

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 4, 1997 Hearing Room E

08:15 A.M. Tapes 89 - 91

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Dennis Luke, Chair

Rep. Terry Thompson, Vice-Chair

Rep. Roger Beyer

Rep. Ron Sunseri

Rep. Charles Starr

Rep. Bob Jenson

Rep. Ryan Deckert

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT:

Bryan Boehringer, Administrator

Joan Diaz, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

HB 2469 - Work Session

HJM 2 - Work Session

HB 2781 - Work Session

HB 3031 - Work Session

HB 3350 - Public Hearing

HB 2806 - Public Hearing

SB 180A - Public Hearing and Work Session

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Tape/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 89, A		
004	Chair Luke	Calls meeting to order at 8:20 a.m. Opens work session on HB 2469.
<u>HB 2469 - WORK SESSION</u>		
006	Rep. Starr	MOTION: Moves HB 2469 to the floor WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways & Means by prior reference.
		VOTE: 5-0 AYE: 5 - Beyer, Deckert, Starr, Thompson, Luke EXCUSED: 2 - Jenson, Sunseri
	Chair Luke	The motion CARRIES.
	Chair Luke	Closes work session on HB 2469. Opens work session on HJM 2.
<u>HJM 2 - WORK SESSION</u>		
010	Rep. Starr	MOTION: Moves HJM 2 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.
012	Rep. Beyer	Comments that the National Rifle Association has funds for school districts for the "Eddie Eagle Gun Safety Program." Information is being sent to the committee (EXHIBIT A) . ¹ (
	Rep. Deckert	Asks how much of classroom time is required to present the program to students.
	Rep. Beyer	Responds that it takes approximately 30 minutes.
		VOTE: 6-0 AYE: 6 - Beyer, Deckert, Jenson, Starr, Thompson, Luke EXCUSED: 1 - Sunseri

	Chair Luke	The motion CARRIES. REP. OAKLEY will lead discussion on the floor.
	Chair Luke	Closes work session on HJM 2. Opens work session on HB 2781.
<u>HB 2781 - WORK SESSION</u>		
054	Rep. Starr	MOTION: Moves HB 2781 to the floor WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the committee on Revenue by prior reference.
		VOTE: 6-0 AYE: 6 - Beyer, Deckert, Jenson, Starr, Thompson, Luke EXCUSED: 1 - Sunseri
	Chair Luke	The motion CARRIES.
	Chair Luke	Closes work session on HB 2781.
<u>HB 2469 - WORK SESSION</u>		
060	Rep. Starr	MOTION: Moves to SUSPEND the rules for the purpose of allowing Rep. Jenson to vote on HB 2469 WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways & Means by prior reference.
	Chair Luke	Hearing no objections the motion CARRIES.
		VOTE: 1-0 AYE: 1- Jenson
	Chair Luke	Opens work session on HB 3031.
<u>HB 3031 - WORK SESSION</u>		
	Chair Luke	Asks staff to explain bill.

	Boehringer	Explains bill relates to extension of the Certificate of Mastery (CAM) timeline. Discusses the -7, -8, -9 and -10 amendments (EXHIBIT B) . ² (
079	Chair Luke	Calls committee's attention to subsection 2 and 3.
102	Greg McMurdo	Deputy Superintendent, Department of Education (ODE), responds to Chair's questions regarding incentive program and comments that (ODE) supports the -10 amendments.
	Rep. Starr	Comments on the -10 amendments and -7 amendments. Asks why delete section ORS 329.40.
	Rep. Beyer	Asks if Chair is ready to adopt any of the amendments and if so he prefers the -9 amendments.
184	Cindy Hunt	Legislative Counsel explains differences to committee regarding the -7, -8, -9, and -10 amendments.
298	Rep. Jenson	Comments that -10 amendments address issue he was concerned with.
314	Rep. Sunseri	Asks what becomes of students working with the CIM if CAM program isn't ready until year 2004.
	Judy Patterson	Associate Superintendent, Department of Education (ODE), describes timeline. The CIM will not be totally in place until year 2003 and awarded in 2004. CAM will kick in and allow students 2 more years and then CAM will be awarded.
	Chair Luke	Comments program will be in place September, 2004; awarded in June, 2005
357	Rep. Starr	Asks if some schools are working on CAM and will be offering it prior to 2004.
	Patterson	Responds that is correct.
378	Rep. Beyer	Asks general question on amendments; section 43 of second page of all of amendments deletes "legislative interim committees." Comments he prefers ODE report to Legislative Assembly.
	McMurdo	Responds and comments that what is "proposed" by ODE will be the

