

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

May 11, 1993           Hearing Room 343 3:15 p.m.   Tape 68

MEMBERS PRESENT:   Sen. Catherine Webber, Chair Sen. Stan Bunn,  
Vice-Chair Sen. Ron Cease Sen. Shirley Gold

MEMBER EXCUSED:    Sen. Paul Phillips

STAFF PRESENT:       Lee Penny, Committee Administrator Julie Mušiz,  
Committee Assistant

MEASURES CONSIDERED:       SB 16 - Relating to teachers SB 519 -  
Relating to Department of Education

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TAPE 68, SIDE A

004    CHAIR WEBBER:   Calls meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

(Tape 68, Side A) SB 16 - RELATING TO TEACHERS - WORK SESSION

010   LEE PENNY, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Discusses reasons for SB 16-2 amendments, (EXHIBIT A). These amendments would delete the previous

bill and create a new bill.

027       MOTION:    SEN. BUNN moves -2 amendments

VOTE:    Hearing no objection, so ordered.

MOTION: SEN. BUNN moves SB 16 as amended to the floor with a do pass recommendation.

VOTE:    Motion passes, (3-0). Sen. Gold and Sen. Phillips are excused. Sen. Webber will lead the floor discussion.

(Tape 68, Side A) SB 519 - RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - WORK SESSION WITNESSES:    Jim Green, Oregon School Boards Association Greg McMurdo, Department of Education Jon Stubenvoll, Oregon State Public Interest Research Group

050   CHAIR WEBBER:   Reviews previous discussion on bill. We've met with the Department of Education, the Confederation of Oregon School

Administrators and other organizations. They've agreed to use their

newsletters to make people aware of these safety issues involved in school playgrounds.

078 SEN. BUNN: Favors this approach rather than legislation. Strongly encourages OSB A, COSA and other organizations to do an extensive

educational effort so that next session the committee can determine if it's had any effect.

083 JIM GREEN, OREGON SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION: We'd work towards that effort. Describes mailing list and publications available for this

purpose.

SEN. CEASE: Wants to follow this up next session. Wants the Department of Education to give an assessment of how this has worked.

SEN. GOLD: We did that last session on some issues and it worked well.

124 GREG MCMURDO, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: That's something that we would be happy to do. Discusses publications available that could be used for that purpose.

134 CHAIR WEBBER: When you do standardization visits, you check the playgrounds?

McMurdo: Correct.

140 JON STUBENVOLL, OREGON STATE PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP: Can work with others in this effort. Hopes this results in a decrease in

accidents. This safety information was put out 12 years ago but there are still over 5000 playground injuries a year.

CHAIR WEBBER: We can work with this subject more over the interim.

158 SEN. CEASE: Not sure if creating rules is the way to solve this; not sure about the costs involved. We think there may be an issue here and

we want you to look at it seriously.

CHAIR WEBBER: Adjourns meeting at 3:43 p.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Julie Muşiz  
Administrator

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EXHIBIT LOG:

A - SB 16-2 amendments - Staff - 3 pages