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SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 12, 1997 Hearing Room 343

3:00 P.M. Tapes 47 - 49

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 509 - Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 325 - Public Hearing and Work Session

SJR 7 - Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 177 - Public Hearing and Work Session

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Tape/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 47, A		
003	Chair Hartung	Opens meeting at 3:10 p.m.
<u>SB 509 - WORK SESSION</u>		
012	Sheila Burns	Chair Oregon State Library. Supports bill. Submits (EXHIBIT A) .
		(discusses suspending maintenance of effort for Ready to Read Grant program
028	Ed House	Library Director for Albany Public Library. President of Oregon Library Association. Supports bill. Submits (EXHIBIT B) .
		(only state funded program dedicated to libraries
		(asking for temporary suspension of maintenance of effort
		(ask for increase in funding from \$.50 to \$1 per child
		(discusses statistics and literacy skills
071	Angie Johnson	Canby Public Library. Discusses Ready to Read grant services.
090	Peggy Wickwire	Part-time Children's Librarian at Canby Public Library. Discusses her part in the Ready to Read grant program in Canby. Will go to day-care centers.
099	Sen. Castillo	Discusses libraries visiting hospitals.
105	Sen. George	Question concerning books in other languages.
123	Chair Hartung	Closes public hearing SB 509; opens work session, SB 509.
<u>SB 509 - WORK SESSION</u>		
124	Chair Hartung	Discusses referral to Ways and Means.
133	Sen. Shannon	MOTION: Move to AMEND SB 509, line 9, to insert sum of \$692,000.
137	Chair Hartung	VOTE: Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		MOTION: Moves SB 509 to the floor with a DO PASS

138	Sen. Trow	recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.
140	Chair Hartung	VOTE: Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		Closes work session, SB 509; opens public hearing SB 177.
SB 177 - PUBLIC HEARING		
150	Norma Paulus	Superintendent Oregon Department of Education.
		(discusses reaching out to private sector to make meaningful partnerships with public schools
		(discusses informal learning centers
		(discusses having no monies for field trips
		(discusses field trips not matching curriculum
202	Paulus	(would like bill to proclaim by public policy these public institutions are extension of Oregon classroom physically, electronically
		(discusses being able to go to private foundations to match funds; also believes excellent chance for federal funding
		(discusses how program would work
		(stimulates teachers to higher standards
		(cost effective legislature to help bring stronger curriculum
		(discusses listing of sites on bill
240	Paulus	(getting harder for citizens to take children to see sites
262	Chet Orloff	Director of Oregon Historical Society.
		Discusses exhibit of Oregon history before committee. Discusses SB 177 addressing accessibility to children.
TAPE 48, A		
002	Orloff	The museums would match more 100 to 1 in private dollars the state dollars raised. Unique among states in nation.
015	Sen. Shannon	Supports bill. Question about funding for field trips.
030	Paulus	Bill would add vitality to school curriculums Personal recommendation would be take \$1 million off top and put into this effort.
037	Orloff	Discusses elimination of field trips.
047	Chair Hartung	Discusses partnership opportunity.
056	Sen. Trow	Comment on resources being life-long education.
071	Joan Smith	Executive Director of Washington County Historical Society. Supports bill. Submits (EXHIBIT C).

		(discusses programs being under-utilized
		(programs focus on exploring regional and national history by looking at local scene
		(discusses interaction with real objects, sites
117	Michael Hammond	Director of Warm Springs Museum. Supports bill.
		(museums are part of informal learning center networks
		(discusses museum collections, programs, workshops
		(experiencing decreased student visitation
164	Lisa Burcham	Executive Director of Historic Preservation League of Oregon. Supports bill.
		(discusses her organization
		(discusses organization's partnership with learning centers
189	Burcham	(discusses Doris Ranch
218	Art Wolf	President, High Desert Museum. Vice-Chair American Association of Museums. Supports Bill. Submits (EXHIBIT D).
		(this proposal unique in United States - from national perspective Oregon has chance to be out front
		(bill addresses teachers' needs and students' needs
		(discusses opening M. J. Murdock education center
260	Wolf	(discusses definition of informal education
282	Phil Lamb	President of Pacific Northwest Museum of National History in Ashland. Supports bill.
TAPE 47 B		
002	Lamb	(discusses museum's progress, programs for students
		(this program cost effective way of getting resources together with schools
049	Glenn Harrison	Albany. Retired teacher serves on two museum boards. Supports bill. Submits (EXHIBIT E).
		(concerned which locations would be accepted as informal learning centers - application process, limits
		(discusses concern with funding
073	Paulus	(discusses bill includes any kind of museum
		(anticipates money in addition to basic school support fund
096	Chair Hartung	Asks for clarification of term.
105	Sen. Castillo	Questions regarding mission of legislation.
130	Sen. Trow	Discusses lottery fund, budget. Discusses program monies coming out of endowment fund.

