

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 22, 1993      Hearing Room 343 3:15 p.m.      Tape 58

MEMBERS PRESENT:    Sen. Catherine Webber, Chair Sen. Ron Cease Sen.  
Shirley Gold Sen. Paul Phillips

MEMBER EXCUSED:    Sen. Stan Bunn, Vice-Chair

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

MEASURES CONSIDERED: HJM 1 - Memorializing congress to allow  
states more discretion in expenditure of federal education funds SB 120  
- Relating to the Oregon Workforce Quality Council SB  
302 - Relating to the University of Oregon's Museum of  
Art SB 303 - Relating to an International College SB 590 - Relating to  
student financial assistance

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TAPE 58, SIDE A

002      CHAIR WEBBER:    Calls meeting to order at 3:33 p.m.

(Tape 58, Side A) SB 302 - RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON'S MUSEUM  
OF ART - WORK SESSION WITNESSES:      Richard Matthews, Legislative  
Assistant to Sen. Dwyer

012      RICHARD MATTHEWS, LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT TO SEN. DWYER: Reviews SB  
302 -1 amendments, (EXHIBIT E).

024      CHAIR WEBBER:    Does this bill have a subsequent referral?

026      LEE PENNY, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: It does to Ways and Means,  
but if this change is made, then that referral should be rescinded and  
the bill should go to Trade and Economic Development.

031            MOTION:    CHAIR WEBBER moves the SB 302-1 amendments.

VOTE:      Hearing no objection, so ordered.

034      MOTION: SEN. CEASE moves SB 302, with a request that the  
subsequent referral to Ways and Means be rescinded and replaced with a  
referral to Trade and Economic Development.

037 SEN. CEASE: Thinks both SB 302 and SB 303 have merit, but how they stand compared to other requests is something that the Trade Economic

Development Committee should look at.

041 VOTE: Motion passes, (4-0). Sen. Bunn is excused.

(Tape 58, Side A) SB 303 - RELATING TO AN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE - WORK SESSION WITNESSES: Richard Matthews, Legislative Assistant to Sen. Dwyer Susan Plass, University of Oregon Randy McDonald, University of Oregon

046 Matthews: The same amendment is being made to SB 303. Reviews SB 303 -1 amendment, (EXHIBIT G).

050 MOTION: CHAIR WEBBER moves SB 303-1 amendments.

054 SEN. PHILLIPS: I understand what you're trying to do with this, but from a business perspective, who is going to give grant money or

matching funds?

060 SUSAN PLASS, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON: We are in the planning stages of developing a capital campaign. The individuals who we will be

approaching for funding haven't been fully developed. We've receive funding from a Japanese foundation to begin a study abroad program for the International College.

067 SEN. PHILLIPS: Is that money contingent on this appropriation?

069 Plass: No, but it's planning money that they've given us. The expectation is that there will be a larger grant in the future.

075 RANDY MCDONALD, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON: We've also just completed a survey of our prospects for the capital campaign that indicated a very

positive response from likely donors for the International College.

082 SEN. PHILLIPS: It's a good program, but if you look at all the competing issues out there right now, it will be difficult to get money. I don't have a problem with the amendment, but I can't support this at

this stage.

103 VOTE: Hearing no objection, so ordered.

MOTION: CHAIR WEBBER moves SB 303 with a request to rescind the subsequent referral to Ways and Means and replace it with a referral to Trade and Economic Development.

104 SEN. GOLD: These two bills are very worthy ideas. I can support sending them to Trade. But I have the same concern as Sen.

Phillips.

112 SEN. CEASE: Gives SB 302 first priority. I don't have a problem sending them to Trade. If they can find the money to support these

bills then fine.

121 VOTE: Motion passes, (3-1). Voting no: Sen. Phillips. Sen. Bunn is excused.

(Tape 58, Side A) HJM1 - MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO ALLOW STATES MORE DISCRETION IN EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL EDUCATION FUNDS - PUBLIC HEARING WITNESSES: Liz VanLeeuwen, Oregon State Representative, District 37  
Greg McMurdo, Department of Education

133 LIZ VANLEEUVEN, OREGON STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 37: Reviews bill. This is something Congressman DeFazio has been working on.

