

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON  
HUMAN RESOURCES & EDUCATION  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 25, 1995 Hearing Room  
Tapes 45 - 46

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Patti Milne, Chair  
Rep. Terry Thompson, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Mike Lehman  
Rep. John Meek  
Rep. Lynn Snodgrass  
Rep. Dennis Luke, ex-officio

MEMBER EXCUSED:

Rep. Frank Shields

VISITING MEMBERS:

Rep. Barbara Ross  
Rep. Charles Starr

STAFF PRESENT:

Jan McComb, Committee Administrator  
Pamela Berger, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD:

HB 2694 - Work Session  
HB 2892 - Work Session  
HB 2893 - Work Session  
HB 2701 - Work Session  
HB 3317 - Work Session  
HB 2998 - Work Session  
HB 2997 - Work Session

These minutes contain materials which paraphrase and/or summarize statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in quotation marks report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents of the proceedings, please refer to the tapes.

TAPE 45, SIDE A

CHAIR MILNE: Calls the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.  
HB 2893 - Work Session

MCCOMB: Briefs members on bill  
-submits HB 2893-1 proposed amendments (EXHIBIT A)

MOTION: MEEK MOVES ADOPTION OF HB 2893-1 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

VOTE: NO OBJECTIONS

MOTION: MEEK MOVES HB 2893, AS AMENDED, TO FULL COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

LUKE: It has a referral to Ways and Means

VOTE: THE MOTION PASSES 4-0. SHIELDS, SNODGRASS AND LEHMAN ARE EXCUSED.

SHIELDS IS EXCUSED.

HB 2694 - Work Session

030 McCOMB: Briefs members on bill

MOTION: MEEK MOVES HB 2694 TO THE FULL COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

VOTE: THE MOTION PASSES 5-0. THOMPSON, MEEK, SNODGRASS, LUKE, AND MILNE VOTE AYE. LEHMAN AND SHIELDS ARE EXCUSED.

HB 2892 - Work Session

McCOMB: Briefs members on bill

-submits HB 2892-7 proposed amendments (EXHIBIT B), HB 2892-8 proposed amendments (EXHIBIT C) and a revenue statement on HB 2892-4 proposed amendments (EXHIBIT D)

MOTION: MEEK MOVES ADOPTION OF HB 2892-7 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

VOTE: NO OBJECTIONS

MOTION: MEEK MOVES ADOPTION OF HB 2892-8 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

VOTE: NO OBJECTIONS

MOTION: MEEK MOVES HB 2892, AS AMENDED, TO THE FULL COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

085 ROSS: What was decided about location of charter school's location in relationship to the school district

LUKE: That is addressed in both the -7 and -8 amendments

ROSS: Does the school district have the right to approve or deny the charter or is it still a separate sponsor?

090 RICHARD MEINHART: The -7 amendments gives the local board the right to first refusal

- negotiation process
- charter agreement
- local board responsibility
- state board has oversight

125 VOTE: THE MOTION PASSES 4-2. MEEK, SNODGRASS, LUKE, AND MILNE VOTE AYE. LEHMAN AND THOMPSON VOTE NO. SHIELDS IS EXCUSED.

HB 2701 - Work Session

MOTION: MEEK MOVES ADOPTION OF HB 2701-1 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS  
(submitted at 4/17 hearing)

165 MEEK: Explains -1 amendments

Staff submits HB 2701-2 proposed amendments (EXHIBIT E) and fiscal on HB  
2701 (original version) (EXHIBIT F)

200 LEHMAN: Clarification about subsection 2  
-offers suggested language; broader language

MEEK: Could ask Legislative Counsel about specific language

LEHMAN: Expands

LUKE: Can further look into this prior to hearing it in the full committee

VOTE: NO OBJECTIONS

340 MOTION: MEEK MOVES ADOPTION OF HB 2701-2 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

VOTE: THE MOTION PASSES 4-2. MEEK, SNODGRASS, LUKE, AND CHAIR MILNE VOTE  
AYE. LEHMAN AND THOMPSON VOTE NO. SHIELDS IS EXCUSED

MOTION: MEEK MOVES HB 2701, AS AMENDED, TO THE FULL COMMITTEE WITH A DO  
PASS RECOMMENDATION.

