

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 17, 1997 Hearing Room 343

3:00 P.M. Tapes 26 - 28

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 340 - Public Hearing

SB 184 - Public Hearing

HB 2190 - Public Hearing and Work Session**SB 217 - Work Session****SB 180 - Work Session**

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Tape/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 26, A		
005	Chair Hartung	Opens hearing at 3:05 p.m. Opens public hearing on SB 340.
<u>SB 340 - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
007	Sen. Avel Gordley	State Senator, District 10. Submits (EXHIBIT A).
		(discusses her experience working with youth programs
		(first-hand knowledge of children benefiting from Head Start
		(third session she introduced bill - gives history
		(discusses research, statistics on Head Start participants
059	Sen. Gordley	(we have failed to invest in our children
		(discusses Head Start's programs, benefits
084	Sen. Trow	Comment.
092	Chair Hartung	Closes public hearing, SB 340; opens public hearing, SB 184.
<u>SB 184 - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
096	Sen. Neil Bryant	State Senator, District 27.
		(discusses Bend Community School and lawsuit
133	Sen. Bryant	(describes how amendments relate to lawsuit
		(amendment being retroactive makes law suit moot
		(discusses types of students in alternative school
173	Sen. Trow	Asks why they did not hire certified teachers? What will bill do with amendment?
199	Sen. Bryant	Discussion, it would moot litigation presently appealed.

212	Jan McComb	Committee Administrator. Discusses amendments.
221	Sen. Trow	Asks what this does to the lawsuit.
240	Sen. Shannon	Question regarding board member bills.
260	Sen. Baker	Asks how many students in total Bend-LaPine school district; how many other alternative schools in that area.
276	Chair Hartung	Closes public hearing on SB 184; opens public hearing on SB 340.
SB 340 - PUBLIC HEARING		
TAPE 27, A		
002	Norma Paulus	Superintendent of Public Instruction. Supports bill.
		(biggest problem schools have is lack of readiness to learn
		(remedial effort throughout system drains resources
		(if only have money for 12 grades, cut off the 12th grade
		(half of what an individual will learn is learned by age 7
054	Paulus	(discusses studies about children by brain scientists
		(discusses State of Georgia's success with these programs
069	Sen. Baker	Asks what is different between bill and Head Start program.
078	Sen. George	Discusses parent involvement; discusses children being like a giant sponge.
119	Suzanne Van Orman	Director of Mid-Columbia Head Start. Helped create Oregon pre-kindergarten program. Introduces Head Start parents.
135	Randy Crum	Ontario, with Malheur Head Start.
		(discusses his personal history, his children with Head Start
		(Ontario is in need of program, currently only serving 35% of eligible children
157	Sarah Connor	Dallas Head Start. Discusses Head Start gave her a base as she had personal problems.
165	Norma Ceja	Salem Head Start. Mother of four - Head Start made great difference in her children's life. Start at beginning, have better ending.
181	Wayne Galloway	Parent from Hood River, single father of three. Tributes his success with being a single parent to Head Start. Serves on policy council. Excited about possibility of serving more children.
216	Van Orman	67% of families enrolled are low income working families.
217	Chair Hartung	On these programs, are all teachers required to be certified?

	Van Orman	No, discusses two-year programs; many teachers former parents.
233	Rachelle Mustafa	Northeast Portland Head Start. Sees tremendous change in son's social skills due to Head Start. Discusses early start with writing, social skills. Gives her ability to go to school and work. Discusses self-esteem.
273	Chair Hartung	Question.
TAPE 26, B		
006	Sen. George	Discusses basics of education.
015	Sen. Castillo	Comments, congratulates parents on being role models.
021	Van Orman	Supports parent as primary educator, policy maker, decision-maker.
029	Sen. Trow	Comment. Question about children with no parental support.
038	Randy Crum	Comment on cutting support services.
046	Richard Butrick	President, Associated Oregon Industries. Supports bill. Submits (EXHIBIT B) .
		(discusses his history with Head Start
		(asks the committee to visit Head Start program
		(discusses statistics on Head Start children
		(ability to learn formed before age 6
094	Butrick	(secret is early childhood education
		(discusses accountability of program - it works
115	Chair Hartung	Discusses bill going to Ways and Means.
118	Sen. Shannon	Comments on statistics of being poor and being criminal.
133	Butrick	Discusses statistics. Strong families, good parenting. Discusses parental involvement in Head Start.
166	Ozzie Rose	Confederation of American School Administrators. Supports bill. Asks when consider value of program, also consider what going to do with children when they come into schools.
183	Sen. Trow	Comment.
190	Heather Connelly	Parent, Clackamas County Head Start. Discusses her family's experience with Head Start. Head Start helps the whole family.
243	Chair Hartung	Closes public hearing, SB 340; opens public hearing, SB 184.
SB 184 - PUBLIC HEARING		
245	Greg McMurdo	Department of Education. Introduces Leon Fuhrman.

