

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**April 7, 2009  
5:30 P.M.**

**Hearing Room 50**

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

**MEMBER EXCUSED:**        **Rep. Chris Harker**

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:**    **HB 2834 – Public Hearing**

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5:33:38 PM Meeting Called to Order  
5:33:39 PM HB 2834 – Public Hearing  
5:33:40 PM {Exhibit} 1: Chair Gelser  
5:35:50 PM Rep. Brian Clem, House District 21  
5:39:28 PM Chair Gelser  
5:41:30 PM Elizabeth Rosseau Rooney, Board Member, Oregon School for the  
Blind, (OSB)  
5:41:32 PM Chair Gelser  
5:41:57 PM BT Kimbrough, Vice-Chair, OSB  
5:44:43 PM Chair Gelser  
5:44:49 PM Kimbrough  
5:44:55 PM Chair Gelser  
5:46:16 PM Meeting Recessed  
5:47:57 PM Meeting Resumed  
5:47:59 PM Chair Gelser  
5:48:26 PM Kimbrough  
5:56:00 PM {Exhibit} 2: Margo Lalich, Member, OSB Advisory Board  
6:02:12 PM Kimbrough  
6:02:34 PM {Exhibit} 3: Kae Seth, Member, Advisory Board, OSB  
6:02:39 PM Chair Gelser  
6:02:43 PM Seth  
6:06:59 PM Kimbrough  
6:11:22 PM Chair Gelser  
6:11:28 PM Rosseau Rooney  
6:14:08 PM Chair Gelser  
6:15:31 PM {Exhibit} 4: Cheri Ulmer, Guidance Counselor at Oregon School for  
the Deaf  
6:18:29 PM Lori Hinkle, Parent of OSB Student, Sheridan  
6:21:53 PM Chair Gelser  
6:22:00 PM Michael Wright, Teacher, OSB  
6:25:22 PM Chair Gelser  
6:26:05 PM Liberty Hinkle, Former Student, OSB, Sheridan  
6:26:06 PM Chair Gelser  
6:26:25 PM Hinkle  
6:29:23 PM {Exhibit} 5: Cheryl Goeken, Parent of OSB Student, Clackamas  
6:32:39 PM Taryn Seidel-Hart, Parent of OSB Student  
6:36:33 PM Chair Gelser  
6:38:04 PM Kayla Flanary, Student, OSB  
6:39:56 PM Chair Gelser

6:40:06 PM John Hinman, Student, OSB  
6:42:37 PM Chair Gelser  
6:42:47 PM Bill Johnson, Teaching Assistant, OSB  
6:46:13 PM Chair Gelser  
6:46:27 PM Johnson  
6:47:03 PM Chair Gelser  
6:48:04 PM Dalton Williams, Student, OSB  
6:49:42 PM Chair Gelser  
6:49:49 PM Deavin Slayter, Student, OSB  
6:52:00 PM Holley Flanary, Parent of OSB Student  
6:55:03 PM Chair Gelser  
6:55:05 PM Williams  
6:55:34 PM Chair Gelser  
6:56:40 PM {Exhibit} 6-7: Shyamali Brooks, Student, OSB  
6:56:46 PM Chair Gelser  
6:56:51 PM Brooks  
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6:57:01 PM Brooks  
6:59:38 PM Chair Gelser  
6:59:45 PM June Kramer, Student, OSB  
7:02:39 PM Chair Gelser  
7:02:46 PM Rebecca Bergan, Student, OSB  
7:04:23 PM Chair Gelser  
7:05:41 PM Rep. Roblan  
7:06:00 PM Chair Gelser  
7:06:03 PM Karen Lisowski, Parent of OSB Student, Mathew Pederson  
7:06:06 PM Mathew Pederson, Student of OSB  
7:06:07 PM Lisowski  
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**7:11:55 PM** Chair Gelser  
**7:12:06 PM** {Exhibit} 8: Joseph Carter, President, Oregon Association of Blind Students  
**7:15:32 PM** Chair Gelser  
**7:16:22 PM** Sylvester DeBray, Student, OSB  
**7:16:25 PM** Chair Gelser  
**7:16:27 PM** DeBray  
**7:16:33 PM** Chair Gelser  
**7:16:49 PM** DeBray  
**7:21:22 PM** Chair Gelser  
**7:21:33 PM** Brianna Holden Dean, Student, OSB  
**7:23:40 PM** Chair Gelser  
**7:23:43 PM** Annie Guthrie, Speaking for Several Parents of OSB Students, Salem  
**7:26:09 PM** Dean  
**7:26:13 PM** Guthrie  
**7:26:57 PM** Chair Gelser  
**7:26:59 PM** Guthrie  
**7:27:19 PM** Chair Gelser  
**7:27:24 PM** DeBray  
**7:27:49 PM** Chair Gelser  
**7:28:30 PM** Morgan Allen, Legislative Director, Department of Education  
**7:29:14 PM** Chair Gelser  
**7:29:19 PM** {Exhibit} 9-10: Kathryn Weit, Oregon Developmental Disabilities Coalition  
**7:32:19 PM** Chair Gelser  
**7:33:06 PM** {Exhibit} 11-12: Elizabeth Reed Owens, Teacher, OSB  
**7:36:15 PM** Chair Gelser

