

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON

HB 2991

June 3, 1995 Hearing Room 357
1:00 p.m. Tapes 16- 17

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Lynn Snodgrass, Chair
Sen. Tom Hartung
Sen. Shirley Gold
Sen. Ken Baker
Rep. Barbara Ross
Rep. John Meek

STAFF PRESENT:

Jan McComb, Committee Administrator
Pamela Berger, Committee Assistant

Cindy Hunt, Legislative Counsel

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statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in quotation marks

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please refer to the tapes.

TAPE 16, SIDE A

002 CHAIR SNODGRASS: Calls the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.
Staff submits HB 2991-B61 proposed conference committee amendments
(EXHIBIT A)

007 -Announces technical correction on page 8 line 26 #5 instead of #4.
-for the record page 21 definition.

020 REP. BAKER: Comments on Section 23, line 29, page 19 referring to
students who do not meet the standards for the CIM.

025 REP. SNODGRASS: Schools district can accommodate if they choose to
issue additional certificates.

032 SEN. GOLD: Section 30, line 30, page 20 and the issue of waivers.

080 REP. SNODGRASS: Page 26, line 30 include after district "or".
-page 36 language on line 10 on site council makeup, could be changed
because composition as stated could end up with no parents or no teachers.

Suggestion is to insert "of teacher, parents and others".

117 CINDY HUNT, LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL: Comments on changing "may" to "shall"
in Section 39, page 36, lines 11-15.
-discussion of whether parents could be "at least one but not more than
half".

152 -If your intent is not more than half, then the language is correct.

170 REP. SNODGRASS: Intent was for each school to determine what is best
for them.

-suggest language, "it is recommended that in each area be included" added
to the end of line 10.

192 SEN. BAKER: "Recommended" is not a command; we want to make sure that
all categories are included and represented.

211 REP. ROSS: Reluctant to use word "recommended". Would like a starting
point for site councils to be able to know what is the minimum make up of
the site councils.

245 HUNT: That would be one interpretation, use of "shall" would be a
little stronger.

272 REP. SNODGRASS: It would be wrong for a district to interpret that no
teachers be included or no parents. That was not the intent of the
language.

289 HUNT: Clarifies intent with the committee. Suggest use of the words

"at least one, but not more than half".

321 -Is it your intent that local school boards can not waive the requirement of at least one parent and at least one teacher. If that is the intent than the language should specify that.

-Suggest the following language for clarification,
line 11 write "at least one but not more than half"
line 12 add "at least one but not more than half"

340 MOTION: REP. ROSS: Moves additional language on line 11 and line 12 as stated by
Counsel.

358 SEN. GOLD: With this language, then what do you have as your makeup of the site council.

368 HUNT: Explains what the makeup of the local site councils would be.
413 -Under this draft you could have more teachers then parents or more parents than teachers.

435 SEN. GOLD: How do you get an equity of teachers and parents.

452 HUNT: Do you want equal number of teachers and parents?

TAPE 17, SIDE A

020 REP. SNODGRASS: Reviews what site councils will be doing.
-Importance of flexibly to meet needs of local community.
-Equal representation was never the goal.
035 -Re-states the original motion.

046 MOTION: REP. ROSS: Amends original motion to include "shall" on line 14 and line 15.

066 VICKIE TOTTEN, OREGON SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION: On line 30 and 31 the school board will still be able to fulfill the requirement by composing it anyway they choose, possibly without any parents or any teachers. If you want it clear that it is "a must" to have equal or minimum representation, then the legislative record needs to be very clear.

086 SEN. GOLD: Asked for clarification of the motion.

118 SEN. BAKER: A school board would have to justify changing the make up of site councils.

130 TOTTEN: If you are going to mandate a minimum, than you must address the language in subsection (4)

142 MOTION: REP. ROSS: Further amendment of original motion to add Section 39, page 37, line 2, the words that "except that every site council shall include at least one parent and one teacher".

170 REP. ROSS: Withdraws motion.

190 REP. SNODGRASS: Each category would be included, as described in subsections (a) through (e).

205 HUNT: Clarifies intent of the committee.
-Is the intent to have one parent and one teacher at a minimum to be members of the site council.

237 MOTION: REP. ROSS: Moves to change "may" to "shall" lines 11, 12 14, and 15.
On page 37, line 2, add ", except that every site council shall included at least one parent and one teacher".

279 SEN. BAKER: The language allows board to change the composition, but they have to have the minimum.

295 REP. MEEK: I do not interpret it that way. The language in subsection (4) line 30 allows the board to set up a different composition of members.

335 HUNT: In response to Rep. Ross, if your intent is that a school district board could not waive the requirement and that a site council would have both a teacher and a parent on it as a minimum; this language does that. But if they are not able to fulfill the requirement, the local school board can have a different composition of membership.

380 REP. MEEK: Still concerned that a minimum of one parent, one teacher be in the language.

410 REP. ROSS: Clarifies that subsection (4) allows the local boards to waive the possibility of 50% parents and 50% teachers, but has to have at least one teacher and one parent on the site council.

TAPE 16, SIDE B

040 REP. MEEK: Cannot support the motion if it says "shall" instead of "may" to give the local boards an out if this issue becomes a bargaining issue.

070 HUNT: Comments that SB 750 will change the way bargaining is done and believes school site councils are in it.

078 VICKIE TOTTON, OREGON SCHOOL BOARDS: Comments that SB 750 excludes site councils out of the collective bargaining issues.

094 CHAIR SNODGRASS: Recesses the meeting at 2:18
-reconvenes the meeting at 2:30

100 REP. ROSS: Withdraws previous motion.

107 MOTION: REP. MEEK: Moves for the adoption of Section 39 with the following changes. Line 10 following the word composed, "as follows" be deleted, add "of teachers, parents and classifieds as follows". Lines 11, 12, 14, 15 be changed to "shall".
-Line 17 (e) delete, and replaced with sub(3) and additional language "other members may be". Line 20 (3) to be (4); Line 29 (4) to be (5); Page 37, Line 3 (5) to be (6); Page 37, Line 5 (6) to be (7)

131 REP. SNODGRASS: Repeats motion.

148 REP. MEEK: Line 15 (d) clarification of "principal or the principal's designee".

159 VOTE: Hearing no objections, the motion CARRIES.

169 MOTION: REP. BAKER: Motion to add to Section 30, line 30, page 25, "needs the waiver or" after the word district.

184 VOTE: Hearing no objections, the motion CARRIES.

195 REP. SNODGRASS: Clarifies intent of Section 23 to Rep. Meek.

212 MOTION: REP. MEEK: Moves adoption of HB 2991-B61 amendments dated 6/3/95
as further amended by committee and re-pass the bill.

220 VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members vote AYE.

CHAIR SNODGRASS: The motion CARRIES. REP.MEEK to carry to House floor.
SEN. HARTUNG to carry to Senate floor.

228 REP. SNODGRASS: Adjourns the meeting at 2:35 p.m.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

A - HB 2991-B61 conference committee proposed amendments - staff - 53 pp.