

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**March 25, 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: **Kevin Christiansen, Committee Administrator**
 Debbie Malone, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: **HCR 5 – Public Hearing and Work Session**
 HCR 6 – Public Hearing and Work Session
 HB 2754 – Public Hearing

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1:04:31 PM Chair Gelser
1:04:35 PM Meeting Called to Order
1:05:14 PM HCR 5-Public Hearing
1:05:32 PM {Exhibit} 1: Rep. Bill Garrard, House District 56
1:07:59 PM Sen. Whitsett, Senate District 28
1:09:48 PM Chair Gelser
1:10:02 PM Valeree Lane, Chief of Staff, Oregon Institute of Technology
1:11:25 PM Chair Gelser
1:11:40 PM HCR 6-Public Hearing
1:12:02 PM Sen. Vicki Walker, Senate District 7
1:15:50 PM {Exhibit} 2: Rep. Paul Holvey, House District 8
1:17:36 PM Sen. Walker
1:18:26 PM {Exhibit} 3: Chair Gelser
1:18:47 PM George Pernsteiner, Chancellor, Oregon University System
1:21:21 PM Chair Gelser
1:21:28 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony.
1:21:28 PM {Exhibit} 4: Trevor Steele
1:21:29 PM HCR 6-Work Session
1:21:31 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Dembrow moves HCR 6 BE ADOPTED
1:21:41 PM Chair Gelser
1:21:49 PM Rep. VanOrman
1:22:34 PM VOTE: 10-0-0
1:22:34 PM Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan, Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman
1:22:39 PM CARRIER: REP. HOLVEY will lead discussion on the floor
1:22:46 PM HCR 5-Work Session
1:22:53 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Dembrow moves -1 amendment
1:23:01 PM Chair Gelser
1:23:12 PM Rep. Roblan
1:23:34 PM VOTE: 10-0-0
1:23:34 PM Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan, Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman
1:23:40 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Dembrow moves HCR 5 BE ADOPTED as AMENDED
1:23:53 PM VOTE: 10-0-0
1:23:53 PM Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan, Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman
1:24:04 PM CARRIER: REP. GARRARD will lead discussion on the floor

