

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

May 23, 1997 Hearing Room E

08:15 A.M. Tapes 141 - 142

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Dennis Luke, Chair

Rep. Terry Thompson, Vice-Chair

Rep. Roger Beyer

Rep. Ryan Deckert

Rep. Bob Jenson

Rep. Charles Starr

Rep. Ron Sunseri

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT:

Bryan Boehringer, Administrator

Joan Diaz, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

SB 1185 - Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 628A - Work Session

SB 871A - Work Session

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Tape/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 141, A		
004	Chair Luke	Calls meeting to order at 8:15 a.m. Opens public hearing on SB 1185.
<u>SB 1185 -</u>		

<u>PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
006	Sen. Mae Yih	Senator district 19, testifies in favor of SB 1185 and the -5 amendments (EXHIBIT A), ^[1] (and explains that the bill allows foreign trained graduates of dental programs to apply for the dental licensure exam providing the applicant meets the Oregon Board of Dentistry rules (EXHIBIT B). ² (
052	LeGrand Woolley	Professor Emeritus, Oregon Health Sciences University, testifies in favor of SB 1185 (EXHIBIT C). ³ (
	Chair Luke	Comments there is support on the committee for the bill and for the -5 amendments.
	Jane Myers	Legislative Representative, Oregon Dental Association, testifies in favor of SB 1185 and the -5 amendments.
117	Chair Luke	Closes public hearing on SB 1185. Recesses meeting.
	Chair Luke	Reconvenes meeting. Opens work session on SB 1185.
<u>SB 1185 - WORK SESSION</u>		
127	Rep. Sunseri	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 1185-5 amendments dated 05/15/97.
	Chair Luke	Hearing no objections the motion CARRIES.
	Rep. Sunseri	MOTION: Moves SB 1185 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 6-0 AYE: 6 - Beyer, Deckert, Starr, Sunseri, Thompson, Luke EXCUSED: 1 - Jenson
	Chair Luke	The motion CARRIES. REP. SUNSERI will lead discussion on the floor.

	Chair Luke	Closes work session on SB 1185. Opens work session on SB 628A.
<u>SB 628A - WORK SESSION</u>		
	Chair Luke	Clarifies activities of the workgroup. Announces the next meeting will be Tuesday, May 27, 1997 at 7:00 a.m. Meeting is open to the public but no public testimony will be taken.
	Chair Luke	Closes work session on SB 628A. Opens work session on SB 871A.
<u>SB 871A - WORK SESSION</u>		
	Chair Luke	Asks staff to explain bill.
165	Bryan Boehringer	Committee Administrator, explains the bill which would allow a faculty member to sit on the State Board of Higher Education. Explains the -4 and the -5 amendments (EXHIBIT D). ⁴ (
	Rep. Beyer	Asks for clarification on the -4 amendments, if it makes it permissive that only one member of the faculty shall be appointed to the board.
	Cindy Hunt	Legislative Counsel, explains the -4 amendments and the -6 amendments (EXHIBIT E). ⁵ (
212	Rep. Beyer	Comments that the -5 amendments are needed whether the other amendments are adopted or not; however, he does not support the bill.
	Mark Nelson	Legislative Representative, Association of Oregon Faculties, testifies in favor of the -5 amendments and the -6 amendments.
		Comments on concerns expressed that allowing faculty to sit

	Chair Luke	on the board may set a precedent for other university employees to serve.
260	Nelson	Responds faculty are an integral part of the state system of higher education; "they run the institution."
	Rep. Thompson	Comments that his experience is that the closer a board gets to the people it serves, the more efficient a board performs.
	Chair Luke	Disagrees that the State Board of Higher Education exists to serve the faculty of the state; it exists to serve the students. Suggests an option would be to put the faculty members on the board in an advisory capacity.
	Rep. Thompson	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 871A-6 amendments dated 05/23/97.
	Chair Luke	Calls for discussion.
	Rep. Beyer	Explains that he does not agree with the -6 amendments. Asks if the -4 and -6 amendments are compatible.
360	Cindy Hunt	Explains the difference between the -6 amendments and the -4 amendments as they relate to the term of the faculty member.
	Hunt	Responds to committee's questions that the amendments or a portion of the amendments could be combined in any direction that the committee chooses.
	Grattan Kerans	Legislative Representative, Oregon State System of Higher Education, comments that all three amendments could be combined and would improve the original bill.
TAPE 142, A		
003	Rep. Thompson	Suggest that committee not vote until additional amendments are drafted.
013	Rep. Starr	Explains he would support a non-voting faculty member on the state board and agrees the number of voting members should remain at 11.

	Chair Luke	Indicates there is a motion on the floor concerning the -6 amendments.
	Rep. Beyer	Comments that he withdraws his objection to the -6 amendments.
	Rep. Thompson	Withdraws MOTION to ADOPT SB 871A-6 amendments dated 05/23/97.
	Rep. Sunseri	Agrees that all three amendments should be combined so committee can review issue more closely.
	Chair Luke	Comments bill will be brought back Wednesday. Closes work session on SB 871A.
	Chair Luke	Recesses meeting. Reconvenes meeting.
054	Chair Luke	Comments that additional amendments are being drafted for HB 2391; committee will be hearing bill next week. Opens work session on SB 871A.
<u>SB 871A - WORK SESSION</u>		
	Mark Nelson	Comments that merging the three amendments together will be satisfactory.
098	Chair Luke	Asks if there will be additional amendments.
	Rep. Starr	Explains he will be drafting additional amendments.
	Chair Luke	Closes work session on SB 871A.
	Rep. Thompson	MOTION: Moves to SUSPEND the rules for the purpose of allowing Rep. Jenson to vote on SB 1185.
	Chair Luke	Hearing no objections the motion CARRIES.

	Rep. Jenson	Responds to Chair's call to vote SB 1185 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED.	
		VOTE: 1-0 AYE: 1- Jenson	VOTE: 1-0 AYE: 1-Jenson
	Chair Luke	Adjourns meeting at 9:15 a.m.	

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

^[1](A - SB 1185, proposed amendments, staff, 1 pg

²(B - SB 1185, written testimony, Mae Yih, 9 pp

³(C - SB 1185, written testimony, LeGrand Woolley, 1 pg

⁴(D - SB 871A, proposed amendments, staff, 2 pp

⁵(E - SB 871A, proposed amendments, staff, 2 pp