

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 4, 1993      Hearing Room 343 3:00 p.m.      Tapes 29 - 30

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

MEMBER EXCUSED:    Sen. Paul Phillips

STAFF PRESENT:      Jan Barga, Committee Administrator Julie Mušiz,  
Committee Assistant

MEASURES CONSIDERED:      SB 7 - Relating to treasure trove SB 60 -  
Relating to archeology SB 61 - Relating to archeology SB 497 - Relating  
to archeology Informational Meeting:      Oregon Values  
Survey: On Education SB      121      -      Relating      to      Department  
of Workforce Development and Community Colleges; declaring an  
emergency SB 120 - Relating to Oregon Workforce Quality Council

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TAPE 29, SIDE A

006      CHAIR WEBBER:    Calls meeting to order at 3:17 p.m.

(Tape 29, Side A) INFORMATIONAL MEETING: OREGON VALUES SURVEY: ON  
EDUCATION WITNESSES:      Bill Wyatt, Oregon Business Council

015    BILL WYATT, OREGON BUSINESS COUNCIL:    Makes slides presentation of  
study on Oregon Values and Beliefs; submits slide summary, (EXHIBIT A).

108    SEN. BUNN:    Were the 1300 people selected representative of  
the Oregonians?    How was that assured?

111    Wyatt:    The sample was randomly selected using a random digit  
dialing of phone numbers; the sample were identical to the '91  
census update.

Continues presentation. 150    SEN. BUNN:    Concerns about the environment  
scored high yet environmental regulation was very low.    How do you  
correlate those two?

153    Wyatt:    Concern for the environment is really a concern about  
growth management. Also, in these studies, answers tend to get  
lumped

together. I think that's part of it. Continues presentation.

355 CHAIR WEBBER: Twenty-one percent of the people thought we should obtain a new source of funding for education. When was this done?

358 Wyatt: In July and August.

361 CHAIR WEBBER: When you say "parents" and "non-parents" is that parents of present school children?

363 Wyatt: Yes. Continues presentation.

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040 CHAIR WEBBER: What is the context on why you did this?

042 Wyatt: We were wondering what was happening in Oregon; people were uncertain about how change had affected people's feeling about Oregon.

We wanted to shed some light on this.

057 CHAIR WEBBER: It appears there is a strong mandate to move forward with the educational changes we're looking at. Is this survey pretty broad

based?

059 Wyatt: Yes, it's very broad based. It relates to the changes in the nature of work.

068 CHAIR WEBBER: Requests review of conclusions when available.

(Tape 30, Side A) SB 121 - RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY WITNESSES: Roger Bassett, Commissioner for Community College Services  
Bob Johnson, Workforce Quality Council

085 ROGER BASSETT, COMMISSIONER FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE SERVICES: Introduces self and Bob Johnson.

095 BOB JOHNSON, WORKFORCE QUALITY COUNCIL: Discusses reasons behind SB 121. We're looking for ways agencies to work together and provide one

means of accessing clients and meeting needs. Discusses the advantages of an improved workforce.

135 CHAIR WEBBER: Why do we need one state agency rather than just asking the various agencies to cooperate?

139 Johnson: It gives a new incentive and provides another type of leadership. It would cause those groups to come together rather than

just hoping they will.

155 SEN. BUNN: Concerned that movement on this effort will overshadow

other missions and goals of other groups. I need to understand what the

different kinds of incentives and leadership you're advocating are and how we avoid losing some of those other focuses.

185 Johnson: We don't want to diminish those other roles. People providing the service seemed to feel this was the best approach.

196 SEN. BUNN: Gives example of how broader missions are lost. How do you protect that?

218 Bassett: The point that we need to look for is whether we have a new broader vision for the workforce that needs newer organization. We need to bring those visions together into one greater vision. We are not

mushing them all together but searching for a broader purpose.

245 SEN. BUNN: There are several missions in this state that cross agency boundaries. If we established a separate agency for each one we would

have all sorts of these super structures.

258 Bassett: Some strategies are bigger than others. The question is whether it is sufficiently bigger and whether it is possible to

integrate the resources and whether the integration of these functions is important enough.

282 SEN. BUNN: It seems we want the coordination at the local, regional level. I heard this all said about the Workforce Quality Council last

session. This seems like duplication.

300 SEN. CEASE: Agrees with Sen. Bunn. How will this new entity relate to your functions and activities on the system of higher education?

There's not a clear understanding of what the cost is in terms of the other values that will be lost.

343 Bassett: I think that's the issue. We need to move to a strategy and add the integration of the dollars and state policy responsibility that guides those dollars to it. I understand why you are concerned about

the timing. These are really two separate questions in relation to the sunset clause. Reviews written material, (EXHIBIT B).

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065 SEN. CEASE: Regarding page 7, "Recommended" table: Do some of

these programs and the people they serve have substantially different cultures than these other groups?

076 Bassett: Yes. The Workforce Quality Council wants to find a central idea of training within all these different organizations. That

overrode some of the deliberations on culture, but it didn't resolve them all. Continues review of written material.

138 CHAIR WEBBER: There are some serious security issues in the prisons that need to be addressed.

144 Bassett: I don't have your experience. It's not that the situation is different, but the clientele is different as well. 156 CHAIR WEBBER: We'll fully explore those issues next meeting on this bill.