		final, actual standards.
TAPE 90, A		
002	McMurdo	Comments there are schools who would like to offer CAM before the deadline and need to know the rules. Comments timeline for final adoption of rules will be 3/1/99.
10	Patterson	Comments the standards are finished, but the rules are not written. The credential is in concept form only.
022	Rep. Jenson	Comments he feels strongly that Legislative Assembly be the final authority on rules and implementation. There is a need for the interim committee on Education to stay up to date on rules so that there is continuity.
	Rep. Sunseri	Comments that this process has taken almost 13 years and finds that hard to comprehend.
	Chair Luke	Responds that even if current members of this committee are no longer legislators, there will be an opportunity to sit in on future hearings.
085	McMurdo	Explains that ODE has reported to interim committees on a regular basis will do so regularly so that the final 1999 standards aren't changed.
100	Rep. Beyer	Comments people in his district are concerned about the cost of implementing CIM/CAM. Thought the -9 amendments were the best because incentives are still indicated. But it takes out "must demonstrate progress prior to implementation."
117	Patterson	Shares how implementation would work in the Salem-Keizer School District, as an example.
169	Rep. Beyer	Comments that reinforces his position that it is counterproductive to document progress instead of actually progressing.
204	McMurdo	Responds to Chair's questions that ODE could develop a timeline/checklist and also be visiting the schools.
230	Patterson	Explains how process will work in practical terms; gives a "recipe of how to build a CAM."

311	Patterson	Responds to committee's questions that in the Salem-Keizer School District, the principals of the six high schools met regularly and worked as a team. Comments she anticipates that kind of teamwork would probably take place for implementing CAM.
	Chair Luke	Asks Legislative Counsel what would happen if committee did not pass HB 3031.
	Hunt	Responds that program would go into effect within two years after standards are adopted.
	Chair Luke	Comments the -10 amendments need to be reviewed further and committee will bring bill back again. Closes work session on HB 3031.
	Rep. Thompson	MOTION: Moves to SUSPEND the rules for the purpose of allowing Rep. Sunseri to vote on HB 2469, HJM 2 and HB 2781.
	Chair Luke	Hearing no objections the motion CARRIES.
<u>HB 2469 - WORK SESSION</u>		
	Rep. Sunseri	Responds to Chair's call to vote HB 2469 to the floor WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways & Means by prior reference.
		VOTE: 1-0 AYE: 1- Sunseri
<u>HJM 2 - WORK SESSION</u>		
	Rep. Sunseri	Responds to Chair's call to vote HJM 2 to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.
		VOTE: 1-0 AYE: 1- Sunseri
<u>HB 2781 - WORK SESSION</u>		
	Rep.	Responds to Chair's call to vote HB 2781 to the floor WITHOUT

	Sunseri	RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the committee on Revenue by prior reference
		VOTE: 1-0 AYE: 1- Sunseri
TAPE 89, B		
005	Chair Luke	Opens public hearing on HB 3350.
<u>HB 3350 - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
019	Rep. Starr	Explains his bill, HB 3350, regarding adopting of textbooks.
	Myrna McCulloch	Founder, The Riggs Institute, testifies in favor of HB 3350 (EXHIBIT C). ³ (
150	McCulloch	Continues testimony.
239	Rep. Patti Milne	Represents District 38, testifies in favor of HB 3350.
263	Joanne Flint	Asst. Superintendent, Department of Education (ODE), testifies against HB 3350 and explains process ODE uses for adoption of textbooks.
	Rep. Thompson	Comments on court case that allows any teacher to use any supplemental material and asks if that is correct.
330	Flint	Responds it is correct as long as material meets school district standards. But supplemental texts are not adopted and do not fall under textbook standards. Responds to committee's questions that ODE does not believe this is necessary legislation.
346	Rep. Jenson	Asks how many independent adoptions are refused.
	Greg McMurdo	Deputy Superintendent, Department of Education (ODE), responds the law does not give ODE the option of refusing adoptions.
TAPE 90, B		

