

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 18, 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. Kim Thatcher
Rep. Suzanne VanOrman

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Arnie Roblan

STAFF PRESENT: Kevin Christiansen, Committee Administrator
Debbie Malone, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: Early Childhood Programs – Informational Meeting
HB 2756 – Public Hearing
HB 2834 – Public Hearing

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- 1:05:30 PM** Chair Gelser
- 1:05:33 PM** Meeting Called to Order
- 1:06:00 PM** Early Childhood Programs -Informational Meeting
- 1:06:30 PM** Dick Alexander, Chair, Ready for School Campaign
- 1:07:39 PM** {Exhibit} 1-4: Dr. Ross Thompson, Professor of Psychology,
Investment in Early Childhood Development, University of
California Davis
- 1:16:24 PM** Rep. VanOrman
- 1:17:28 PM** Vice-Chair Sprenger
- 1:17:44 PM** Thompson
- 1:18:08 PM** Rep. VanOrman
- 1:18:23 PM** Chair Gelser
- 1:18:45 PM** HB 2756-Public Hearing
- 1:18:53 PM** Kevin Christiansen, Committee Administrator
- 1:19:44 PM** Chair Gelser
- 1:20:11 PM** Rep. Komp
- 1:22:11 PM** Claire Blomberg, Student, Nellie Muir Elementary School,
Woodburn
- 1:23:25 PM** Rep. Harker
- 1:23:33 PM** Blomberg
- 1:23:34 PM** Rep. Harker
- 1:23:37 PM** Blomberg
- 1:23:38 PM** Rep. Komp
- 1:23:39 PM** Rep. Harker
- 1:23:46 PM** Blomberg
- 1:24:01 PM** Rep. Maurer
- 1:24:29 PM** Chair Gelser
- 1:24:36 PM** Rep. Harker
- 1:24:49 PM** Blomberg
- 1:24:52 PM** Rep. Komp
- 1:25:02 PM** Sherrilynn Rawson, Principal, Nellie Muir Elementary School,
Woodburn
- 1:25:50 PM** Blomberg
- 1:26:01 PM** Rawson
- 1:26:34 PM** Chair Gelser
- 1:26:59 PM** {Exhibit} 5:Colin Crocker, Public Policy Analyst, University of
Oregon's Center for Allied Second Language Studies
- 1:31:43 PM** Chair Gelser
- 1:31:49 PM** Rep. VanOrman

1:32:09 PM Crocker
1:32:16 PM Rep. Harker
1:32:36 PM Crocker
1:32:55 PM Rep. Harker
1:33:02 PM Rep. Maurer
1:33:48 PM Crocker
1:34:26 PM Rep. Maurer
1:34:46 PM Rep. VanOrman
1:35:26 PM Crocker
1:35:59 PM Chair Gelser
1:36:28 PM {Exhibit} 6: Sarah Howell, Parent, Lake Oswego
1:39:40 PM {Exhibit} 7-8: Paul Primak, Director, Oregon University System
International Programs
1:42:13 PM {Exhibit} 9: Marc San Souci, Regional Liaison, Military Families for
the Northwest, Department of Defense
1:45:35 PM Rep. Harker
1:46:29 PM Chair Gelser
1:46:40 PM Crocker
1:47:02 PM Rep. Maurer
1:47:35 PM San Souci
1:47:56 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow
1:50:07 PM Crocker
1:50:44 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow
1:50:59 PM Crocker
1:51:36 PM San Souci
1:51:54 PM Chair Gelser
1:52:00 PM Rep. Huffman
1:53:02 PM Crocker
1:53:19 PM Rep. Huffman
1:54:01 PM Howell
1:54:04 PM Rep. Huffman
1:54:20 PM Chair Gelser
1:54:41 PM Crocker
1:54:51 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow
1:55:21 PM Primak
1:55:44 PM Chair Gelser
1:55:47 PM Crocker
1:55:54 PM Chair Gelser
1:56:08 PM {Exhibit} 10: Robert Willner, Executive Director, Oregon
International Council
1:59:37 PM Chair Gelser
1:59:57 PM Dennis Johnson, Executive Director, Oregon Student's Assistance
Commission
2:04:07 PM Rep. Huffman
2:04:21 PM Chair Gelser
2:04:45 PM {Exhibit} 11: Rep. Jules Kopel Bailey

2:04:45 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:

2:04:46 PM HB 2834-Public Hearing

2:06:31 PM {Exhibit} 12-13: Chair Gelser

2:08:05 PM Kevin Christiansen, Committee Administrator

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2:13:37 PM Rep. Maurer

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2:14:40 PM Rep. Harker

2:14:52 PM Chair Gelser

2:15:01 PM Rep. Huffman

2:15:15 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow

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2:21:25 PM Rep. Brian Clem, House District 23

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2:26:05 PM Rep. Clem

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2:27:59 PM Kathey O'Malley, Parent of Oregon School for the Blind (OSB) Student.

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2:37:04 PM {Exhibit} 14: Bradley Kimbrough, Advisory Board, OSB

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2:42:00 PM {Exhibit} 15-16: Lynn Schore, Citizen, Portland

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2:48:41 PM Kathryn Weit, Oregon Counsel and Developmental Disabilities

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2:53:16 PM {Exhibit} 17: Art Stevenson, President, National Federation of the
Blind, Oregon
2:54:25 PM Chair Gelser
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2:56:06 PM Meeting Adjourned

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- 1:07:39 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Early Childhood Programs, written testimony, Dr. Ross Thompson, 1 p
- 1:07:39 PM** {Exhibit} 2: Early Childhood Programs, *Leading Scientist Visits Oregon* – press release, Dr. Ross Thompson, 2 pp
- 1:07:39 PM** {Exhibit} 3: Early Childhood Programs, *Ready for School* – fact sheet, Dr. Ross Thompson, 4 pp
- 1:07:39 PM** {Exhibit} 4: Early Childhood Programs, *Connecting Neurons Concepts, and People* – brief, Dr. Ross Thompson, 12 pp
- 1:26:59 PM** {Exhibit} 5: HB 2756, written testimony, Colin Crocker, 3 pp
- 1:36:28 PM** {Exhibit} 6: HB 2756, written testimony, Sarah Howell, 2 pp
- 1:39:40 PM** {Exhibit} 7: HB 2756, written testimony, Paul Primak, 1 p
- 1:39:40 PM** {Exhibit} 8: HB 2756, *Oregon Roadmap to Language Excellence* - brochure, Paul Primak, 4 pp
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- 2:06:31 PM** {Exhibit} 12: HB 2834, questions answered by Oregon Department of Education, staff, 7 pp
- 2:06:31 PM** {Exhibit} 13: HB 2834, Oregon School for the Blind Closure Planning Principles, staff, 2 pp
- 2:37:04 PM** {Exhibit} 14: HB 2834, written testimony, Bradley Kimbrough, 2 pp
- 2:42:00 PM** {Exhibit} 15: HB 2834, written testimony, Lynn Schore, 3 pp
- 2:42:00 PM** {Exhibit} 16: HB 2834, *Save Our Historic School* flyer, Lynn Schore, 2 pp
- 2:53:16 PM** {Exhibit} 17: HB 2834, written testimony, Art Stevenson, 3 pp
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