

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 26, 1999 Hearing Room B

1:00 p.m. Tapes 85-86

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

MEASURES: SB 1093 Work Session

SB 101 Work Session

SB 786 Work Session

SB 870 Work Session

SB 887 Work Session

SB 1091 Work Session

SB 668 Work Session

SB 837 Work Session

SB 923 Work Session

SB 976 Work Session

SJR 12 Work Session

TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 85, A		
003	Chair Hartung	Convenes meeting at 1:05 p.m. and opens work session on SB 1093.
<u>SB 1093 WORK SESSION</u>		
006	Steve Stadum	General Counsel, Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU). Discusses the ñ3 amendments included in (EXHIBIT A) . Explains the exemptions that OHSU is requesting from the public meetings law.
051	Chair Hartung	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 1093-3 amendments dated 04/26/99.
		VOTE: 4-1 AYE: 4 - Castillo, Courtney, Duncan, Hartung NAY: 1 - Gordly EXCUSED: 2 - George, Shannon
062	Chair Hartung	The motion CARRIES.
065	Sen. Gordly	States her concern about the ñ3 amendments. States that she is concerned that OHSU is seeking an exemption from the public meetings law.
076	Sen. Duncan	States that he is in agreement with the ñ3 amendments.
083	Chair Hartung	MOTION: Moves SB 1093 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 4-1 AYE: 4 - Castillo, Courtney, Duncan, Hartung NAY: 1 - Gordly EXCUSED: 2 - George, Shannon

088	Chair Hartung	The motion CARRIES. SEN. DUNCAN will lead discussion on the floor.
091	Chair Hartung	Closes work session on SB 1092 and opens work session on SB 101.
<u>SB 101 WORK SESSION</u>		
093	Jan Mc Comb	Committee Administrator. Explains that SB 101 requires full funding for all children eligible for pre-kindergarten programs.
104	Sen. Gordly	MOTION: Moves SB 101 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means.
		VOTE: 5-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 2 - George, Shannon
114	Chair Hartung	The motion CARRIES.
115	Chair Hartung	Closes work session on SB 101 and opens work session on SB 786.
<u>SB 786 WORK SESSION</u>		
118	Mc Comb	Explains that SB 786 changes the name of the Adult Literacy Act to the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act. States that the bill also appropriates money to Office of Community College Services (OCCS).
128	Sen. Duncan	MOTION: Moves SB 786 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: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 2 - George, Shannon
133	Chair Hartung	The motion CARRIES.

134	Sen. Gordly	Notes that there is a potential fiscal impact for SB 786.
143	Chair Hartung	Closes work session on SB 786 and opens work session on SB 870.
<u>SB 870 WORK SESSION</u>		
145	Mc Comb	States that Sen. Shieldis office requested that SB 870 be rescheduled for Wednesday. Comments that amendments are being drafted for the bill.
147	Chair Hartung	Closes work session on SB 870 and opens work session on SB 887.
<u>SB 887 WORK SESSION</u>		
150	Mc Comb	Explains that SB 887 requires school districts to have a firearm safety education program for K-5 students.
157	Sen. Courtney	Discusses the ñ2 amendments included in (EXHIBIT B) .
		States the statistics for the number of children in Oregon that were expelled for bringing firearms to school.
214	Sen. Rick Metsger	State Distict 14. Testifies in support of the bill. States that recently, some kids in grade schools were expelled for bringing guns to school. States that it is important to educate kids about guns.
266	Sen. Hartung	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 887-2 amendments dated 04/26/99.
268	Vice-Chair Castillo	Asks if the Oregon School Boards Association (OSBA) supports the ñ2 amendments.
270	Sen. Courtney	Responds that the OSBA does not.
273	Vice-Chair Castillo	States that she does not approve of mandates in the schools, but she will support this bill.
285	Sen. Courtney	States that the bill allows for organizations to provide education on gun safety. Adds that this bill is not requiring that the teachers and administrators do the training.
307	Sen. Duncan	States that it is inappropriate for the legislative assembly to mandate curriculum for the schools.

334	Chair Hartung	States that the Eddie Eagle Program (EEP) uses organizations to teach the program.
341	Sen. Duncan	States that he does not have a problem with the EEP.
354	Sen. Gordly	States that she will support this bill. Comments that she is very concerned about school violence and violence associated with guns. States that the EEP also comes in a Spanish version.
418	Sen. Shannon	States that the kids need this information that is included in the EEP. States that the curriculum has already been written for this program.
		States that the ñ2 amendments are not necessary.
440	Sen. Courtney	States that the ñ2 amendments do not "encourage or discourage" gun ownership.
		VOTE: 5-1 AYE: 5 - Castillo, Courtney, Duncan, Gordly, Hartung NAY: 1 - Shannon EXCUSED: 1 - George
498	Chair Hartung	The motion CARRIES.
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031	Sen. Courtney	MOTION: Moves SB 887 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 6-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - George
037	Chair Hartung	The motion CARRIES. SEN. COURTNEY will lead discussion on the floor.

