

SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION

Hearing Room  
Tapes - 58

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Tom Hartung, Chair  
Sen. Ken Baker  
Sen. Shirley Gold  
Sen. Marilyn Shannon  
Sen. Cliff Trow

STAFF PRESENT:

Fallie Calder, Committee Administrator  
Carolynn Gillson, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD:

SB 467 - exemption from mandatory merger requirement, WRK  
SB 668 - waiver from mandatory merger requirement, WRK  
SB 507 - vote on consolidation, WRK  
SB 148 - J. T. Apperson Agricultural College Educational Fund, PPW

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 A

005 SEN. TOM HARTUNG, Chair: Calls meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Informational Meeting

Presentation by U. S. West Communications

Witnesses: Norma Paulus, Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Susan Corey, U. S. West  
Jeff Glenn, U. S. West

008 NORMA PAULUS, Superintendent of Public Instruction: Introduces a state-of-the-art technologic presentation of a literature course for classroom use that was developed in Utah by U.S. West (EXH. A).

- > Adaptable to integrated curriculum in Oregon.
- > Serves on the state's advisory board to U.S. West.

062 SUSAN COREY, U.S. West: Talks about how technology can be integrated in classrooms.

075 JEFF GLENN, U.S. West: Partnership between U.S. West and schools.  
> Begins demonstration of Shakespearean play Hamlet using video and text.  
Notes the curriculum used was developed by teachers.

COREY: Very popular application for students.

289 PAULUS: Explains how the project can be easily adapted in Oregon using the Shakespearean Festival in Ashland.

> Easy to take what U. S. West is developing and build programs around other subjects.

> Talks about super computer given to DOE from Intel that will be located in the Capitol Center at the Washington County E.S.D.

> Oregon can benefit by bringing in private industry technology experts to use the super computer to build instructional programs to sell.

> Assumes the Capital Center will have a program up and running in the fall.

> Need small amount of lottery money for technology advancement.

> Talks about schools that have found ways to fund technology centers.

> Goes into more detail about use of technology.

TAPE 58A

Work Session on SB 467

045 CHAIR HARTUNG: Refers to SB 467-6 amendment from Sen. Timms and explains what it does (EXH. B). Refers to lists of school districts within

10, 15 and 20 miles (EXH. C).

064 SEN. SHIRLEY GOLD: Talks about information provided by COSA and LRO on school district unification and impact on equalization (EXH. D).

MOTION: Chair Hartung moves to adopt the SB 467-6 amendments.

MOTION ADOPTED: There are no objections.

MOTION: Sen. Baker moves to change the distance on line 23 from 10 to 20 miles.

SEN. GOLD: Talks about the school districts that have already merged and feels that passing this amendment tells them if they had waited they would not have had to merge.

147 SEN. MARYLIN SHANNON: People in smaller districts knew if they stood firm the Legislature would listen to them.

SEN. KEN BAKER: Refers to list of school districts and notes his proposed amendment would have sixteen elementary schools exempted.

CHAIR HARTUNG: Talks about advantage of merged school districts.

SEN. BAKER: There is a lack of representation on school boards when you consolidate.

SEN. GOLD: Presumes the same feelings that exist in small school districts can exist in a larger school district.

> Further discussion on the consolidation issue.

MOTION FAILS: In a roll call vote, the motion fails with Senators Trow, Gold, Shannon, and Hartung voting no.

WORK SESSION ON SB 507

328 CHAIR HARTUNG: Explains what the SB 507-7 amendment from Sen. Yih does (EXH. E).

Fiscal analysis on SB 507-7 (EXH. F).

SEN. BAKER: This would allow any ununified district in the state to opt

out.

> Reviews his concern of remonstrance petitions.

404 SEN. MAE YIH: Talks about her amendment and remonstrances.

MOTION: Sen. Shannon moves to adopt the-7 amendments.

MOTION FAILS: In a roll call vote, the motion fails with Senators Baker, Gold, Trow and Hartung voting no.

TAPE 57B

WORK SESSION SB 668

036 CHAIR HARTUNG: Talks about the -2 amendment proposed by Sen. Shannon (EXH. G).

050 FALLIE CALDER, Committee Administrator: Reviews the -3 amendment requested by the committee (EXH. H).

MOTION: Sen. Baker moves to adopt the -3 amendment.

SEN. GOLD: Explains why she does not support the amendment.

SEN. BAKER: Explains how he arrived at the language in the -3 amendment.

> Sends clear message of not taking away a right but extending a right to not unify.

MOTION FAILS: In a roll call vote, the motion fails with Senators Gold, Trow, and Hartung voting no.

SEN. SHANNON: Talks about her -2 amendment.

> Does not plan to move her -4 amendment (EXH. I)

> Fiscal Analysis on SB 668-2 (EXH. J).

Work Session on SB 467

MOTION: Sen. Trow moves SB 467 as amended to the floor with a do pass recommendation.

MOTION PASSES: In a roll call vote, the motion passes with all members voting AYE.

Carrier: Sen. Baker

Public Hearing on SB 148

Witnesses: Jennifer Robinson, Division of State Lands  
Kevin McMann, Oregon State University (OSU)

189 JENNIFER ROBISON, Division of State Lands: Reviews testimony in support of SB 148 which transfers administration of the Apperson Trust student loan

program from the Division to Oregon State University (EXH. K).

> Notes that everyone approves of the change.

SEN. BAKER: All we are doing is changing who does the bookkeeping.

242 KEVIN McMANN, Community and Government Relations, OSU: Transfer to state system on behalf of the University is the correct way to go. There is precedent in doing these kinds of things.

> Since this a state asset, it would be more proper to transfer it to the OSSHE and OSU as opposed to the foundation.

Work Session on SB 148

275 MOTION: Sen. Baker moves SB 148 to the floor with a do pass

recommendation.

MOTION PASSES: In a roll call vote, the motion passes with all members voting AYE.

Carrier: Sen. Trow

286 CHAIR HARTUNG: Adjourns meeting at 9:19 a.m.

Reviewed and submitted by,

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Assistant

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A	Technology in Schools	U.S. West	2 pages	
B	SB 467-6 amendments	Sen. Timms	2 pages	
C	SB 467		Committee staff	3 pages
D	SB 467		Sen. Gold	3 pages
E	SB 507-7		Sen. Yih	4 pages
F	SB 507		LFO	1 page
G	SB 668-2		Sen. Shannon	4 pages
H	SB 668-3		Committee staff	3 pages
I	SB 668-4		Sen. Shannon	3 pages
J	SB 668		LFO	1 page
K	SB 148		Div. of State Lands	1 page