VOTE: THE MOTION PASSES 4-2. MEEK, SNODGRASS, LUKE, AND CHAIR MILNE VOTE  
AYE. LEHMAN AND THOMPSON VOTE NO. SHIELDS IS EXCUSED.

HB 3317 - Work Session

MOTION: MEEK MOVES ADOPTION OF HB 3317-1 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS (submitted  
at an earlier meeting)

300 SNODGRASS: Explains the HB 3317-1, HB 3317-2, and HB 3317-3 proposed  
amendments

VOTE: NO OBJECTIONS

MOTION: MEEK MOVES ADOPTION OF HB 3317-2 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

VOTE: THE MOTION PASSES 4-2. MEEK, SNODGRASS, LUKE, AND MILNE VOTE AYE.  
LEHMAN AND THOMPSON VOTE NO. SHIELDS IS EXCUSED.

MOTION: MEEK MOVES ADOPTION OF HB 3317-3 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

VOTE: THE MOTION PASSES 4-2. MEEK, SNODGRASS, LUKE, AND MILNE VOTE AYE.  
LEHMAN AND THOMPSON VOTE NO. SHIELDS IS EXCUSED.

MOTION: MEEK MOVES HB 3317, AS AMENDED, TO THE FULL COMMITTEE WITH A DO  
PASS RECOMMENDATION

340 LEHMAN: We can teach about HIV/AIDS but as long as we don't teach in  
terms of human sexuality we are O.K.?

SNODGRASS: The curriculum is same cases are combined, in others they are  
not

LEHMAN: So if we want to teach about HIV being spread through i.v. drug use it is O.K. but we better not mention any other way that it is transmitted

SNODGRASS: Good question

THOMPSON: Then we are going to tell kids that it comes from the toilet seat

SNODGRASS: This bill is asking for permission from parents to have their children involved in these classes

THOMPSON: States objections

LEHMAN: States objections

THOMPSON: Know that we are going to lose some children over this

VOTE: THE MOTION PASSES 4-2. MEEK, SNODGRASS, LUKE, AND MILNE VOTE AYE.

LEHMAN AND THOMPSON VOTE NO. SHIELDS IS EXCUSED.

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HB 2998 - Work Session

McCOMB: Explains bill

-submits and explains HB 2998-1 proposed amendments (EXHIBIT G)

- submits and explains HB 2998-2 proposed amendments (EXHIBIT H)

016 DENNIS TUURI, PARENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Explains -1 amendments

-in response to McComb explains "apart"

-explains -2 amendments

-in response to Meek, existing statutes requires children to receive same subjects for same amount of time

-in response to Meek, discusses those enrolled part-time in private and home schooled other part; not addressing percentages in this

-in response to Meek, discusses required testing for home schoolers

090 -in response to Meek, could address your concern through administrative rules

-ESDs don't know how to treat situations, this is a clarification

117 GREG McMURDO, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: Doesn't understand what the amendments do

-explains how home schooling works (register, testing requirements, part-time still require testing)

-not aware of any problems for exemptions for testing from home schoolers

-testing gives credibility to Oregon's home schooling law

-doesn't understand need for this bill

-in response to Meek, discusses exemptions for private schools

-discusses three types of private schools (accredited, registered, and non-registered) for which there are no state testing requirements

-in response to Meek, state law requires private schools to offer equivalent hours that public schools offer

180 -in response to Meek, there are no credits transferred by home schooled students; they are assessed and placed

-in response to Luke, discusses testing in classes for part-time public and

part-time home schoolers

-in response to Thompson, this bill wouldn't affect your constituent who

refers to home schooled children being treated differently than public  
schooled children  
-testing

237 TUURI: Talks about reason for amendment

MOTION: MEEK MOVES ADOPTION OF HB 2998-1 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

VOTE: THE MOTION PASSES 4-2. MEEK, SNODGRASS, THOMPSON AND MILNE VOTE  
AYE. LEHMAN AND LUKE VOTE NO. SHIELDS IS EXCUSED.

