

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 17, 1999 Hearing Room B

1:00 p.m. Tapes 33-?

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Tom Hartung, Chair

Sen. Susan Castillo, Vice-Chair

Sen. Peter Courtney

Sen. Verne Duncan

Sen. Gary George

Sen. Avel Gordly

Sen. Marylin Shannon

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT: Jan McComb, Administrator

Karen O'Kelley, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: SB 105 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

SB 316 Public Hearing and Possible 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 33, A		
003	Chair Hartung	Opens meeting at 1:05 and opens public hearing on SB 316.

	Jean Thorne	Governor's Education and Workforce Policy Advisor. Testifies in support of SB 316 (EXHIBIT A) . ???States that the framework for the School Improvement Fund was established as a first step in better focusing additional funding for schools on those activities that should lead to increases in students performance.
108	Thorne	Believes that the School Improvement Fund provides an important step in better focusing attention and resources on the issues of student performance.
114	Sen. Duncan	Would charter schools
118	Thorne	Have not looked at
142	Sen. Gordly	How will the fund work for the youth corrections piece
147	T	Believes a portion will be available
153	G	Are the youth counting on a portion of this for their budget
161	Vice	How will it affect schools with a very high poverty rate
169	T	This is not the successful schools program.
	Joann Waller	Executive Director of the Oregon Education Association. Testifies in support of SB 316.
		Lists reasons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Even with limited funds the program is worth doing.
262	Ozzie Rose	School Administrators Association. It is effort to demonstrate to support improving performance.
		The ideas are researched based and the 400 million figure is reasonable.
301	Sen. George	Have you looked at DSL ground for school fund.
319	Rose	No he has not
324	Cour	Asks for clarification for G question

337	Vice	
342	Rose	
345	Vice	Even though it is significantly (\$100 million) reduced it will be enough money
54	Rose	Implies that there will be more investments. Need a Base fund. Does not undermine the
390	Shannon	Line 14, page 8. Believes that it should stateÖ
		Or add that Professional development should take place in the summer so that substitutes need to be hired.
428	Dun	Per devel becomes a key issue. Need Time
Tape 34, A		
002	Rose	If you want effective training the purpose of the bill is to
024	Sh	Training during the school year is at the expense of the kids,
031	Dun	Itis a real danger
046	Chair	States that the staff development issue is an important one. Quality teachers in the classroom all of the time. Local school boards should have the
		It allow school boards
074	Sh	Is this a new program
082	Chair	It is new
085	Sh	
087	Vice	I see taking care of the buildings as being separate from this.
	Chair	1:30 work session ñ1 amendments

		Discusses amendments
104	Sh	Any way that this money to promote the school reform
111	George	Amend to fix buildings
120	Chair	Another bill general fund appropriation to fix blgds
132	Sh	Is it in the gove budget
	Chair 1:42	Duncan makes motion DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANDS
		Public hearing SB 105 (1:43)
157	Rose	This bill is out of the interim com. Trying to infrastructure problems. Trying to address the issue of equity. This is a start in finding a way to assist districts with their capital needs. Trying passing a conservative bond measure did not work.
231		View this bill as the beginning step in the area of facilities that need to be addressed
240	Vice	Is there an inventory of what needs to be done
242	Rose	Nothing like that exists for the k-12 districts.
256	Vice	Good for the interim and figure out what the inventory is
264	Rose	This problem is not just Oregon, it is a nationwide problem.
272	Chair	Ozzie prompted this bill during the interim. This is something we have to get out.
291	Duncan	Comments on a school that was torn down due to poor maintenance.
314	Chair	Richmond elem school in such poor condition, if you are short on operating funds then the first thing to go is maintenance. The way the schools are being built in B they will last 100 years. Discusses the cost of various schools in the B area.
357	Duncan	Need to look at quality buildings

379	Gord	Part of rich tour the school has a high poverty rateóneed to ask ourselves the question what allows for
404	George	What he likes about this bill is that Örefers to line
		It is possible to build schools to last if they are properly maintained.
Tape 33, A		
2:01 opens work session		Courtney to ways and means
		2:02 adjourned

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A ñ SB 316, written testimony, Jean Thorne, 1 p