1:24:12 PM HB 2754-Public Hearing
1:24:16 PM Chair Gelser
1:24:42 PM Kevin Christiansen, Committee Administrator
1:25:46 PM Chair Gelser
1:26:07 PM Rep. Matt Wingard, House District 26
1:31:28 PM {Exhibit} 5: Christina Martin, Policy Analyst, Cascade Policy
Institute
1:36:27 PM {Exhibit} 6: Eric Fruits, PhD, President, Economics International
Corporation
1:44:24 PM Chair Gelser
1:44:54 PM Rep. VanOrman
1:45:05 PM Fruits
1:45:45 PM Rep. Harker
1:45:52 PM Fruits
1:46:00 PM Rep. Harker
1:46:09 PM Fruits
1:46:11 PM Rep. Harker
1:46:15 PM Chair Gelser
1:46:42 PM Rep. Harker
1:47:11 PM Fruits
1:47:29 PM Rep. Harker
1:47:42 PM Fruits
1:48:17 PM Rep. Harker
1:48:19 PM Fruits
1:48:33 PM Rep. Harker
1:48:38 PM Fruits
1:48:39 PM Rep. Harker
1:48:48 PM Fruits
1:49:51 PM Chair Gelser
1:50:26 PM Fruits
1:51:10 PM Chair Gelser
1:51:43 PM Fruits
1:52:09 PM Rep. Wingard
1:53:20 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow
1:54:46 PM Rep. Wingard
1:55:26 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow
1:55:35 PM Rep. Wingard
1:55:45 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow
1:55:49 PM Rep. Wingard
1:57:11 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
1:57:58 PM Rep. Wingard
1:58:55 PM Rep. Maurer
2:00:12 PM Chair Gelser
2:01:11 PM Rep. Maurer
2:01:52 PM Chair Gelser
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2:04:10 PM Rep. Thatcher
2:04:41 PM Rep. Wingard
2:05:11 PM Fruits
2:05:28 PM Rep. Wingard
2:05:37 PM Chair Gelser
2:06:10 PM {Exhibit} 7-9: Kathryn Hickok, Director, Children's Scholarship Fund
2:10:22 PM Manuel Castaneda, Concerned Parent, Washington Co
2:14:46 PM Rep. Harker
2:16:08 PM Hickok
2:17:05 PM Rep. Harker
2:17:32 PM Hickok
2:17:46 PM Chair Gelser
2:18:18 PM {Exhibit} 10: Charles Starr, Former Oregon State Senator
2:25:03 PM Chair Gelser
2:25:30 PM Hugo Schultz, Citizen, Portland
2:27:26 PM Ed Osborne, Citizen, Marion County
2:31:15 PM Chair Gelser
2:32:02 PM Marisa R Shanstrom, Teacher, Holy Family Academy
2:32:16 PM {Exhibit} 11: Meg Cutting, Student, Holy Family Academy
2:34:52 PM {Exhibit} 12: Carolyn Beyer, Student, Holy Family Academy
2:37:40 PM Chair Gelser
2:37:49 PM {Exhibit} 13: Shanstrom
2:43:17 PM Chair Gelser
2:44:27 PM Anna Maria Cobb, Student
2:45:40 PM Chair Gelser
2:45:43 PM Cobb
2:45:44 PM Chair Gelser
2:46:30 PM {Exhibit} 14: Sandra Nelson, Teacher, Beaverton
2:49:20 PM {Exhibit} 15: Russ Conklin, McKenzie River Christian School,
Springfield
2:51:53 PM Gary Sanseri, Citizen, Multnomah County
2:53:03 PM Chair Gelser
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without public testimony.
2:53:43 PM {Exhibit} 16: Ellen B. Brown, Parent, Springfield
2:53:43 PM {Exhibit} 17: Greg Cervetto, CEO, Grayrose Marketing Group
2:53:43 PM {Exhibit} 18: Kieth Cobb, Parent
2:53:43 PM {Exhibit} 19: Lisa Finkle, Parent, Portland
2:53:43 PM {Exhibit} 20: Wade Holoday, Parent, Springfield/Eugene Area
2:53:43 PM {Exhibit} 21: Renee Kimball, Citizen, Portland
2:53:43 PM {Exhibit} 22: Michael Lortz, Treasure, King's Academy, Oregon City
2:53:43 PM {Exhibit} 23: Robert Piercy, Parent, Rainier
2:53:43 PM {Exhibit} 24: Bryan Schmidt, Citizen, Keizer
2:53:43 PM {Exhibit} 25: Patrick Schmitt, Parent, Portland
2:53:43 PM {Exhibit} 26: Chris Shine, Faculty, De La Salle North Catholic High
School

2:53:43 PM {Exhibit} 27: Laurie Wimmer, Government Relations Consultant,
Oregon Education Association

2:53:44 PM Meeting Adjourned

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- 1:15:50 PM {Exhibit} 2: HCR 6, written testimony, Rep. Paul Holvey, 1 p
- 1:18:26 PM {Exhibit} 3: HCR 6, written testimony of Edward J. Ray, staff, 1 p
- 1:21:28 PM {Exhibit} 4: HCR 6, written testimony, Trevor Steele, 1 p
- 1:31:28 PM {Exhibit} 5: HB 2754, written testimony, Christina Martin, 2 pp
- 1:36:27 PM {Exhibit} 6: HB 2754, *Fiscal Impacts of Proposed Educational Tax Credits* booklet, Eric Fruits, 10 pp
- 2:06:10 PM {Exhibit} 7: HB 2754, written testimony, Kathryn Hickok, 2 pp
- 2:06:10 PM {Exhibit} 8: HB 2754, *Review & Outlook*, The Wall Street Journal, Kathryn Hickok, 1 p
- 2:06:10 PM {Exhibit} 9: HB 2754, Several testimonies, Kathryn Hickok, 10 pp
- 2:18:18 PM {Exhibit} 10: HB 2754, written testimony, Charles Starr, 1 p
- 2:32:16 PM {Exhibit} 11: HB 2754, written testimony, Meg Cutting, 2 pp,
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