

SENATE COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION

May 31, 1995 12:30 P.M.

Hearing Room B
Tape 133

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Tom Hartung, Chair
Sen. Marilyn Shannon
Sen. Cliff Trow

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Ken Baker
Sen. Shirley Gold

STAFF PRESENT: Fallie Calder, Committee Administrator Carolyn Gillson,
Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD: HB 3328 - allows child with disabilities voluntarily
placed outside of home to attend same school as before placement under
certain circumstances, PAW

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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 133A

005 SEN. TOM HARTUNG, Chair: Calls meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 3328

009 REP. FRANK SHIELDS, District 16: Testifies in support of HB 3328 and
reviews the situation

addressed by the bill. Encourages the practice of allowing children to
remain in their original school. It limits when this practice may be
required of school district but is careful not to prevent cooperative
exchange programs which may already exist.

> Limited number of kids affected by the bill and fiscal impact will be
small.

> Increased transportation costs will be balanced by saving staff time and
resources.

060 SONYA FISCHER, from Gresham: Testifies in support of the bill and
provides written
testimony (EXH. A).

125 SEN. MARYLIN SHANNON: What if the parents helped pay for the
transportation?

FISCHER: Does not support parents picking up the costs because of the
additional burden on families with disabled children and because the
federal law provides for transportation of students to special education
programs outside their school district. School district where the parents
reside

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would continue to be responsible for the education of that child if the
child lives within 20 miles of the school and if there is a plan for the
child to return home

205 JIM GREEN, OSB A: Opposes the bill in current form because it is an
unfunded mandate to

local school districts. Funding picture is not clear. Some school districts would have to make cuts in their program in order to pay for the transportation.

> Explains how HB 3328 goes beyond the federal law requirements.

line 1.

> Suggests changing original school to original school building on p. 2,

law.

> Requiring parents to split the transportation costs would violate federal

REP. SHIELDS: There are 200 children voluntarily placed but only 20-25 would fit in this restricted category.

GREEN: Reviews what the -A4, -A5 and -A6 amendments would do (EXH. B).

FISCHER: Talks about the -A6 amendment.

404 WILMA WELLS, COSA: Urges committee to adopt suggested amendments.

Written testimony submitted by Rep. Sharron Wylie (EXH. C).

WORK SESSION ON HB 3328

MOTION: Sen. Trow moves to insert building on p. 2, line 2 aBcer school.

MOTION ADOPTED: There are no objections.

MOTION: Sen. Trow moves to adopt the -A6 amendment.

MOTION ADOPTED: There are no objections.

MOTION: Sen. Trow moves HB 3328A as amended to the floor with a do pass recommendation.

MOTION PASSES: In a roll call vote, the motion passes with all members present

voting AYE. Excused: Senators Baker and Gold. Carrier: Sen. Trow.

468 CHAIR HARTUNG: Adjourns meeting at 1:09 p.m.

Reviewed and submitted by,

Carolynn Gillson
Committee Assistant

EXHIBIT SUMMARY: A HB 3328A Sonja Fischer 5 pages

B HB 3328A Sonja Fischer 3 pages

C HB 3328A Rep. Wylie 1 page