

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**February 02, 2009
1:00 P.M.**

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Rep. Sara Gelser, Chair**
 Rep. Michael Dembrow, Vice-Chair
 Rep. Sherrie Sprenger, Vice-Chair
 Rep. Chris Harker
 Rep. John Huffman
 Rep. Betty Komp
 Rep. Ron Maurer
 Rep. Arnie Roblan
 Rep. Kim Thatcher
 Rep. Suzanne VanOrman

STAFF PRESENT: **Roxie Cuellar, Committee Administrator**
 Debbie Malone, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: **Enrollment & Retention of Former Foster Youth in
Community Colleges & Higher Education – Informational
Meeting**
Introduction of Committee Bills – Work Session

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- 1:03:14 PM** Meeting Called to Order
- 1:03:20 PM** Chair Gelser
- 1:03:24 PM** Enrollment and Retention of Former Foster Youth in Community Colleges and Higher Education - Informational Meeting
- 1:04:26 PM** Bill Thallemer, PhD, Vice-President, Student Services & Government Relations
- 1:05:59 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Mark McKechnie, Executive Director, Juvenile Rights Project
- 1:13:07 PM** Chair Gelser
- 1:13:12 PM** Rep. VanOrman
- 1:13:41 PM** McKechnie
- 1:14:24 PM** Chair Gelser
- 1:14:44 PM** McKechnie
- 1:16:35 PM** Vice-Chair Dembrow
- 1:17:27 PM** McKechnie
- 1:19:52 PM** Rep. Komp
- 1:20:26 PM** McKechnie
- 1:21:35 PM** Rep. Komp
- 1:22:06 PM** Chair Gelser
- 1:22:14 PM** Rep. Huffman
- 1:22:31 PM** Chair Gelser
- 1:22:39 PM** Rep. Komp
- 1:22:44 PM** Chair Gelser
- 1:22:46 PM** Vice-Chair Dembrow
- 1:23:07 PM** Dr. Thallemer
- 1:24:13 PM** Vice-Chair Dembrow
- 1:24:22 PM** Dr. Thallemer
- 1:24:39 PM** Rep. Maurer
- 1:24:56 PM** McKechnie
- 1:25:38 PM** Dr. Thallemer
- 1:26:21 PM** Chair Gelser
- 1:26:42 PM** {Exhibit} 2 - 4: Vickie Merkel, Director, Scholarship and Access, Oregon Student Assistance Commission
- 1:32:56 PM** Peggy Cooksey, Coordinator, Scholarship Portfolio, Oregon Student Assistance Commission
- 1:37:54 PM** Merkel
- 1:41:48 PM** Chair Gelser
- 1:42:17 PM** Pamela Butler, Policy and Outreach Associate, Children First for Oregon

1:50:39 PM Chair Gelser
1:50:43 PM Rep. Maurer
1:50:55 PM Butler
1:51:10 PM Rep. Maurer
1:51:14 PM Butler
1:51:19 PM Chair Gelser
1:51:25 PM Emily Reiman, Facilitator, Independent Living Skills, Riverfront School & Career Center

2:02:01 PM Chair Gelser
2:02:02 PM Rep. Roblan
2:02:23 PM Reiman
2:02:31 PM Butler
2:02:40 PM Rep. Roblan
2:03:19 PM Reiman
2:03:41 PM Rep. Roblan
2:04:11 PM Reiman
2:04:12 PM Rep. Roblan
2:04:46 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow
2:08:07 PM Rep. VanOrman
2:08:57 PM Reiman
2:09:39 PM Rep. Komp
2:10:08 PM Rep. Roblan
2:10:38 PM Chair Gelser
2:10:42 PM Reiman
2:11:09 PM Kevin George, Manager, Foster Care, Department of Human Services

2:11:57 PM Chair Gelser
2:12:39 PM George
2:13:30 PM Rep. Komp
2:14:10 PM Rep. VanOrman
2:14:45 PM Reiman
2:15:46 PM Rep. Roblan
2:16:19 PM Reiman
2:16:47 PM Chair Gelser
2:17:36 PM Maddy Brown
2:21:30 PM Chair Gelser
2:21:38 PM Rep. Maurer
2:21:43 PM Dr. Thallemer
2:21:47 PM Chair Gelser
2:21:50 PM Danielle Hillard
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2:24:52 PM Hillard
2:24:54 PM Chair Gelser
2:25:25 PM Frank Warren
2:28:18 PM Chair Gelser
2:28:26 PM Warren
2:28:35 PM Chair Gelser
2:28:44 PM Angela Ritt
2:33:30 PM Chair Gelser
2:33:37 PM Rep. Harker
2:34:57 PM Rep. Roblan
2:36:45 PM Chair Gelser
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2:38:24 PM Rep. Komp
2:38:45 PM Rep. Roblan
2:39:49 PM Chair Gelser
2:40:34 PM Introductions to Committee Bills - Work Session
2:40:43 PM {Exhibit} 5 - 6: Vice-Chair Sprenger
2:40:49 PM Chair Gelser
2:41:31 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Sprenger moves LC 2836 & LC 2396 BE
INTRODUCED ENBLOC
2:41:41 PM VOTE: 10-0-0
2:41:41 PM Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan,
Sprenger, Thatacher, VanOrman
2:41:44 PM Chair Gelser
2:42:19 PM Meeting Adjourned

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- 1:05:59 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Enrollment and Retention of Former Foster Youth in Community Colleges and Higher Education, written testimony, Mark McKechnie, 2 pp
- 1:26:42 PM** {Exhibit} 2 : Enrollment and Retention of Former Foster Youth in Community Colleges and Higher Education, *Oregon Foster Youth and Higher Education: Creating New Opportunities* report, Vickie Merkel, 11 pp
- 1:26:42 PM** {Exhibit} 3 : Enrollment and Retention of Former Foster Youth in Community Colleges and Higher Education, *Chafee Education and Training Grant* fact sheet, Vickie Merkel, 1 p
- 1:26:42 PM** {Exhibit} 4 : Enrollment and Retention of Former Foster Youth in Community Colleges and Higher Education, *College Pocket Planner*, Vickie Merkel, 2 pp
- 2:40:43 PM** {Exhibit} 5: Introductions to Committee Bills, LC 2836, staff, 4 pp
- 2:40:43 PM** {Exhibit} 6: Introductions to Committee Bills, LC 2396, staff, 8 pp
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