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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LAW, AND GOVERNMENT**

**April 9, 1997 Hearing Room A**

**1:00 P.M. Tapes 146-148**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**Sen. Neil Bryant, Chair**

**Sen. Randy Miller, Vice-Chair**

**Sen. Kate Brown**

**Sen. Gene Derfler**

**Sen. Randy Leonard**

**Sen. David Nelson**

**STAFF PRESENT:**

**Jan Nordlund, Administrator**

**Donna Arens, Administrative Support**

**MEASURES HEARD: SB 719 - Public Hearing and Work Session**

**SB 843 - Public hearing and 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.**

<b>Tape/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 146, A</b>		
006	Chair Bryant	Opens meeting at 1:10 and opens public hearing on SB 719.
<b><u>SB 719 - PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
018	Jack Roberts	Commissioner, Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI), gives testimony ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> )
068	Roberts	Continues testimony
201	Chair Bryant	Questions Roberts regarding SB 719
205	Roberts	Responds
235	Roberts	Continues responding to Chair Bryant's questions
308	Sen. Leonard	Questions response rate on BOLI's prevailing wage survey
311	Roberts	Responds that the survey return percentage is about 77 percent
377	Sen. Leonard	Question regarding line 10 of SB 719
390	Roberts	States that SB 719 is Sen. Derfler's bill, and that surveys would be required
<b>TAPE 147, A</b>		
001	Roberts	Continues testimony
050	Roberts	Continues testimony
074	Sen. Derfler	Comments about surveys in SB 719
079	Roberts	Responds
087	Sen. Leonard	Comments on limitation of operations
092	Roberts	Responds
135	Shawn Miller	Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC), gives testimony in support of SB 719 ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> )
185	Steve Telfer	ABC, gives testimony in support of SB 719
243	Jeanne Arana	Associated General Contractors (AGC), gives testimony in opposition to SB 719 ( <b>EXHIBIT C</b> )
270	Sen. Derfler	Question about surveys
280	Arana	Responds

285	Chair Bryant	Closes public hearing on SB 719 and opens public hearing on SB 843.
<b>SB 843 - PUBLIC HEARING</b>		
295	Joseph Cortright	Impresa, introduces The Learning Group panel (Rev. Moe, Charles Martin, and Juan Baez)
320	Rev. Terry Allen Moe	The Learning Group, Portland Organizing Project (POP), gives testimony in support of SB 843 <b>(EXHIBITS D,E)</b>
<b>TAPE 146, B</b>		
006	Charles Martin	The Learning Group, Hampton Power Products, gives testimony in support of SB 843
050	Martin	Continues testimony
069	Juan Baez	PacifiCorp, gives testimony in support of SB 843
091	Rep. Eldon Johnson	House District 51, gives testimony in opposition to SB 843
124	Cortright	Continues testimony in support of SB 843
174	Cortright	Continues testimony
223	Sen. Brown	Question regarding funding options
229	Cortright	Responds, comments on public and private sector programs
268	Martin	Comments that Associated Oregon Industries (AOI) is not supportive of SB 843, concludes The Learning Groups testimony
302	Michelle Kennedy	Manager, Oregon Employment Department, gives testimony neutral to SB 843 <b>(EXHIBIT F)</b>
<b>TAPE 147, B</b>		
001	Kennedy	Continues testimony
023	Chair Bryant	Question Kennedy when poll was taken
024	Kennedy	Responds that poll was taken April 4, 1997
073	Sen. Derfler	Comments on JOBS Plus program
078	Kennedy	Responds
097	Cortright	Comments on JOBS Plus program
107	Martin	Also comments on JOBS Plus program
129	Sen. Brown	Questions if a pilot project was considered
134	Cortright	Comments that unemployment insurance is statewide and so a statewide project was decided upon
141	Sen. Nelson	Comments on proposal
148	Cortright	Responds

176	Kennedy	Comments on increase in the year 2000
195	Betsy Earls	Associated Oregon Industries (AOI), addresses AOI's opposition to SB 843
236	Sen. Brown	Comments on literacy problem
238	Earls	Responds, comments on literacy training programs
253	Joe Gilliam	National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), states that he agrees with Betsy Earls' testimony
281	Sen. Leonard	Comments on proposals to aide in reduction of illiteracy
301	Gilliam	Responds, comments that NFIB supports school reform
363	Earls	Responds that AOI has several education programs
398	Gary Pierson	Gibbens Company, gives testimony in opposition to SB 843
<b>TAPE 148, A</b>		
037	Pierson	Continues testimony
053	Bob Shiprack	Oregon State Building and Construction Trades, gives testimony in opposition to SB 843
085	Chair Bryant	Questions if program would lower unemployment if sucessful
090	Shiprack	Responds that he does not see a correlation
096	Earls	Agrees with Shiprack
099	Kennedy	Comments on economy-driven factors
113	Dave Barrows	Oregon Private Industry Council Association, gives testimony in support of SB 843
129	Chair Bryant	Closes public hearing on SB 843 and adjourns meeting at 3:05

**Submitted By, Reviewed By,**

**Donna Arens, Jan Nordlund,**

**Administrative Support Administrator**

## **EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A - SB 719, Written testimony, Jack Roberts, 85 pp**

**B - SB 719, Written testimony, Shawn Miller, 2 pp**

**C - SB 719, Written testimony, Jeanne Arana, 2 pp**

**D - SB 843, Written testimony, The Learning Group, 10 pp**

**E - SB 843, Written testimony, The Learning Group, 1 p.**

**F - SB 843, Written testimony, Michelle Kennedy, 8 pp**

**G - SB 843, Previously faxed testimony, Oregon Catholic Conference, 3 pp**

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