MILNE: Discusses HB 2998-2 proposed amendments

LUKE: Does a portfolio take place of testing?

287 McMURDO: Does not know what this amendment does because of the word "or"  
on page 2 line 12

TUURI: Explains that a parent can choose

McMURDO: Both the -2 and -1 amendments aren't worded well  
-need period instead of semi colon on line 12, page 2 of the -2 amendments

McMURDO: Thinks it is the intent of the sponsor to either have a portfolio  
or a test

TUURI: In response to Milne, the portfolio could include samples of tests,  
although not required

330 MOTION: MEEK MOVES ADOPTION OF HB 2998-2 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Members discuss amendments and problems with the bill

MEEK: Withdraws motion

MOTION: MEEK MOVES HB 2998, AS AMENDED, TO THE FULL COMMITTEE WITH A DO  
PASS RECOMMENDATION

VOTE: THE MOTION PASSES 4-2. MEEK, SNODGRASS, LUKE, AND MILNE VOTE AYE.

LEHMAN AND THOMPSON VOTE NO. SHIELDS IS EXCUSED.

CHANGE OF VOTE: Thompson changes to Aye

TAPE 45, SIDE B

HB 2997 - Work Session

010 McCOMB: Submits and explains HB 2997-3 proposed amendments (EXHIBIT I)  
and HB 2997-4 (EXHIBIT J)

MILNE: Further explains amendments

MOTION: MEEK MOVES ADOPTION OF HB 2997-4 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

VOTE: NO OBJECTIONS

MOTION: MEEK MOVES HB 2997, AS AMENDED, TO THE FULL COMMITTEE WITH A DO

PASS RECOMMENDATION

050 JIM GREEN, OREGON SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION: There is nothing that prohibits schools from doing this (adopting a dress code policy) at the present time

MILNE: This was brought to me by school administrators

THOMPSON: Individuality

MILNE: Talking about gang related apparel

THOMPSON: If we could define what gang related apparel is

MILNE: It has been defined

LUKE: Comments

THOMPSON: Comments

MEEK: Would rather crack down on these kids now instead of when it is too late

THOMPSON: If changing the dress code at school would change the situation I would support it; need to address the problem and this doesn't do it

MILNE: You need every possible tool available

THOMPSON: Would rather address it with adequate teachers, among other things

ROSS: Clarification section 1 (1); what is the penalty for not conforming

MILNE: Giving the school ability to ask student to dress appropriately

120 VOTE: THE MOTION PASSES 4-2. MEEK, SNODGRASS, LUKE, AND MILNE VOTE AYE. LEHMAN AND THOMPSON VOTE NO. SHIELDS IS EXCUSED.

CHAIR MILNE: Adjourns meeting at 5:13 p.m.

Submitted by,

Reviewed by,

Pamela Berger

Jan McComb

EXHIBIT LOG:

- A - HB 2893 - proposed amendments - staff 1 p
- B - HB 2892 - proposed amendments - staff - 1 p
- C - HB 2892 - proposed amendments - staff - 1 p
- D - HB 2892 - revenue statement - 1 p
- E - HB 2701 - proposed amendments - staff -1 p
- F - HB 2701 - fiscal statement - 1 pG - HB 2998 - proposed amendments - staff - 2 pp
- H - HB 2998 - proposed amendments - staff - 2 pp
- I - HB 2997- proposed amendments - staff - 3 pp
- J - HB 2997 - proposed amendments - staff - 3 pp

