

JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 3042

June 15, 1999 Hearing Room 343

12:30 p.m. Tape 1

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Ron Sunseri, Chair

Rep. Roger Beyer

Sen. Verne Duncan

Sen. Avel Gordly

Sen. Tom Hartung

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Chris Beck

STAFF PRESENT: Norm Fox, Administrator

Brad Daniels, Administrative Support

MEASURE HEARD: HB 3042A Work Session

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 1, A		
004	Chair Sunseri	Opens the meeting at 12:40 p.m. Opens the work session on HB 3042A.
<u>HB 3042A WORK SESSION</u>		
006	Fox	Explains the two options before the committee: the original bill or the A-engrossed version of the bill.

023	Sen. Duncan	Asks about the definition of "seat time."
026	Sen. Hartung	Asks if the bill addresses teaching two languages with English counting as one of the two.
030	Fox	Replies no. Adds that the bill addresses the foreign, or second, language requirement.
040	Ozzie Rose	Oregon School Administrators. Discusses the original bill and the Senate amendments. States that the objection is to having different requirements for different children, adding that setting the elimination of the requirement back to 2005 allows synchronization with the Certificate of Initial Mastery requirements and other statutory language.
059	Sen. Hartung	Asks if the objection is to the 2004-2005 school year rather than the 2005-2006 school year.
061	Rose	Replies no, explaining that the class of 2005 will be 10 th graders in 2002.
064	Chair Sunseri	Asks if the easiest solution will be to extend the provision to 2005.
065	Rose	Replies that the easiest solution is for the House to concur with the Senate amendments.
067	Rep. Beyer	Asks why the committee does not provide for a 10-year extension.
069	Rose	Replies that it is possible, but the issue will eventually need to be addressed.
076	Chair Sunseri	Asks if setting the date out further would be fiscally advantageous.
078	Rose	Replies that a longer extension relieves pressure on schools who are strapped for resources.
085	Rep. Beyer	Supports the House version of the bill because of redundancy involving the statute and the CIM requirements.
091	Sen. Gordly	Supports the Senate amendments.
097	Rose	Supports the Senate bill over no bill at all.
102	Rep. Elaine Hopson	District 2. Agrees with Rose about the necessary focus on synchronizing the dates. States that she voted for the House bill, but supports the Senate version.

117	Rep. Beyer	Questions why the bill was changed when people support the House version over the Senate version.
132	Sen. Gordly	Notes that other testimony was heard from Terry Carnes with the Confederation in Oregon for Language Teaching (COFLT) that stressed the importance of second language education.
150	Rep. Beyer	Comments that this bill will not change the second language requirement because it is represented in other statutes and the CIM.
153	Bob Willnar	COFLT. States that the references to a second language are very weak without ORS Chapter 487 and are without purpose. Notes that CIM requirements will not pertain to all students. Indicates that a two-year foreign language requirement makes sense.
174	Sen. Gordly	Refers to Carnesí testimony. Describes Carnesí background and experience. Discusses the effect of rumors about the elimination of second language requirements on student enrollment and perception. Underlines the effect of a second language education and its relationship to higher education
209	Rep. Beyer	MOTION: Moves HB 3042A to the floor with the recommendation that the Senate recede from Senate amendments dated 05/11/99 and repass the Measure.
		VOTE: 2-3 AYE: 2 - Rep. Beyer, Chair Sunseri NAY: 3 - Sen. Duncan, Sen. Gordly, Sen. Hartung EXCUSED: 1 - Rep. Beck
	Chair Sunseri	The motion Fails.
215	Sen. Hartung	MOTION: Moves HB 3042A to the floor with the recommendation that the House concur in Senate amendments dated 05/11/99 and repass the Measure.
217	Rep. Beyer	Asks if the motion requires a vote from two members of each body.
220	Chair Sunseri	Replies yes.
228		VOTE: 5-0

		<p>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</p> <p>EXCUSED: 1 - Rep. Beck</p>
	Chair Sunseri	The motion CARRIES.
240	Chair Sunseri	Adjourns the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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Administrative Support Administrator (for editing purposes)

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

No exhibits