249	Leon Fuhrman	Office of Student Services, Department of Education. Submits (EXHIBIT C).
		(bill third in series of legislation that has crafted alternative education for Oregon
		(407 programs reported; 277 public, 117 private, 13 community college alternative programs
		(discusses definition of alternative education
274	Fuhrman	(designed to focus on flexible learning environments
TAPE 27,B		
005	Fuhrman	(continues discussion of alternative programs
		(SB 184 will give districts opportunity to use existing programs to meet needs of students who do not meet standards
021	Sen. Baker	Asks for clarification of lines 6 and 7 of bill.
037	Wilma Wells	Confederation of Oregon School Administrators. Submits (EXHIBIT D). Supports bill. Discusses benefits of alternative schools.
055	Becki Haglund-Smith	1997 President, Oregon Association for Alternatives in Education. Supports bill. Submits (EXHIBIT E).
		(discusses experience with alternative education programs
		(shame students had to fail before getting into program
100	Haglund-Smith	(discusses students have to have yearn to learn - students need motivation
113	Sen. Baker	Comment on statute.
116	Sen. Trow	Comments.
127	Wil Lampa	Past President, Oregon Alternatives for Education Association. Supports bill. Submits (EXHIBIT F).
		(discusses mission statement - quality education and equity for all learners
142	Sen. Baker	Asks staff question regarding previous bill.
136	Tricia Bosak	Oregon Education Association (OEA). Opposes bill. Submits (EXHIBIT G).
		(discusses charter school legislation
		(changes would create and regulate charter schools as it changes purpose and expands scope of programs
		(question who determines when programs necessary
		(what criteria is used to determine needs
		(word "interests" could be problematic
169	Sen. Trow	Asks about OEA's stand on retroactive amendment.
177	Bob Crampton	Executive Secretary, Oregon Education Association. Opposes amendment.

		(discusses attorney and law suit - thinks amendment inappropriate and conflict for Sen. Bryant
196	Chair Hartung	Closes public hearing, SB 184; opens public hearing HB 2190.
HB 2190 - PUBLIC HEARING		
199	LTC. Mike Caldwell	Oregon National Guard.
		(discusses history and effect of bill
		(bill corrects earlier error in drafting
		(opens bill to enlisted soldiers, allows to expand bill, can better manage given resources
242	Sen. Trow	Questions how many more could be served, what the money is for.
	Chair Hartung	Closes public hearing, HB 2190, opens work session, HB 2190.
HB 2190 - WORK SESSION		
259	Sen. Shannon	MOTION: Moves HB 2190 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
	Chair Hartung	VOTE: Hearing no objection, the motion CARRIES. SEN. HARTUNG will lead discussion on the floor. Closes work session, HB 2190; opens work session, SB 217.
SB 217 - WORK SESSION		
273	McComb	Discusses progress of bill in committee.
TAPE 28, A		
010	Sen. Shannon	Discusses major benchmark of reporting dropouts
022	Sen. Trow	Comments on trying to encourage alternative ways to show success.
026	Sen. Castillo	Supports bill.
033	Sen. Trow	MOTION: MOVES SB 217 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 5-1 AYE: 5 - Baker, Castillo, George, Trow, Hartung NAY: 1 - Shannon
	Chair	

037	Hartung	The motion CARRIES.
038	Sen. George	Reserves right to change his vote on floor.
	Chair Hartung	SEN. CASTILLO will lead discussion on the floor. Closes work session, SB 217; opens work session, SB 180.
<u>SB 180 - WORK SESSION</u>		
048	Jan McComb	Discusses bill in committee, -3 and -4 amendments
	Sen. Baker	MOTION: MOVES to ADOPT SB 180-3 amendments dated 2/3/97 (EXHIBIT H).
064	McComb	-3 amendments direct the State Board of Education to whenever possible have a multiple choice of textbooks and to involve parents and citizens in the selection process.
070	Chair Hartung	Added language in line 6 and in line 28.
074	Sen. Baker	Regarding change on line 28, discusses parent involvement in his school district.
089	Chair Hartung	Asks Jim Green of Oregon School Boards Association if there is a problem.
090	Jim Green	Answers no.
091	Sen. Trow	Is there understanding whoever is doing this would involve parents, but it does not mean necessarily that they have to involve all the parents? Do we have some idea of how many parents or what it means to involve parents?
094	Sen. Baker	Does not think significant we do that here.
096	Sen. Trow	Textbooks can become arenas of conflict.
099	Sen. Shannon	Comments they should be - very important.
100	Sen. Trow	Thinks we need good understanding.
101	Sen. Baker	Discusses school districts having a committee that looks at social issues in the community. Process to do that other than this bill.
104	Sen. Trow	Just don't want to put school districts in situation where they are automatically going to get a lot of controversy.
106	Chair Hartung	Integral part of efforts to improve activity of site councils.
109	Sen. George	Parental involvement important. Strongly supports idea.
117	Sen. Baker	Involving parents, citizens may involve just sending out a notice - may not show up, but you have made the effort.
130	Chair Hartung	VOTE: Hearing no objections, declares the motion CARRIED.

131	Sen. Baker	MOTION: MOVES SB 180 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 5-1 AYE: 5 - Baker, Castillo, George, Shannon, Hartung NAY: 1 - Trow
134	Chair Hartung	The motion CARRIES. SEN. BAKER will lead discussion on the floor. Reminds members meeting this Friday on invited testimony, charter schools. Discusses handout (EXHIBIT I), education standards. Adjourns meeting 5:02 p.m.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - SB 340, Testimony, Sen. Avel Gordley, 3 pg.

B - SB 340, Testimony, Richard M. Butrick, 7 pg.

C - SB 184, Testimony, Leon Fuhrman, 9 pg.

D - SB 184, Testimony, Wilma Wells, 1 pg.

E - SB 184, Testimony, Becki Haglund-Smith, 1 pg.

F - SB 184, Mission Statement, Wil Lampa, 1 pg.

G - SB 184, Testimony, Tricia Bosak, 1 pg.

H - SB 180, Amendment, staff, 1 pg.

I - Charter Schools, Newspaper Clipping, Chair Hartung, 1 pg.
