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SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

July 2, 1997 Hearing Room 137

1:00 Tapes 114 - 115

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Tom Hartung, Chair

Sen. Marylin Shannon, Vice-Chair

Sen. Ken Baker

Sen. Susan Castillo

Sen. Gary George

STAFF PRESENT:

Janet McComb, Policy Analyst

Paul Zolezzi, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

SB 451 Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 630 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.

Tape/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 114, A		
001	Chair Hartung	Convenes meeting at 1:00 PM and opens public hearing on SB 451. Contrasts SB 451 to SB 630.
<u>SB 451</u> <u>PUBLIC</u> <u>HEARING</u>		
018	Sen. Trow	Asks why bills are necessary.
021	Chair Hartung	Provides reasons for supporting bills. Discusses SB 628B relating to charter schools and explains that SB's 451 and 630 are referendums that can not be vetoed by Governor. Contrasts SB's 451 and 630 to SB 628B.
045	Sen. Trow	States concern about lateness of session to be introducing new bills.
050	Chair Hartung	Discusses Edison Project and contrasts to Saturday Academy. Explains associated bargaining units.
063	Sen. Shannon	Asks for clarification of bargaining units as addressed in SB 628B.
072	Jim Green	Oregon School Boards Association. Explains SB 628B and discusses language relating to bargaining units.
082	Sen. Trow	Asks if Governor supports SB 628B language relating to bargaining units.
085	Sen. Shannon	Discusses SB's 451 and 630.
094	Tricia Bosak	Oregon Education Association. Affirms Green's statements and explains SB 628B. States position on SB 628B and contrasts to SB's 451 and 630.
112	Sen. Baker	States support for allowing charter school teachers to form independent bargaining units.
120	Bosak	Explains logistical aspects of current bargaining units. Provides anecdotal evidence in support of current system.
132	Sen. Baker	Provides anecdotal evidence in opposition to current bargaining laws. States support for laborers ability to form independent bargaining units.
162	Sen. Trow	States concern about lateness of session to be introducing new bills. Questions need for bills.
168	Chair Hartung	Discusses intentions regarding SB's 451 and 630 subsequent referrals.
200	Sen. Trow	States belief that charter school referendum will be voted down by people.

204	Sen. Baker	Provides anecdotal evidence in support of charter school bills. States belief that voters will pass charter school referendum.
210	Sen. George	States support for allowing charter school teachers to form independent bargaining units.
225	Bosak	Discusses charter school funding and contrasts to public school funding. Explains makeup of current bargaining units.
243	Sen. Shannon	States concern about putting charter schools on ballot.
265	Chair Hartung	Discusses charter schools and contrasts to home schooling and public education. Provides anecdotal evidence in support of charter schools.
310	Janet McComb	Committee Administrator submits -1 amendments (EXHIBIT A).
320	Cindy Hunt	Legislative Counsel . Explains -1 amendments and contrasts to SB 628B. Discusses page 3, section 3 (a) and page 13, section 12 of -1 amendments. Contrasts current bargaining laws to SB 451 proposed bargaining laws.
430	Sen. Trow	Asks for clarification regarding effect of -1 amendments.
432	Hunt	Explains perceived impact of -1 amendments and contrasts to SB 628B.
TAPE 115, A		
041	Sen. Trow	Questions section 3 (a) of -1 amendments.
043	Hunt	Explains section 3 (a) of -1 amendments.
055	Chair Hartung	Closes public hearing on SB 451 and opens work session.
SB 451 WORK SESSION		
058	Sen. Baker	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 451-1 amendments dated 07/02/97.
062	Sen. Trow	States opposition to bill.
		VOTE: 4-2 AYE: 4 - Baker, George, Shannon, Hartung NAY: 2 - Castillo, Trow
	Chair Hartung	The motion CARRIES.
072	Sen. Baker	MOTION: Moves SB 451 to the Ways & Means committee with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 4-2 AYE: 4 - Baker, George, Shannon, Hartung NAY: 2 - Castillo, Trow

	Chair Hartung	The motion CARRIES.
110	Chair Hartung	Closes work session on SB 451 and opens public hearing on SB 630.
<u>SB 630 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
120	Cindy Hunt	Legislative Counsel. Submits and explains -1 amendments (EXHIBIT B). Contrasts SB 451 to SB 630.
154	Chair Hartung	Closes public hearing on SB 630 and opens work session.
<u>SB 630 WORK SESSION</u>		
157	Sen. Baker	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 630-1 amendments dated 07/02/97.
166	Sen. Shannon	States support for charter schools and discusses need for funding.
		VOTE: 4-2 AYE: 4 - Baker, George, Shannon, Hartung NAY: 2 - Castillo, Trow
	Chair Hartung	The motion CARRIES.
178	Sen. Baker	MOTION: Moves SB 630 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 4-2 AYE: 4 - Baker, George, Shannon, Hartung NAY: 2 - Castillo, Trow
	Chair Hartung	The motion CARRIES.
185	Sen. Trow	Serves notice of possible minority report.
188	Chair Hartung	Closes work session and adjourns meeting at 1:45 PM.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - SB 451 proposed amendments, staff, 33 pp.

B - SB 630 proposed amendments, staff, 33 pp.
