard Davis, 1 p

J ñ HB 3343, written testimony, Rachel Ozretich, 5 pp

K ñ HB 3343, proposed ñ1 amendments, staff, 11 pp

L ñ SB 932A, written testimony, Laurie Wimmer, 2 pp

