

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

June 15, 1993 Hearing Room E 1:30 p.m. Tapes 98-99

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Carolyn Oakley, Chair Rep. Jim Whitty, Vice-Chair
Rep. John Meek Rep. Patti Milne Rep. John Schoon Rep. Larry Sowa Rep.
Sharon Wylie

STAFF PRESENT: Linda Sample Brown, Committee Administrator
Carolynn Gillson, Committee Assistant

MEASURES CONSIDERED: SB 591A - Declares intention to promote
higher ed, PAW SB 589A - Interim ctte. make recommendations to Legis.
re. independent colleges, PAW SB 590 - Declares state finan. assist.
prog. for college students contribute to well-being of all Oregonians,
PAW SB 297 - Modifies VISTO program, PAW SB 16A - Allows TSPC to revoke
or refuse to issue lic. to teacher or admin. convicted of sexual abuse
in first degree, PAW [--- Unable To Translate Graphic ---]

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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. [--- Unable To Translate Graphic
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TAPE 98, SIDE A

001 REP. CAROLYN OAKLEY, chair: Calls the meeting to order at 1:30
p.m.

Public Hearing on SB 591A Dale Hess, Oregon State System of Higher
Education (OSSHE)

006 DALE HESS, OSSHE: Bill is a superb invitation to higher
education institutions to take a broad range look at what they are
called on to do.

Work Session on SB 591A

039 MOTION: Rep. Whitty moves SB 591A to the floor with
a do pass recommendation. VOTE: In a roll call vote, the motion
carries with all members voting AYE. Carrier: Rep. Burton

Public Hearing on SB 589A Gary Andeen, Oregon Independent College Assoc.
(OICA)

120 GARY ANDEEN, OICA: Talks about the bill and the proposed SB
589-A3 amendment which eliminates the requirement of an interim study
of the needs of the independent sector of higher education.

CHAIR OAKLEY: We plan to look at the broader spectrum of higher
education during the interim.

Work Session on SB 589A

161 MOTION: Rep. Meek moves to adopt the SB 589-A3 amendment

(EXH. A). > There are no objections. MOTION: Rep. Meek moves SB 589A as amended to the floor with a do pass recommendation.

REP. JOHN SCHOON: Suggests inserting additional language on page 2 so state colleges are also referred to.

MOTION WITHDRAWN: Rep. Meek moves to withdraw his earlier motion.

Public Hearing on SB 590 Doug Collins, Oregon State Scholarship Commission (OSSC)

249 DOUG COLLINS, deputy director, OSSC: This language is in keeping with the role and mission of the OSSC and we support it.

Work Session on SB 590

MOTION: Rep. Whitty moves SB 590 to the floor with a do pass recommendation. VOTE: In a roll call vote, the motion carries with all members voting AYE. Carrier: Rep. Meek

Public Hearing on SB 297 Doug Collins, Oregon State Scholarship Commission (OSSC) Ann Sukalac, Volunteers in Service to Oregon (VISTO) Seiji Shiratori, Sen. Hamby's office

307 CHAIR OAKLEY: Explains the amount of the voucher was changed to \$30 for 8 hours.

313 COLLINS: The OSSC has no problem with the SB 297-2 amendment (EXH B).

REP. SCHOON: How will the program be funded?

COLLINS: The Governor's recommendation was not to continue funding because of higher priorities. > We can continue to try to get funding from private enterprise.

338 ANN SUKALAC, VISTO coordinator: It is my understanding that Sen. Hamby is going to seek funding from the Lottery in a different bill. Some counties are going after private grants for funding. > Provides written testimony supporting the bill (EXH. C).

390 SEIJI SHIRATORI: We are going to draft an amendment for SB 107 6 to appropriate money. We are looking at near \$500,000.

REP. SOWA: SB 1076 has all the Lottery allocations in it. > Fiscal analysis provided on SB 297-2 (EXH. D). > Copy of a letter is provided for the record concerning whether VISTO volunteers are considered employees for tax purposes (EXH. E). > Letters in support of VISTO programs were received from Washington County and from John Tuttle in Gresham (EXH. F).

TAPE 99, SIDE A

Work Session on SB 297

015 MOTION: Rep. Schoon moves to adopt the SB 297-2 amendments. > There are no objections. VOTE: In a roll call vote, the motion carries with all members voting AYE. Carrier: Rep. Schoon

Public Hearing on SB 16A David Myton, Teachers Standards and Practices

Commission (TSPC)

033 DAVID MYTON, executive secretary of TSPC: This bill corrects an oversight in the statute with regards to a sex offense in the first degree. It also deletes from the statute the mandatory revocation of licenses where there is a conviction for bigamy. > The SB 16-A3 amendments (EXH. G) reinstate a license which had been revoked or suspended if the conviction on which such disciplinary action had been taken is overturned by the court.

054 REP. WYLIE: When was the last time a teacher was fired for being a bigamist?

MYTON: I don't know of any case.

REP. MEEK: I wonder what other statutes exist where a teacher's license has not be suspended.

MYTON: The issue has been crimes against children.

REP. WYLIE: Any reason for firing does not stand up too well unless it is related to job performance. In crimes against children, we are removing a risk to the kids and it is more job-related.

Work Session on SB 16A

113 REP. MEEK: I don't know why bigamy should be removed from the statute.

MYTON: TSPC has not pursued any kind of activity between consenting adults. The Commission has taken action when there are sexual harassment charges or other crimes involving force. It was not at TSPC's request to remove bigamy.

REP. MEEK: Requests an amendment to reinsert the language.

MYTON: The amendment may slow down the bill's progress. The Senate Education Committee's original concern was that a sex offense in the first degree was not included in the statute. 162 CHAIR OAKLEY: Adjourns meeting at 2:20 p.m.

Reviewed and submitted by:

Carolynn Gillson Assistant

EXHIBIT LOG: A - SB 589-A3 amendment - OICA - 1 page B - SB 297-2 amendment - committee staff - 1 page C - Testimony on SB 297 - VISTO - 2 pages D - Fiscal analysis on SB 297-2 - LFO - 1 page E - Testimony on SB 297 - OSSC - 2 pages F - Testimony on SB 297 - Washington County and John Tuttle - 4 pages G - SB 16-A3 amendment - committee staff - 1 page