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SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 18, 1997 Hearing Room 343

3:00 P.M. Tapes 88 - 89

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Tom Hartung, Chair

Sen. Marylin Shannon, Vice-Chair

Sen. Ken Baker

Sen. Susan Castillo

Sen. Gary George

Sen. Cliff Trow

MEMBER EXCUSED:

none

STAFF PRESENT:

Jan McComb, Administrator

Shirley Spendal, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

SB 836 - Public Hearing

SB 871 - Public Hearing

SB 919 - Public Hearing

SB 504 - 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.

Tape/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 88, A		
003	Chair Hartung	Opens hearing, 3:05 p.m. Opens public hearing, SB 836.
SB 836 - PUBLIC HEARING		
007	Lloyd N. Clodfelter	Supports bill. Submits (EXHIBIT A). Discusses history of bill. Outlines what bill does.
059	Jim Botwinis	President, Oregon State Police Officers' Association. Supports bill. Submits (EXHIBIT B).
		(discusses statistics of officers killed in line of duty
		(discusses amendments (EXHIBIT C) - to include members of the Oregon State Police
095	Brian DeLashmutt	Oregon Council of Police Associations. Supports bill with -1 amendments. Discusses statistics.
102	Sen. Trow	Asks about costs.
105	Jim Botwinis	States would be nominal.
117	Grattan Kerans	Oregon State System of Higher Education. Supports bill, -1 amendments, do not have analysis at this time, will provide.
122	Chair Hartung	Closes public hearing, SB 836; opens work session, SB 504.
SB 504 - WORK SESSION		
126	Jan McComb	Committee Administrator. Discusses history of SB 504. Discusses concern about -1 amendments.
139	Grattan Kerans	Oregon State System of Higher Education. Discusses Chancellor visiting with college presidents and they agreed to bill with -1 amendments
148	Chair Hartung	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 504-1 amendments dated 4/9/97 (EXHIBIT D).
151	Chair Hartung	VOTE: Hearing no objection, the motion CARRIES.
153	Sen. Trow	MOTION: Moves SB 504 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation with subsequent referral to the

		committee on WAYS AND MEANS.
155		VOTE: 5-0
		Aye: 5-Baker, Castillo, George, Trow, Hartung
		Excused: 1-Shannon
158	Chair Hartung	The motion CARRIES. Closes work session on SB 504; opens public hearing on SB 871.
SB 871 - PUBLIC HEARING		
166	Robert Becker	Association of Oregon Faculties. Supports bill. Submits (EXHIBIT E). Gives history of bill. Discusses what faculty members would bring toboard.
223	Chair Hartung	Questions regarding board, unions.
233	Sen. Castillo	Asks about classified employees wanting to be on the board.
248	Sen. Baker	Asks how would handle situation where faculty union in bargaining position with board.
263	Sen. Trow	Asks for explanation of collective bargaining.
270	Craig Wollner	Professor, Portland State University. President, AAUP. Supports bill. Submits (EXHIBIT F).
		(states practicing professionals have best insight to system
		(discusses what faculty would bring to board
TAPE 89, A		
002	Sen. Baker	Questions about input.
006	Wollner	Discusses participation in collective bargaining issues.
		Discusses collective bargaining at university level.
028	Sen. Baker	Asks who signs final contract.
041	Grattan Kerans	Oregon State System of Higher Education. Does not support bill. Wants to continue board make-up. Discusses faculty being invited at every level.
062	Sen. Castillo	Asks about board's stand on having students on board.
069	Chair Hartung	Asks if it has worked out well to have students on board. Asks if part of argument is increase to 13. Asks if retired faculty member would be more palpable. Discusses looking at innovative way of making board more productive.
119	Sen. Trow	Comments on not having adequate communication with board.
	Sen. Baker	Closes public hearing, SB 871; opens public hearing, SB 919.
SB 919, PUBLIC HEARING		
126	Jan McComb	Discusses effect of bill. Discusses -1 amendments (EXHIBIT G).

