

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

April 27, 1993      Hearing Room 343 3:15 p.m.      Tapes 59 - 60

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

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

MEASURES CONSIDERED:            SB 120 - Relating to the Oregon Workforce  
Quality Council SB 591 - Relating to higher education

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TAPE 59, SIDE A

006      CHAIR WEBBER:    Calls meeting to order at 3:27 p.m.

(Tape 59, Side A) SB 591 - RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION - PUBLIC HEARING  
WITNESSES:      Mike Burton, Oregon State Representative, District 17  
Delna Jones, Oregon State Representative, District 6 Mike Mooney, Lewis  
and Clark College Larry Large, Oregon State System of Higher Education  
Rob Nosse, Oregon Student Lobby

020      SEN. BUNN:    Introduces bill and its purpose.

033      MIKE BURTON, OREGON STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 17: Over the  
Interim we realized the need for a focused mission statement for  
higher

education. This bill provides a clear policy statement.

053      SEN. BUNN:    Reviews bill section by section. Urges support of  
bill.

067      Burton:    Thinks 1(5), lines 17-19 should be removed from bill.  
In 4 we're speaking about accessibility for all citizens as a  
priority and

the stressing of undergraduate teaching as a high priority. The value  
of teaching often gets lost; it should be better emphasized.

086      SEN. BUNN:    Agrees that page 1, line 17-19, the discussion of

moral integrity, should be removed.

080 SEN. CEASE: Has someone raised an issue about that?

090 SEN. BUNN: It could raise a problem with certain political groups. It is not essential to the bill.

094 SEN. CEASE: How do you view the impact this bill will have on the funding for higher education?

098 Burton: It will provide a means to measure performance. The budget should reflect the policy.

112 DELNA JONES, OREGON STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 6: Speaks to the bill. Discusses purpose of the bill. We need to be clear as to what

needs to be accomplished in higher education. I have no problem with the deletion of the discussion on moral integrity.

147 SEN. CEASE: Maybe we should just change the wording of that clause to say, "Oregon needs models of behavior," but leaving out the word

"ethical". What do you think?

153 Burton: The question of behavior seems highly judgmental. Education in itself serves as a model in achieving a value to society. The way that

is achieved is debatable.

172 SEN. PHILLIPS: Why can't we say we believe in moral and ethical behavior? You use the word "protect" on 4, line 14. That's an odd term

to use. I'm a little concerned about the underlying philosophy of what we're protecting.

193 Burton: I'm not worried about the language. I think we protect things the public doesn't understand. However, I understand your concern.

218 Jones: I don't have any problem deleting 1(5). We all want people to be ethical, but the question is, "what is morality?". If "protect" is a problem to Sen. Phillips then you should find another word.

235 SEN. CEASE: I think you can take "protect" out and it doesn't change the sentence.

250 MIKE MOONEY, LEWIS AND CLARK COLLEGE: Speaks in support of SB 591.

300 LARRY LARGE, OREGON STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION: Speaks in support of SB 591. We want to continue a long tradition of public involvement

in higher education.

340 ROB NOSSE, OREGON STUDENT LOBBY: Submits and reviews written testimony in support of SB 591, (EXHIBIT A).

360 Mooney: Section 1(5) is a bit awkward in the way that it is stated. Section 1(6) speaks to individuals and may be adequate to cover the

concern for a moral education. You might consider deleting (5) and adding to (6).

(Tape 59, Side A) SB 120 - RELATING TO THE OREGON WORKFORCE QUALITY COUNCIL - WORK SESSION WITNESSES: Don Shore, Oregon Education Association Jim Markee, Oregon Private Schools Association Cam Preus-Braly, Workforce Quality Council

410 LEE PENNY, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Reviews amendments submitted by OEA, (EXHIBIT B), and amendments submitted by the Workforce Quality

Council, (EXHIBIT C).

477 SEN. CEASE: On the vocational school individual, some of the business people may have some concern on whether that individual is a business

person. If the Markee amendments were to be adopted, it wouldn't change the representation, would it?

497 CHAIR WEBBER: I believe that's correct.

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017 SEN. CEASE: Don't we have at least one teacher on this council? Has the public education representative actually been a teacher?

031 DON SHORE, OREGON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: I don't think the education member was from a community college. We would like to see a secondary

teacher from a vocational program.

038 SEN. CEASE: Do we need both teachers and another public school representative? Do we also need a community college member that's a

teacher?

044 Shore: I thought the public education representative was meant to be one of the two teachers.

046 SEN. CEASE: If we changed that to two school teachers, we would be adding one person?

048 Shore: Yes.

049 SEN. CEASE: If we approved the amendment to require one of the

private sector people be from a private vocational school, would that change the number?

056 JIM MARKEE, OREGON PRIVATE SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION: Ms. Braly said that the federal regulations require a majority of private sector members on this council. I can't find that in the regulations. Because that was a

concern, we've tried to keep that balance. Discusses amendment, (EXHIBIT C).

076 SEN. CEASE: With that arrangement, we'd go from 21 members to 23 and the numbers would be imbalanced? 077 Markee: Yes.

078 SEN. CEASE: I don't have any problem with that. There is a size issue.

086 MOTION: SEN. BUNN moves the Markee amendment, (EXHIBIT B).

099 CAM PREUS-BRALY, WORKFORCE QUALITY COUNCIL: Reviews reasons for supporting the position added in the Markee amendment. The private

sector does not support this.

107 SEN. BUNN: If we remove that designation as private, does that create a balance problem?

110 Braly: We would have to increase the size. The council would rather do that than to make that designation.

114 SEN. BUNN: If we don't designated it as a private slot, you would still have a majority of private slots.

128 VOTE: Hearing no objection, so ordered.

133 MOTION: SEN. CEASE moves to rescind the subsequent referral to Trade and Economic Development and move SB 120 to the floor as amended with a do pass recommendation.

142 VOTE: Motion passes, (4-0). Voting no: Sen. Phillips. Sen. Cease will lead the floor discussion.

CHAIR WEBBER: Adjourns meeting at 4:10 p.m.

Submitted by: Reviewed by:

Julie Mu\$iz  
Administrator

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EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Testimony on SB 591 - Rob Nosse - 2 pages B - Amendments to SB 120  
- OEA - 1 page C - Amendments to SB 120 - Cam Preus-Braly - 1 page