**7:36:20 PM** Owens  
**7:38:35 PM** Chair Gelser  
**7:38:43 PM** Saleem Ackridge, Former OSB Student  
**7:40:41 PM** Chair Gelser  
**7:40:49 PM** Art Stevenson, President, National Federation of Blind of Oregon  
**7:43:35 PM** Chair Gelser  
**7:43:44 PM** Ackridge  
**7:44:14 PM** Chair Gelser  
**7:44:44 PM** Tina Hansen, Former OSB Student  
**7:46:44 PM** Chair Gelser  
**7:46:48 PM** Kendra Schaber, Former OSB Student  
**7:48:59 PM** Chair Gelser  
**7:49:07 PM** Erin Hannah, Volunteer, OSB  
**7:52:01 PM** Chair Gelser  
**7:53:00 PM** {Exhibit} 13: Yoshi Kardell, Oregon Council of Developmental Disabilities  
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**7:55:15 PM** {Exhibit} 14-15: Marcie Ingeldue, Executive Director, Arc of Oregon  
**7:58:22 PM** Chair Gelser  
**7:58:24 PM** Ingeldue  
**7:59:04 PM** Chair Gelser  
**7:59:56 PM** {Exhibit} 16: Norm Jordon, Teacher, OSB  
**8:03:09 PM** Chair Gelser  
**8:03:13 PM** Jordon  
**8:03:19 PM** Chair Gelser  
**8:03:21 PM** {Exhibit} 17: Linda Mock, Administrator, Oregon Commission for the Blind  
**8:06:45 PM** Chair Gelser  
**8:06:47 PM** Mock  
**8:07:29 PM** Chair Gelser  
**8:08:24 PM** {Exhibit} 18: Elaine Jenkins, Citizen, Salem  
**8:11:28 PM** Chair Gelser  
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**8:12:50 PM** {Exhibit} 19: Neil Kliewer, Former Commissioner for the Oregon Commission for the Blind  
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**8:18:28 PM** Chair Gelser  
**8:18:54 PM** {Exhibit} 20: Jay Giense, Citizen, Salem  
**8:18:58 PM** Rep. Roblan  
**8:19:02 PM** Giense

**8:22:30 PM** Chair Gelser  
**8:23:13 PM** Sherena Osteen, Public Special Education Teacher  
**8:25:45 PM** Chair Gelser  
**8:25:47 PM** {Exhibit} 21: Donna Bauermiller, Parent of Student of OSB  
**8:29:22 PM** Chair Gelser  
**8:29:27 PM** {Exhibit} 22-23: Chris Edwards, Husband of Teacher of OSB  
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**8:37:57 PM** {Exhibit} 24: John Wojda, Citizen, Salem  
**8:39:43 PM** Chair Gelser  
**8:39:49 PM** Ernie Bergan, Parent of OSB Student  
**8:43:06 PM** Chair Gelser  
**8:44:26 PM** John Castrese  
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**8:47:30 PM** Castrese  
**8:48:18 PM** Chair Gelser  
**8:49:08 PM** The following written testimony was submitted for the record with out public testimony.  
**8:49:08 PM** {Exhibit} 25: Rep. Jim Thompson, House District 23  
**8:49:09 PM** Meeting Adjourned

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- 6:56:40 PM** {Exhibit} 6: HB 2834, written testimony, Shyamali Brooks, 3 pp
- 6:56:40 PM** {Exhibit} 7: HB 2834, interview of Kendra Schaber, Shyamali Brooks, 3 pp
- 7:12:06 PM** {Exhibit} 8: HB 2834, written testimony, Joseph Carter, 3 pp
- 7:29:19 PM** {Exhibit} 9: HB 2834, written testimony, Kathryn Weit, 1 pp
- 7:29:19 PM** {Exhibit} 10: HB 2834, written testimony of Bob Joondeph, Kathryn Weit, 2 pp
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