

SENATE COMMITTEE ON
TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

May 1, 1995 Hearing Room B
1:00 p.m. Tapes 74

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. John Lim, Chair
Sen. Bill Kenemer, Vice-Chair
Sen. Brenda Brecke
Sen. Joan Dukes

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Sen. Derfler

STAFF PRESENT: Joseph Cortright, Executive Officer
Jeri Chase, Office Manager
Bobby Sullinger, Committee Assistant

WITNESSES: Gary Andeen, Executive Director, Oregon Independent Colleges
Association

Keith Mobily
Bonnie High, Commission for Child Care
Bobbie Webber, Department of Family Resources, Lynn-Benton
College

MEASURES HEARD: SB 130 -- Transfers responsibility for providing staff
support and certain financial support for Oregon Workforce Quality Council
from Oregon Office of Educational Policy and Planning to Economic
Development Department -- WS

SB 247 -- Establishes childhood care and education scholarships -- WS

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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 74, SIDE A

001 CHAIR LIM: Brings the committee to order at 1:07 p.m.

SB 130 -- Transfers responsibility for providing staff support and certain
financial support for Oregon Workforce Quality Council from Oregon Office
of Educational Policy and Planning to Economic Development Department --
Work Session.

001 CHAIR LIM: Opens WORK SESSION on SB 130.

002 CORTRIGHT: Overviews Proposed Amendments To Senate Bill 130-6 [EXHIBIT
A].

012 GARY ANDEEN: Present testimony in favor of SB 130-6 amendments.

050 SEN. KENEMER: Do these amendments limit the accrediting association to
one organization?

044 ANDEEN: No.

054 SEN. KENEMER: As this bill is written an organization could not be
accredited unless they had been in operation for the last 15 years in this
state.

058 ANDEEN: The accreditation would continue under a different regional
accreditor.

065 SEN. KENEMER: On page 1, line 18 of SB 130-6 it reeferes to a
accredited unit within this state.

067 ANDEEN: The reason for this language is the biggest concern that we
have with schools setting up branch campuses in Oregon is that typically
branch campuses do not get accreditation inspections the way a home campus
does.

085 KEITH MOBILY: I support SB 130-6 amendments.

099 MOTION: SEN. KENEMER MOVES to ADOPT SB 130-6 amendments.

103 VOTE: CHAIR LIM: Hearing no objections the amendments are ADOPTED.
SEN. DERFLER is EXCUSED.

106 CHAIR LIM: Would anyone like to present additional testimony on SB 130.

107 MOTION: SEN. KENEMER: MOVES SB 130 to the Senate Floor with a DO PASS
AS AMENDED recommendation.

111 VOTE: PASSES: In a roll call vote all members present vote AYE. SEN.
DERFLER is EXCUSED.

115 SEN. LIM will lead discussion on the Senate Floor.

116 CHAIR LIM: Closed WORK SESSION on SB 130.

SB 247 -- Establishes childhood care and education scholarships -- Work

Session.

119 CHAIR LIM: Opens WORK SESSION on SB 247.

120 CORTRIGHT: Overviews Senate Bill 247.

130 BONNIE HIGH: Presents testimony in favor of SB 247.

142 CHAIR LIM: How many scholarships will \$100,000 dollars provide?

148 HIGH: Responds to committee discussion relating to stretching scholarships dollars with private sector leveraged funds.

155 CHAIR LIM: Are you planning on matching funds with the private sector?

157 HIGH: Yes.

163 CHAIR LIM: I support your efforts and this bill.

166 SEN. DUKES: I believe we have a child care problem and this measure will not solve the problem. We need a state-wide comprehensive child care plan.

207 CHAIR LIM: We need a comprehensive plan in the future.

208 SEN. DUKES: The legislature should give child care a higher priority to give it the attention it deserves.

212 BOBBIE WEBBER: Presents testimony in favor of SB 247.

246 CHAIR LIM: You mentioned a bill relating to the creation of the child care task force, do you know if it is a House bill or a Senate bill.

249 WEBBER: It is House Bill 2061.

253 CHAIR LIM: Do you know if it has had a work session?

255 WEBBER: It has been assigned to the Joint Committee on Ways & Means.

258 SEN. BRECKE: I agree more attention needs to be given to child care issues.

266 MOTION: SEN. BRECKE: MOVES SB 247 to the Joint Committee on Ways & Means in accordance with its prior referral with a DO PASS recommendation.

270 CHAIR LIM: I would like to work with you in getting support for funding of this bill. I hope we can set-up a task force to study this issue in the future.

282 VOTE: PASSES: In a roll call vote all members present vote AYE. SEN. DERFLER and KENNEMER are EXCUSED.

289 CHAIR LIM: Closed WORK SESSION on SB 247.

290 CHAIR LIM: Adjourns committee meeting at 1:27 p.m.

Submitted by

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EXHIBIT LOG

EXHIBIT A - Proposed Amendments To Senate Bill 130-6, Presented by Joseph Cortright, 2 pages.