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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**April 7, 1997 Hearing Room 343**

**3:00 p.m. Tapes 75-76**

**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 505 - Public Hearing and Work Session**

**SB 506 - Public Hearing and Work Session**

**HCR 19 - Public Hearing and Work Session**

**SB 880 - Public Hearing**

**SR 1 - Public Hearing and Work Session**

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<b>Tape/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 75, A</b>		
001	Chair Hartung	Opens hearing, 3:05 p.m. Opens public hearing, HCR 19.
<b><u>HCR 19, PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
006	Dr. Peter Kohler	President, Oregon Health Sciences University. Supports bill. Submits ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> ).
		( discusses history, problem with audits
		( audit utilizes retroactive application of standards
		( penalties and presumption of error
		( no credit for underpayments
		( absence of written procedures, forced choice of audit
		( asks that process be fair - discusses what resolution will do
042	Chair Hartung	Closes hearing on HCR 19; opens public hearing, SB 505.
<b><u>SB 505 - PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
044	Grattan Kerans	Represents Oregon System of Higher Education. Supports bill. Submits ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> ).
		( discusses effect of bill
		( worked out fair, comprehensive process for allocation of work - bill permits to enter new world of technology
060	Chair Hartung	Closes public hearing SB 505; opens public hearing, SB 506.
<b><u>SB 506 - PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
063	Sherwin Davidson	Vice Provost, Dean of School of Extended Studies, Portland State University. Supports bill. Submits ( <b>EXHIBIT C</b> ).

		( will increase flexibility for institutions to serve needs of part-time students off campus at unconventional times, places
		( discusses letting potential students know programs there
		( discusses being workforce development at its finest
		( flexibility does not give additional dollars, but does remove bureaucratic barrier helpful in long run
107	Grattan Kerans	Oregon State System of Higher Education. Supports bill. Submits <b>(EXHIBIT D)</b> .
		( can no longer sort out non-traditional, traditional student
		( cannot maintain saying one will be self-supporting, one need not be - no longer fits circumstances
		( states has not found opposition to either bill.
130	Chair Hartung	Closes public hearing, SB 506; opens work session, SB 506.
<b><u>SB 506 - WORK SESSION</u></b>		
132	Sen. Baker	<b>MOTION: Moves SB 506 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 4-0</b>
		<b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>
		<b>EXCUSED: 2 - George, Trow</b>
137	Chair Hartung	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>
		<b>The CHAIR will lead discussion on the floor.</b> Closes work session, SB 506; opens work session, SB 505.
<b><u>SB 505 - WORK SESSION</u></b>		
142	Sen. Castillo	<b>MOTION: Moves SB 505 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 4-0</b>
		<b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>
		<b>EXCUSED: 2 - George, Trow</b>
145	Chair Hartung	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>
		<b>SEN. CASTILLO will lead discussion on the floor.</b> Closes work session, SB 505; opens work session, HCR 19.
<b><u>HCR 19 - WORK SESSION</u></b>		
152	Peter Kohler	Fairness issue, matter of making sure audit carried out fairly. Looking at errors. Great deal of national discussion. Asking congressional

		delegation overlook audits. Financial impact if not done well.
160	<b>Chair Hartung</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves HCR 19 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 5-0</b>
		<b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>
		<b>EXCUSED: 1 - George</b>
169	<b>Chair Hartung</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>
]		<b>SEN. TROW will lead discussion on the floor.</b> Closes work session, HCR 19; opens work session, SR 1.
<b><u>SR 1 - WORK SESSION</u></b>		
177	Sen. Trow	Briefly discusses bill - benefits Oregon.
186	<b>Sen. Trow</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves SR 1 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 5-0</b>
		<b>AYE: 4-Baker, Castillo, Trow, Hartung</b>
		<b>NAY: 1-Shannon</b>
		<b>EXCUSED: 1 - George</b>
191	<b>Chair Hartung</b>	<b>The motion is CARRIED.</b>
		<b>SEN. CASTILLO will lead discussion on the floor.</b> Closes work session, SR 1; opens public hearing, SB 880.
<b><u>SB 880, PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
197	Joanne Flint	Oregon Department of Education. Supports intent of bill. Submits ( <b>EXHIBIT E</b> ).
		( should be balance between rewards, sanctions
		( discusses program in Kentucky
		( discusses Oregon statistics
		( discusses amendment - require school improvement plan
		( discusses article attached to her testimony
239	Sen. Shannon	Asks about assessments. Comments would support assessments if had record of success.
275	Sen. Gene Derfler	Opportunity look at how can improve education. Found Kentucky system. Has been in place some time in Kentucky.
<b><u>TAPE 76, A</u></b>		
002	Sen. Trow	Asks what fiscal cost of Kentucky program.
	Andrea	Kentucky in one biennium did spend 26 million in rewards, identified