039	Chair Hartung	Closes work session on SB 887 and opens work session on SB 1091.
<u>SB 1091 WORK SESSION</u>		
059	Mc Comb	States that SB 1091 would establish a Ready-to-Read pilot program in the Bethel School District. Adds that this bill does appropriate money.
064	Sen. Duncan	MOTION: Moves SB 1091 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.
		VOTE: 6-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - George
072	Chair Hartung	The motion CARRIES.
074	Chair Hartung	Closes work session on SB 1091 and opens work session on SB 668.
<u>SB 668 WORK SESSION</u>		
075	Mc Comb	States that this bill creates an Endowment Fund for the Arts. States that there is a fiscal impact. Discusses the ñ1 amendments included in (EXHIBIT C) which would delay the funding for the program until 2001.
084	Sen. Gordly	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 668-1 amendments dated 04/14/99.
		VOTE: 5-0 EXCUSED: 2 - George, Shannon
091	Chair Hartung	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
093	Sen. Gordly	MOTION: Moves SB 668 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and the SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL to the committee on Ways and Means BE RESCINDED.

		VOTE: 5-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 2 - George, Shannon
117	Chair Hartung	The motion CARRIES. SEN. BEYER will lead discussion on the floor.
121	Chair Hartung	Closes work session on SB 668 and opens work session on SB 837.
<u>SB 837 WORK SESSION</u>		
123	Mc Comb	Explains that SB 837 appropriates General Fund money to the OCCS.
130	Sen. Duncan	MOTION: Moves SB 837 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.
		VOTE: 5-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 2 - George, Shannon
137	Chair Hartung	The motion CARRIES.
139	Chair Hartung	Closes work session on SB 837 and opens work session on SB 923.
<u>SB 923 WORK SESSION</u>		
140	Mc Comb	States that SB 923 is a higher education program operated out of the University of Oregon that would expand the resource assistance for the Resource Assistance for Rural Environments program.
149	Sen. Castillo	MOTION: Moves SB 923 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.
		VOTE: 5-0

		AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 2 - George, Shannon
157	Chair Hartung	The motion CARRIES.
158	Chair Hartung	Closes work session on SB 923 and opens work session on SB 976.
<u>SB 976 WORK SESSION</u>		
164	Sen. Duncan	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 976-1 amendments dated 04/16/99.
		VOTE: 5-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 2 - George, Shannon
172	Chair Hartung	The motion CARRIES.
174	Mc Comb	States that the affect of the ñ1 amendment would be to delay the funding (EXHIBIT D).
243	Sen. Duncan	MOTION: Moves SB 976 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and the SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL to the committee on Ways and Means BE RESCINDED.
		VOTE: 5-1 AYE: 5 - Castillo, Courtney, Duncan, Gordly, Hartung NAY: 1 - Shannon EXCUSED: 1 - George
250	Chair Hartung	The motion CARRIES. SEN. SHIELDS will lead discussion on the floor.
262	Chair Hartung	Closes work session on SB 976 and opens work session on SB 751.

SB 751 WORK SESSION

265	Mc Comb	States that Sen. Limís office requested that SB 751 be rescheduled for Wednesday. Comments that amendments are being drafted for the bill.
268	Sen. Shannon	Asks if the amendments will include a dress code for teachers.
270	Mc Comb	Responds that they do not.
272	Sen. Shannon	States that she would like to have an amendment which would allow a school to adopt a dress code for teachers and staff.
274	Sen. Gordly	Asks if the OSBA is opposed to this bill.
283	Jim Green	OSBA. States that the OSBA is not opposed to SB 751. Explains that many schools districts currently have a dress code.
291	Chair Hartung	Asks Green if there is a difference between a dress code and a uniform policy.
295	Green	Responds that a uniform specifies exactly what can be worn.
314	Chair Hartung	Asks if many districts in the state have a dress codes.
316	Green	Responds that there has been an increase in the number of school districts implementing dress codes.
325	Sen. Gordly	States that the language in the bill about "gang related clothing" is too broad.
361	Chair Hartung	Closes work session on SB 751 and opens work session on SJR 12.

SJR 12 WORK SESSION

363	Mc Comb	Explains that SJR 12 requests that school districts consider lower caseloads for special education teachers.
376	Sen. CASTILLO:	MOTION: Moves SJR 12 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.

VOTE: 7-0**AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.**

385	Chair Hartung	The motion CARRIES. SEN. CASTILLO will lead discussion on the floor.
389	Chair Hartung	Closes work session on SJR 12 and adjourns meeting at 1:58 p.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A ñ SB 1093, -3 amendments, staff, 4 pp

B ñ SB 887, -2 amendments, staff, 1 p

C ñ SB 668, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p

D ñ SB 976, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p