002	Rep. Starr	Asks if that is in writing somewhere.
	Chair Luke	Responds that it is in statute; committee will be bringing bill back.
	McCulloch	Comments that in practical application, teachers do not have the freedom to choose.
021	Wilma Wells	Legislative Assistant, Confederation of School Administrators, testifies against HB 3350 (EXHIBIT D). [4] (Comments there is a statute which provides for independently adopting textbooks.
073	Chair Luke	Asks Greg McMurdo to get that information to Rep. Starr, Rep. Sunseri, and Rep. Milne regarding current statute, and also to the rest of the committee. Rep. Thompson will check out information that McCulloch gave.
	Flint	Submits list to committee regarding independent adoption list.
	Chair Luke	Closes public hearing on HB 3350. Opens public hearing on HB 2806.
<u>HB 2806 - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
095	Chair Luke	Explains bill which includes one change. Has a clause that will permit charging fees for supplemental textbooks.
	Richard Meinhard	Private citizen, testifies in favor of HB 2806 (EXHIBIT E). [5] (
155	Myrna McCulloch	Founder, The Riggs Institute, testifies in favor of HB 2806.
175	Wilma Wells	Legislative Assistant, Confederation of School Administrators, testifies in favor of HB 2806 (EXHIBIT F). [6] (
198	Rep. Thompson	Asks how would textbook fees affect low-income families.
212	Wells	Responds Salem-Keizer School District has a textbook fund; some other

		districts also have such a fund.
	Rep. Deckert	Asks if bill could be amended to include students to get a supplement textbook if they request it.
	Chair Luke	Comments a buy back program as in colleges could be instituted.
	Joanne Flint	Asst. Superintendent, Department of Education, testifies regarding HB 2806 and gives information on supplemental textbook adoption.
	Flint	Responds to Chair's question, would support bill if it was for supplemental textbooks only.
	Rep. Jenson	Comments that the life expectancy of textbooks are dependent on use and subject matter which may or may not change in a short period of time. His observation is that publishers are in the business to sell books. His experience is that quality has deteriorated.
370	Chair Luke	Comments that bill will be amended and ODE will provide committee with further information. Bill is permissive and not mandatory.
391	Rep. Thompson	Expresses concerns that all economic levels can obtain supplemental textbooks.
	Chair Luke	Closes public hearing on HB 2806. Opens public hearing on SB 180A.
<u>SB 180A - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
<u>TAPE 91, A</u>		
002	Joanne Flint	Asst. Superintendent, Department of Education (ODE), testifies in favor of SB 180A (EXHIBIT G). [7] (
	Chair Luke	Asks how ODE would involve the parents.
018	Flint	Responds most local districts have their own procedures.
029	Rep. Starr	Comments that in his district the local school has a curriculum committee and parents are on the committee.

	Rep. Beyer	Responds to Chair's questions regarding situation in his district.
	Wilma Wells	Legislative Assistant, Confederation of School Administrators, testifies in favor of SB 180A (EXHIBIT H). ⁸ (
	Chair Luke	Closes public hearing on SB 180A. Opens work session on SB 180A.
050	Rep. Sunseri	MOTION: Moves SB 180A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 7-0 AYE: 7 - Beyer, Deckert, Jenson, Starr, Sunseri, Thompson, Luke
	Chair Luke	The motion CARRIES. Rep. SUNSERI will lead discussion on the floor.
	Chair Luke	Closes work session on SB 180A. Comments if committee holds extra hearings he would prefer it be early mornings rather than late evenings. Adjourns meeting at 10:15 a.m.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

¹ A - HJM 2 - written materials, Roger Beyer, 3 pp

²(B - HB 3031, proposed amendments, staff, 8 pp

³(C - HB 3350, written testimony, Myrna McCulloch, 20 pp

[\[4\]](#)(D - HB 3350, written testimony, Wilma Wells, 1 pg

[\[5\]](#)(E - HB 2806, written testimony, Richard Meinhard, 2 pp

[\[6\]](#)(F - HB 2806, written testimony, Wilma Wells, 1 pg

[\[7\]](#)(G - SB 180A, written testimony, Joanna Flint, 1 pg

⁸(H - SB 180A, written testimony, Wilma Wells, 1 pg

I - SB 180A, submitted testimony, Patricia Hurley, 1 pg