010	Henderson	one-third schools successful, each teacher received average of \$2,000.
015	Sen. Trow	Asks about teachers being placed on probation.
018	Sen. Ted Ferrioli	Resides in John Day.
		( discusses research of states, Kentucky
		( discusses need in Oregon to recognize good performance
		( discusses getting direct feedback from Kentucky
		( bill focuses on rewards, not "swat team approach"
054	Ferrioli	( outlines sections of bill
		( discusses wanting to focus on reward system, submits -1 amendments ( <b>EXHIBIT F</b> )
		( amendments allow section 1, 2, and 8 to stand; rest of bill is out - not intention to offer -1 amendments, intention to show significant movement resulting from feedback from education community
		( asks committee allow a work group to be formed
096	Chair Hartung	Asks Sen. Ferrioli, Sen. Castillo, Fallie Calder, Ozzie Rose, Laurie Wimmer to be in work group.
104	Sen. Ferrioli	Discusses Kentucky's bill.
130	Sen. Baker	Asks about costing as much as 25 million per biennium. Asks if he would support appropriating additional funds.
144	Chair Hartung	Asks Sen. Castillo to get information on Kentucky assessments.
156	Sen. Shannon	Asks to look at assessments, giving knowledge or assessing values.
160	Chair Hartung	Asks Sen. Castillo contact educators from three departments of education.
170	Sen. Trow	Discusses what factors go into being good teacher.
187	Sen. Castillo	Asks where Kentucky ranks with per-pupil spending.
199	Bruce Adams	Oregon Education Association.
		( if adopt amendments taking out punishments, will have more positive view
		( discusses proportion of successful students
		( discusses average student turnover rate 10%, mobile population
236	Adams	( discusses middle school population
		( what evaluating an important consideration - evaluation broad
		( need to measure something that will stand the test of time
260	Sen. Trow	Asks if current department assessment would work.
263	Adams	Answers does not know.

		( discusses increased costs, merit pay systems
		( discusses extra transportation costs for transferring students
<b>TAPE 75, B</b>		
002	Adams	( discusses reasons cannot support current bill
008	Jack Felmet	Teacher, Beaverton. Teacher Advocate. Submits ( <b>EXHIBIT H</b> ).
		( discusses need to maintain stability, sameness, gives analogy
		( discusses history of program in Beaverton - created professional enhancement program - two-pronged effort
070	Felmet	( discusses Contributions of Excellence program
		( proposes invite teachers to participate
107	Chair Hartung	Questions.
156	Sen. Shannon	Comments, asks about Beaverton in relation to Oregonian article.
194	Chair Hartung	Comments on schools, teachers.
205	Fallie Calder	Oregon School Boards Association. Does not support bill. Submits ( <b>EXHIBIT I</b> ).
		( OSBA supports establishing system for determining successful schools, dispensing appropriate awards
		( as work group established will not voice concerns
236	Chair Hartung	Adjourns at 4:25 p.m.

**Submitted By, Reviewed By,**

**Shirley Spendal, Jan McComb,**

**Administrative Support Administrator**

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**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A - HCR 19, Handout, Peter Kohler, 4 pg.**

**B - SB 505, Handout, Grattan Kerans, 2 pg.**

**C - SB 506, Testimony and Handout, Sherwin Davidson, 34 pg.**

**D - SB 506, Handout, Grattan Kerans, 2 pg.**

**E - SB 880, Testimony, Joanne Flint, 2 pg.**

**F - SB 880, -1 Amendments, Sen. Ferrioli, 1 pg.**

**G - SB 880, Testimony, Bruce Adams, 4 pg.**

**H - SB 880, Handout, Jack Felmet, 24 pg.**

**I - SB 880, Handout, Fallie Calder, 8 pg.**

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