156	Pat LaCrosse	President of Oregon Museum of Science and Industry. Accompanied by Dr. Jeff Gottfried. Supports bill. Submits (EXHIBIT F).
		(discusses OMSI programs for students
		(our "bread and butter" is operation of Science Museum; its "bread and butter" visiting school groups
		(discusses museum's efforts to subsidize students
		(discusses effect of bill on museum's efforts
205	Dr. Jeff Gottfried	(discusses museum attendance
		(discusses curriculum matching field trips
231	John LeCavalier	Executive Director, John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center. Supports bill. Submits (EXHIBIT G).
		(outlines center's services for students
		(bill gives incentive to improve integration
		(bill gives us opportunity to go to other funding sources
270	Rex Ettlin	Education Coordinator, Metro Washington Park Zoo. Supports bill.
		(discusses zoo programs, statistics, finds only one out of six school-age children enjoy zoo experience
TAPE 48, B		
002	Ettlin	(bill wise investment in future of young people, state
010	David Moss	President of Board of Directors, Gilbert House Museum. Supports bill. Discusses museum's history, programs, activities for children.
029	Pam Mattson	Executive Director, Gilbert House. Submits (EXHIBIT H).
		(Oregon set tone for adopting policy in terms of teaching parents
		(discusses museum's programs - student opportunity to discover more about themselves
		(discusses features of program guide
069	Sen. Trow	Asks if Salem schools get children to Gilbert House.
084	Chair Hartung	Closes public hearing, SB 177; opens work session, SB 177.
<u>SB 177 - WORK SESSION</u>		
089	Chair Hartung	Asks about endowment fund.
090	Paulus	There will be close to seven million dollars this July.
094	Sen. Trow	MOTION: Moves SB 177 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means.

098	Chair Hartung	VOTE: Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		Closes work session, SB 177; opens public hearing, SB 325.
<u>SB 325 - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
105	Chet Orloff	Director of Oregon Historical Society.
		(discusses history exhibit program in interest of getting historical objects before public
		(discusses collaborating with Oregon Public Broadcasting - broadcasts, exhibits, curriculum, videos
		(discusses proposed state support matched by private dollars that OHS and OPB will raise
144	Kim Duncan	Vice President, Oregon Public Broadcasting. Submits (EXHIBIT I) and (EXHIBIT J).
		(OPB delighted to be part of this collaborative effort
		(discusses OPB being an at-home museum
		(for every state dollar, nine raised privately
		(need special underwriting if restricting content of program to local, regional issues
		(currently producing three Oregon histories hoping to build entire video library of Oregon history
168	Sen. Neil Bryant	District 27. Supports bill.
		(discusses renewed interest in Oregon history
		(history essential to liberal arts education
		(legislature should help facilitate interest in history
		(discusses matching proposal
225	Kim Duncan	Discusses, gives video presentation from "The Oregon Trail."
272	Chet Orloff	Discusses raising monies as project develops from later part of 1997 through two years. Be able to use state support as leverage for raising private dollars.
282	Chair Hartung	Closes public hearing, SB 325; opens work session, SB 325.
<u>SB 325 - WORK SESSION</u>		
283	Sen. Trow	MOTION: Moves SB 325 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and refer to Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.
288	Chair	VOTE: Hearing no objection, declares the motion is CARRIED.

	Hartung	
		Closes work session, SB 325; opens public hearing, SJR 7.
TAPE 49, A		
SJR 7 - PUBLIC HEARING		
001	Chet Orloff	Director, Oregon Historical Society. Supports bill. Submits (EXHIBIT K). 1998 marks 150th anniversary of creation of Oregon Territory - as significant as Oregon Trail Sesquicentennial. Connection with federal government began with territorial status.
040	Chair Hartung	Closes public hearing, SJR 7; opens work session, SJR 7.
SJR 7 - WORK SESSION		
041	Sen. Trow	MOTION: Moves SJR 7 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
042	Chair Hartung	VOTE: Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		Sen. Trow will lead discussion on the floor.
		Adjourns at 5:02 p.m.
		Submitted into the record: SB 177, Letter, Daniel Robertson, Oregon Heritage Commission (EXHIBIT L); SB 325, letter, Daniel Robertson, Oregon Heritage Commission (EXHIBIT M).

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - SB 509, Testimony, Sheila Burns, 2 pg.

B - SB 509, Testimony, Edward House, 5 pg.

C - SB 177, Testimony, Joan Smith, 5 pg.

D - SB 177, News Article, Art Wolf, 1 pg.

E - SB 177, Testimony, Glenn Harrison, 7 pg.

F - SB 177, Testimony, Pat LaCrosse, 7 pg.

G - SB 177, Testimony, John LaCavalier, 2 pg.

H - SB 177, Handout, Pam Mattson, 41 pg.

I - SB 325, Teaching Supplement, Kim Duncan, 5 pg.

J - SB 325, Video, Kim Duncan,

K- SJR 7, Handout, Chet Orloff, 1 pg.

L - SB 177, Letter Testimony, Daniel Robertson, 2 pg.

M - SB 325, Letter Testimony, Daniel Robertson, 1 pg.