160 SEN. BUNN: We need to focus on developing strong partnerships rather than consolidations. That way, regardless of who the primary players

are several years from now, we've done the common efforts that Legislative Fiscal said we should. I don't think we've explored that.

200 Johnson: This does allow for that. One of the main focuses of the Workforce Quality Council is to look to the private sector and find ways to get involved in that. We want to achieve just that.

239 CHAIR WEBBER: You can freely create and abolish in the private sector. In government, abolishing is more difficult.

245 Johnson: Comments on experience on State Job Coordinating Committee. We want to step up ways to coordinate state government and Legislature

with private agencies. We have the opportunity to lead the nation in an improved workforce.

305 CHAIR WEBBER: Reviews LC drafts 3706 and 3775, (EXHIBITS C & D).

312 MOTION: SEN. BUNN moves introduction of LC 3706 and LC 3775.

VOTE: Hearing no objection, so ordered.

(Tape 29, Side B) SB 7 - RELATING TO TREASURE TROVE; SB 60 - RELATING TO ARCHEOLOGY; SB 61 - RELATING TO ARCHEOLOGY; SB 497 - RELATING TO ARCHEOLOGY - PUBLIC HEARING AND WORK SESSION

327 JAN BARGEN, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Reviews SB 7, 60, 61, 497 and reasons for referral.

363 SEN. CEASE: Would Judiciary normally be the appropriate committee to get these bills?

367 BARGEN: A norm hasn't been set, but Judiciary got similar bills last session.

371 CHAIR WEBBER: There's a relation to subject matter in both Committees. The overriding interest in them has to do with personal property, which is a legal question.

383 MOTION: SEN. BUNN moved to return SB 7, SB 60, SB 61, SB 497 to the President's desk for re-referral to another committee.

386 Bargaen: I received one piece of testimony on SB 61 from the Oregon State Policy, (EXHIBIT K). I assured them it would be forwarded to the

Judiciary Committee.

391 VOTE: Hearing no objected, so ordered.

395 SEN. CEASE: Who's bill is LC 3706?

400 CHAIR WEBBER: A group in Eugene requested it, but it will be filled as a committee bill.

(Tape 29, Side B) SB 120 - RELATING TO OREGON WORKFORCE QUALITY COUNCIL - PUBLIC HEARING WITNESSES: Cam Preus-Braly, Workforce Quality Council Larry Large, Oregon State System of Higher Education Don Shore, Oregon Education Association Elaine Moore, Oregon Public Schools Association Jim Markee, Oregon Private Schools Association

445 CAM PREUS-BRALY, WORKFORCE QUALITY COUNCIL: Discusses changes to the Workforce Quality Council in SB 120. Submits and reviews amendments,

(EXHIBIT E). Oregon's Workforce Quality Council will ben recognized as a Human Resource Investment Council which will allow us to meet federal requirements and will insure the integration of education training and placement programs under the oversight of a single body.

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048 SEN. CEASE: Why didn't you just indicate "the Chancellor of the State System of Higher Education or his designee"? These other people are

represented by their designee, aren't they?

052 Braly: No. We don't allow designees on the Council.

059 SEN. CEASE: There's nothing in page 1, lines 11-13 that would preclude those two positions to both be from community colleges, is there?

067 Braly: That's changed in the hand-engrossed bill, (EXHIBIT E), to read "State System of Higher Education". Continues review of bill and

amendments.

100 DON SHORE, OREGON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Submits amendments and list of council members, (EXHIBITS F & G). Reviews proposed

amendments to

include teachers on the Council.

135 CHAIR WEBBER: There seems to be a difference in opinion about what an effective size is. How will increasing its size by adding four new

members affect its ability to do business.

141 Shore: That will be made up in the effectiveness, the involvement of teachers and what they have to offer.

153 JIM MARKEE, OREGON PRIVATE SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION: Submits and summarizes proposed amendments and hand-engrossed bill, (EXHIBITS H & I).

179 ELAINE MOORE, OREGON PUBLIC SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION: Urges support or proposed amendment, (EXHIBIT I).

200 CHAIR WEBBER: Are your schools providing services to contract to clients of other programs such as JTPA?

207 Moore: There has been intense competition. I feel we should be working in cooperation with them.

210 CHAIR WEBBER: But you do contract -- some of your schools do provide services?

213 Moore: Very few. When we have contracted, we've been very successful.

221 LARRY LARGE, OREGON STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION: We support the amendment about changing the Chancellor as the appointee to the Council to someone from OSSHE.

243 CHAIR WEBBER: Adjourns meeting at 5:56 p.m.

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EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Testimony on Oregon Values Survey - Bill Wyatt - 23 pages B - Testimony on SB 121 - Roger Bassett - 13 pages C - LC draft 3706 - Staff - 2 pages D - LC draft 3775 - Staff - 5 pages E - Hand-engrossed SB 120 - Cam Preus-Braly - 3 pages F - OWQC members - Don Shore - 3 pages G - Amendments for SB 120 - Don Shore - 4 pages H - Hand-engrossed SB 120 - Jim Markee - 3 pages I - Amendments for SB 120 - Jim Markee - 1 page J - Testimony on SB 121 - Candace Gravelle - 8 pages K - Testimony on SB 61 - State Police - 3 pages