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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**March 7, 1997 Hearing Room 343**

**3:00 P.M. Tapes 43 - 44**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**Sen. Tom Hartung, Chair**

**Sen. Marylin Shannon, Vice-Chair**

**Sen. Susan Castillo**

**Sen. Gary George**

**Sen. Cliff Trow**

**MEMBER EXCUSED:**

**Sen. Ken Baker**

**STAFF PRESENT:**

**Jan McComb, Administrator**

**Shirley Spendal, Administrative Support**

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:**

**SB 380 - Public Hearing**

**SB 381 - Public Hearing**

**SB 628 - Public Hearing**

**SB 630 - Public Hearing**

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Tape/#	Speaker	Comments
<b>TAPE 43, A</b>		
008	Chair Hartung	Opens hearing at 2:58 p.m.
<b><u>SB 380, SB 381 - PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
010	Judge Robert Thornton	Salem, Oregon. Lobbyist for Crime Prevention Association of Oregon.
		( these two bills most important legislation ever been associated with
		( 8 states now have equivalent of SB 380
		( whole theory to strengthen family unit
		( strongest support from law is from law enforcement
069	Judge Thornton	( breakdown of family default in our social structure
		( discusses study in Japan, Salem of high school students
096	Judge Pamela Abernathy	Circuit Court Judge. Submits ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> ).

- ( involved with YMCA starting program for people going through divorce
- ( discusses statistics on foster care - generational cycle
- ( anything we can do to get to youth in high school critical
- 133 Judge Abernathy ( discusses statistics from state court administrator's office - from 1989 to 1996 case load for juveniles gone up 241%
- 142 Sen. Shannon Discussion about whose ethics we are going to be teaching.
- 158 Judge Abernathy Sees critical need for parenting and child development skills class. This is not generalized view of morality.
- 177 Kathy Sansone Teacher, Sprague High School, Salem, Oregon. 15 years teaching parenting education.
  - ( course set at Sprague as elective
  - ( discusses frustration with elective, draws only females
  - ( discusses teen pregnancies
  - ( issue to work on together - families, schools
  - ( every possibility for integrating parenthood education with current

health education, social studies - help students see big picture instead of as separate entity

212 Capt. Bob Smit Oregon State Police. Chair of law enforcement legislative group. Supports bills. Submits (**EXHIBIT B**).  
( strength of good citizen starts at home with cooperative work through schools, communities

227 Sen. Trow Discusses letter from former Superintendent of Philomath - opposing as putting too much pressure on schools. Would like to do it but asks how to do it without adequate funding.

253 Sen. Shannon Comment.

254 Sen. George Comment.

266 Sen. Trow Encourages to take to State Board of Education. Ask them to fit into existing standards.

**TAPE 44, A**

002 Wilma Wells Confederation of Oregon School Administrators. Submits (**EXHIBIT C**). Does not support bill. Discusses "fixing everything with schools." Leave decision to local school board.

040 Fallie Calder Oregon School Boards Association. Opposes bills. Thinks local districts doing much of what is in these bills. Should leave to local school districts and parents. Programs commendable; currently working to address while implementing academic standards being asked to do as well.

052 Kirstin Collins Marion County Pregnancy Prevention Specialist. Supports bills.  
( committee not looking forward - need to invest in future - need to be forward thinking  
( no one asking to cut pie into smaller portions  
( teens with children tend not to have healthy productive adults - cycle

073 Sen. George Comment.

087 Collins ( discusses asking teens what they need  
( gradual continuous evolution

125 Judge Thornton ( discusses previous legislation affecting SB 381  
( law ignored - SB 381 puts teeth in law  
( discusses appearing before Board of Education  
( our society as we know it is at stake  
( discusses Silverton parental responsibility ordinance  
( discusses Lake Labish school uniform policy

160 Judge Thornton ( costs are "drop in bucket" to what paying for new prisons

181 Sen. Trow Comment.

197 Chair  
Hartung Closes hearing on SB 380 and 381. Opens work session on SB 628 and SB 630.  
Rep. Bryan Johnston's written testimony submitted into record (EXHIBIT D).

**SB 628, SB 630**  
**- WORK**  
**SESSION**

200 Chair  
Hartung Discusses report from Daniel Johnson (EXHIBIT E). Discusses proposed charter school draft (EXHIBIT F). Discusses the word "charter."  
Discusses process of putting bill together.

254 Sen.  
Shannon Would like two together.

260 Sen.  
Castillo Asks what the second part will be.

273 Sen. Trow Discusses minority would like to be constructive but do not feel know what is going on.

**TAPE 43, B**

001 Chair  
Hartung Discusses direction has changed. Discusses his understanding.

005 Sen. Trow Object sending bill to floor with two different kinds of charter bills. "Let's not have one bill with two things in it."

009 Chair  
Hartung Proceed with developing first bill.

012 Sen.  
George Recommends postponement to Monday.

014 Sen.  
Castillo States will not be here Monday.

020 Sen. Trow Comment.

028 Chair  
Hartung Will go through proposed charter school bill draft on Monday with the one tier. Adjourns meeting at 4:15 p.m.

**Submitted By, Reviewed By,**

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**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A - SB 380, SB 381, Handout, Judge Pamela Abernathy, 2 pg.**

**B - SB 380, SB 381, Testimony, Capt. Robert J. Smit, 1 pg.**

**C - SB 380, SB 381, Testimony, Wilma Wells, 2 pg.**

**D - SB 380, SB 381, Testimony, Rep. Bryan Johnston, 1 pg.**

**E - SB 628, SB 630, Report, Daniel Johnson, 4 pg.**

**F - SB 628, SB 630, Proposed Charter School Bill Draft, 16 pg.**

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