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SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 21, 1997 Hearing Room 343

3:00 P.M. Tapes 60 - 61

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 465 - Public Hearing

SB 628 - 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 60, A		
001	Chair Hartung	Opens hearing at 3:00 p.m.
<u>SB 465 - WORK SESSION</u>		
007	Robert Buchanan	Representing Oregon Wheat Commission. Supports bill. Submits (EXHIBIT A) . Former Director of Agriculture, Director of Economic Development
		(re-vitalization of wheat program at Oregon State University
		(discusses wheat dollars, increase of financial strength
		(ability to maintain competitive edge becoming tight
059	Buchanan	(discusses research budget statistics
		(asking state to partner with us in amount of \$750,000
092	Chair Hartung	Asks about replacing Dr. Kronstad.
093	Buchanan	(discusses protocols, national search
		(need talent base, facility for person to work with
106	Sen. Trow	Discusses search for replacement.
129	Chair Hartung	Comments on importance.
143	Buchanan	(discusses regional facilities and programs
163	Sen. Castillo	Comments supportive of bill.
170	Sen. David Nelson	District 29, Pendleton.
		(been able to develop industry which contributes greatly to Oregon
		(discusses environmental aspect
		(discusses need for research, win-win situation
198	Sen. Trow	Asks for fiscal impact.
199	Sen. Nelson	\$750,000 - say would be returned many times in research.
204	Rep. Bob Jenson	District 57, Pendleton. Supports bill. Submits (EXHIBIT B) .
		(reads Exhibit B, letter from Richard Smiley, Superintendent and Professor of Plant Pathology at Columbia Basin Agriculture Research Center
		(discusses dollars spent to increase wheat research having tremendous

		economic impact on all of Oregon
245	Rep. Jenson	(wheat Oregon's number one export
264	Phil Ward	Department of Agriculture. Supports bill.
		(discusses being at critical juncture in history of relationship to wheat industry
		(believes this project will help us keep on the front edge
		(discusses history of ongoing effort
TAPE 61, A		
002	Sen. George	Discusses research and diseases.
016	Ward	(research needs in plant pathology needs very real.
		(agriculture become very technical, scientific.
018	Sen. Trow	Questions about research budget.
040	Chair Hartung	Closes public hearing; opens work session on
<u>SB 465 - WORK SESSION</u>		
044	Sen. Trow	MOTION: Moves SB 465 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.
046	Chair Hartung	VOTE: Hearing no objection, the motion is CARRIED.
		Discusses scheduled SB 628 work session to be rescheduled to Monday. Adjourns meeting at 3:45 p.m.

SB 628 amendments distributed to committee: -14 Amendments (**EXHIBIT C**), -15 Amendments (**EXHIBIT D**), -16 Amendments (**EXHIBIT E**).

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - SB 465, Testimony, Robert Buchanan, 3 pg.

B - SB 465, Letter, Rep. Bob Jensen, 1 pg.

C - SB 628, -14 Amendments, staff, 1 pg.

D - SB 628, -15 Amendments, staff, 1 pg.

E - SB 628, -16 Amendments, staff, 1 pg.