157 GREG MCMURDO, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: Gives background on bill. This is a memorial that might have some impact. Urges support.

180 CHAIR WEBBER: I understand the Department of Education is currently requesting waivers on a number of things.

McMurdo: Correct. We're looking at flexibility with Chapter One funds in particular, as well as some flexibility on nutrition funds.

HJM1 - WORK SESSION

203 MOTION: SEN. CEASE moves HJM 1 to the floor with a do adopt recommendation.

VOTE: Motion passes, (4-0). Sen. Bunn is excused. Chair Webber will lead the floor discussion.

(Tape 58, Side A) SB 120 - RELATING TO THE OREGON WORKFORCE QUALITY COUNCIL - WORK SESSION WITNESSES: Cam Preus-Braly, Workforce Quality Council Don Shore, Oregon Educational Association

227 Penny: Reviews SB 120 and the -1, -2 and -3 amendments, (EXHIBITS A, B & C). Submits letter from Sen. Trow, (EXHIBIT D).

269 SEN. PHILLIPS: I had spoken to others about reducing the size of the existing Council. Were those amendments ever processed?

274 CHAIR WEBBER: I wasn't aware of them. It's my intention to work with the size, balance, and need to comply with federal requirements of the

Human Resource Investment Council. What is the requirement for that?

284 CAM PREUS-BRALY, WORKFORCE QUALITY COUNCIL: The requirement is that a majority of the Council be private sector business or labor.

287 SEN. PHILLIPS: I don't have a problem with that. However, I've always felt the size of the Commission was too big. Now you want to add more

people.

300 SEN. CEASE: It is big. Is this a working group?

306 Braly: Absolutely.

311 SEN. PHILLIPS: Do you have an attendance requirement?

314 Braly: Yes. We don't allow stand-ins. The representatives who are appointed have to be there; they can't send a designee.

319 SEN. PHILLIPS: How is the attendance record?

321 Braly: It's excellent. We may lose one or two representatives at a meeting.

324 SEN. PHILLIPS: There are other Commissions in the state that deal with important issues and aren't so large.

340 CHAIR WEBBER: Summarizes three amendments on the table.

377 SEN. CEASE: I wouldn't have any problem with saying we have two teachers, one of whom belongs to a professional union, and then the

other two could be accommodated with existing appointments.

390 DON SHORE, OREGON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: We're looking for two teachers, one would be a secondary vocational teacher.

398 CHAIR WEBBER: That would keep us in the balance and meet the federal requirement?

400 Braly: No. An increase on the public side would require an increase on the private side.

403 CHAIR WEBBER: We don't want to add an additional member.

(Tape 58, Side A) SB 590 - RELATING TO STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - PUBLIC HEARING

433 SEN. PHILLIPS: This bill was requested by several individuals. I'm surprised that they are not here today.

444 CHAIR WEBBER: I believe that there was a State Board meeting. We can re-schedule this. 453 SEN. CEASE: This has a policy statement and an intent. What does this really mean in terms of funding?

460 SEN. PHILLIPS: My intent is this has no fiscal impact.

472 SEN. CEASE: I don't believe that is true. If this is just a policy statement, then it's meaningless.

475 CHAIR WEBBER: Was the purpose of the bill to establish the costs for doing this?

477 SEN. PHILLIPS: It was to state the policy.

CHAIR WEBBER: Adjourns meeting at 4:03 p.m.

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EXHIBIT LOG:

A - SB 120-1 amendments, Requestors, 2 pages B - SB 120-3 amendments, OEA, 2 pages C - SB 120-2 amendments, Markee, 2 pages D - Letter, Sen. Trow, 1 page E - SB 302-1 amendments, Sen. Dwyer, 1 page F - Letter, Ruth Bascom, 1 page G - SB 303-1 amendments, Sen. Dwyer, 1 page H - Letter, Ruth Bascom, 1 page I - Written testimony, Rob Nosse, 2 pages