152	Chair Hartung	Closes public hearing, SB 919, opens public hearing, SB 636.
SB 836 - PUBLIC HEARING		
157	Douglas Collins	Executive Director, Oregon State Scholarship Commission. Discusses what statutes do now. Award given roughly in amount of tuition fees - average three a year. Program in existence since 1973.
176	Chair Hartung	Asks if we need that bill, what needs to be done to accommodate. Asks to bring back information. Closes public hearing, SB 836; opens public hearing, SB 919.
SB 919, PUBLIC HEARING		
197	Duncan Wyse	President, Oregon Business Council. Supports bill. Submits (EXHIBIT H) .
		(states member of higher education task force - bill product of that work - outlines background of bill
		(discusses higher education transforming itself to meet needs of changing world - need to find ways to tighten links
		(nature of education, learning likely to change
236	Wyse	(inconsistency in quality - must establish strong standards
		(develop a system of performance, system of accountability
		(discusses developing proficiency based admissions, exit standards
275	Sen. Trow	Asks about focus groups' needs.
278	Wyse	States huge need for qualified employees. Needs were fundamentals in liberal education, work-readiness skills or teamwork skills, technical skills. Need to find way to bridge into higher education to reach students earlier in practicum experience.
TAPE 88, B		
004	Wyse	Discusses need for stronger coordination of needs.
006	Sen. Trow	Discusses what universities offer.
019	Wyse	Understand purposes of university broad. Not suggesting standards be narrowly defined for employers - but there be defined standards what it means to have degree.
		Find way to measure connection.
040	Chair Hartung	Discusses continuing life long education.
060	Grattan Kerans	Oregon State System of Higher Education. Neutral position. Discusses bill introduction. Discusses bill creating fiscal impact.
087	Shirley Clark	Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. Submits (EXHIBIT I) .
		(states agrees with intent of bill concerning importance of assessment, accountability

		(discusses several points of bill being difficult to enforce without appropriation
		(discusses being without or with minimal research capacity
		(discusses developing policy framework for assessment
138	Clark	(discusses sections 2, 3 of SB 919 - have invented Proficiency Based Admission Standards System (PASS) to align with CIM, CAM
		(national leader in development of this approach and succeeded in attracting a large amount of grant monies
		(discusses concerns about funding future of PASS
166	Clark	(discusses having several years to go in development of these assessments
		(deeply committed to assessment, accountability
200	Nancy Goldschmidt	Sr. Policy Advisor for Assessment, Planning, Oregon State System of Higher Education. Submits (EXHIBIT J).
		(discusses, outlines work plan, projects
		(first system-wide effort, campus doing for many years on their own
250	Goldschmidt	(discusses types of benchmarks
		(gives statistics of each study - discusses looking at graduates down the road to sample accumulative effect
		(states do have a basis on which to project costs
		(discusses standards for undergraduate students
		(campuses interested, moving forward, resources issue
TAPE 89, B		
002	Clark	States Director of PASS in demand to speak all over country. Started PASS in summer of 1993 - discusses start.
029	Sen. George	Asks about addressing work ethic.
060	Clark	Discusses more than half graduate with internship.
074	Sen. Trow	Asks if need bill to pass, discusses funding. Asks how many years away from doing entrance, exit examination.
118	Sen. Castillo	Asks if Duncan Wyse kept informed about state system.
141	Vickie Totten	Executive Director, Oregon Community College Association. Neutral to bill.
		(interest in bill drafting issue more than objection issue
		(amendments take reference to us out - willing to work out language
173	Chair Hartung	Closes public hearing on SB 919; adjourns, 4:45 p.m.
		Handout passed out to committee (EXHIBIT K).

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - SB 836, Testimony, Lloyd N. Clodfelter, 1 pg.

B - SB 836, Testimony, Jim Botwinis, 1 pg.

C - SB 836, -1 Amendments, Oregon State Police Association, 1 pg.

D - SB 504, -1 Amendments, Staff, 4 pg.

E - SB 891, Testimony, Robert Becker, 1 pg.

F - SB 871, Testimony, Craig Wollner, 2 pg.

G - SB 919, -1 Amendments, Oregon Community Colleges, 1 pg.

H - SB 919, Testimony, Duncan Wyse, 28 pg.

I - SB 919, Testimony, Shirley Clark, 57 pg.

J - SB 919, Testimony, Dr. Nancy Goldschmidt, 72 pg.

K - Handout, Committee, 1 pg.
