

**HOUSE EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE**

**ON REVIEW OF HOUSE BILL 2991**

January 21, 1997 Hearing Room 137

7:00 AM Tapes 1-2

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**Rep. Ron Sunseri, Chair**

**Rep. Bob Jenson**

**Rep. Charles Starr**

**MEMBER EXCUSED:**

**STAFF PRESENT:**

**Bryan Boehringer, Administrator**

**Joan Diaz, Administrative Support**

**ISSUES HEARD:**

**INFORMATIONAL HEARING**

**Invited Testimony to Review HB 2991**

**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.**

<b>Tape/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 1, A</b>		
	Chair Sunseri	Calls meeting to order at 7:00 am.
008		Announces that group will be reviewing education reform; discussing HB 2991 which succeeded HB 3565 ( <b>EXHIBIT A, B</b> ).
023	Chair Sunseri	Describes informal format for meeting/s. Discussion members include: Norm Fox, Principal, Garden Way Christian Academy; Lowell Smith, School Psychologist; Fallie Calder, Oregon School Board Association; Mick Ewers, Public School Teacher; Tricia Bosak, Oregon Education Association; Joanne Flint, Oregon Dept. of Education; Marsha Ackerlund, Parent; and Roger Bassett,

		Education Advisor to Governor Kitzhaber. Group can meet 8:15-9:30 am after subcommittee meeting adjourns. Mick Ewers will preside and summarize that meeting back to subcommittee the next day.
092	Chair Sunseri	Reviews HB 2991, <b>SECTION 1</b> on additions to Act. No questions.
		Reviews <b>SECTION 2</b> on definition of terms. No changes. <b>SECTION 3 (1), (2a)</b> on educational goals; No changes.
108	Marsha Ackerlund	Reports <b>SECTION 3 (2b)</b> changed to: "To provide an environment that motivates students to pursue serious scholarship, to acquire knowledge and to have experience in applying that knowledge and skills and demonstrating achievement; and". <b>SECTION 3 (2c)</b> unchanged.
192	Mick Ewers	Discusses <b>SECTION 4 (1), (2) (3)</b> , terms clarified on characteristics of a public school system.
264	Ewers	Discusses <b>SECTION 4, (4)</b> regarding providing students with a solid foundation.
348	Ewers	Discusses <b>SECTION 4 (6)</b> regarding rigorous academic content standards.
<b>TAPE 2, A</b>		
		Continues <b>SECTION 4 (4)</b> . Discusses replacing "Provides students with" to "Establishes for students", and in <b>SECTION 4 (6)</b> changes " Provides for" to "Establishes."
016	Rep. Jenson	Discusses responsibility/accountability.
060	Chair Sunseri	Introduces Senator Marilyn Shannon who joins subcommittee discussion.
086	Sen. Shannon	Submits full Oregon Education Association text "Before any school reform is implemented, there should be clear evidence that it is educationally sound, financially viable, accountable, sustainable and equitable ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> ).
186	Chair Sunseri	Discusses <b>SECTION 4 (7) (9)</b> what "participatory democracy" and "success" means.
<b>TAPE</b>		

<b>1, B</b>		
		Continues discussion on <b>SECTION 4 (7) (9)</b> .
013	Chair Sunseri	Offers specific language to <b>SECTION 4 (7)</b> "...provides students an educational opportunity and background to understand the rights and responsibilities to function in a constitutional republic and a multicultural nation and world;".
046	Ewers	Discusses <b>SECTION 4 (8)</b> on student instruction.
120	Ewers	Continues discussion on <b>SECTION 4 (9)</b> on student skills as members of families and citizens.
237	Chair Sunseri	Offers specific language to <b>SECTION 4 (9)</b> "...provides students with the knowledge and skills that will allow them the opportunities to succeed in the world of work, as members of families and as citizens;".
	Chair Sunseri	Reminds group House Rules preclude use of cell phones or pagers in hearing rooms. Also only one subcommittee member can be present during group's discussion per public hearing rules.
271	Chair Sunseri	Urges group to complete work on <b>SECTION 5</b> on academic content. Adjourns meeting at 8:15 am.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Joan Diaz, Bryan Boehringer,

Administrative Support Administrator

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A - HB 2991, written material, staff, 26 pp**

**B - HB 3565, written material, staff, 18 pp**

**C - Oregon Education Association publication, flyer, Sen. Shannon, 1 p**