

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**February 23, 2009
1:00 P.M.**

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED: **Rep. Chris Harker**
 Rep. Ron Maurer

STAFF PRESENT: **Keith Bassett, Committee Assistant**

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: **Oregon School for the Blind – Field Trip**

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HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE TOUR

Oregon School for the Blind

FEBRUARY 23, 2009

Overview

The tour of the Oregon School for the Blind was lead by Don Ouimet, the Director of the school. Committee Members toured the facility, viewed classes, and asked questions of Mr. Ouimet and other school staff. See tour sequence below.

Representatives in attendance: Chair Sara Gelser, Vice-Chair Michael Dembrow, Vice-Chair Sherrie Sprenger, John E Huffman, Betty Komp, Arnie Roblan, Kim Thatcher, Suzanne VanOrman

Sequence

- Greetings/Introductions/Overview
- Career/Vocational
- Career/Vocational (Julie with Gabe)
- Academics (Michael with part of class)
- Technology (Bob with Joyce's class)
- Communication Skills (Ali with her class)
- Enter Irvine/Dorm Program Overview
- Sensory Garden Overview
- PE Program (Eric with Liz's class)
- Q&A
- Shop/Boiler/Property
- Administration/Infirmary Building/Blindskills
Commission for the Blind/ Howard Hall
Dining Room
- End tour

Location

School North Door
Radio Station
Vocation Room
Michael's Room
Technology Room
Ali's Room
Irvine West Door
Bracher Lounge
Gym/Pool
Gym
Shop Door
Parking Lot

School North Door

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{Exhibit} 1: Oregon School for the Blind, Itinerary of Field Trip, Don Ouimet, 2 pp
{Exhibit} 2: Oregon School for the Blind, 2006-2008 Biennial Report, Don Ouimet,
2 pp
