

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**April 15, 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: **HB 2944 – Public Hearing**
 HB 2797 – Public Hearing

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1:07:07 PM Chair Gelser
1:07:08 PM Meeting Called to Order
1:07:45 PM HB 2944-Public Hearing
1:07:47 PM {Exhibit} 1: Kevin Christiansen, Committee Administrator
1:08:47 PM Chair Gelser
1:09:12 PM {Exhibit} 2-5: Cynthia Mohiuddin, Parent of Disabled Child
1:17:34 PM Chair Gelser
1:17:37 PM Mohiuddin
1:18:50 PM Rep. Huffman
1:19:06 PM Mohiuddin
1:19:18 PM Rep. Roblan
1:20:25 PM Mohiuddin
1:20:26 PM Rep. Roblan
1:20:40 PM Chair Gelser
1:21:06 PM Mohiuddin
1:21:52 PM Chair Gelser
1:22:38 PM Mohiuddin
1:24:14 PM Rep. Maurer
1:24:28 PM Christiansen
1:24:40 PM Rep. Maurer
1:25:19 PM Chair Gelser
1:25:30 PM Rep. Maurer
1:25:32 PM Chair Gelser
1:26:20 PM Isabel Sturman, Parent of Two Disabled Children
1:30:59 PM {Exhibit} 6: Anton Luru, Parent of Disabled Student
1:38:02 PM {Exhibit} 7: Martha Renick, Parent of Disabled Student
1:41:25 PM Chair Gelser
1:41:50 PM Rep. Maurer
1:41:57 PM A Luru
1:41:59 PM Leeland Luru
1:42:04 PM Chair Gelser
1:42:08 PM L Luru
1:42:16 PM Chair Gelser
1:42:23 PM L Luru
1:43:16 PM Chair Gelser
1:43:47 PM Peggy Morrell, Teacher of Disabled Students
1:46:31 PM Robert Keller, Parent of Disabled Student
1:50:47 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow
1:51:16 PM Keller

1:51:40 PM Renick
1:52:25 PM Keller
1:53:05 PM Chair Gelser
1:53:35 PM Morgan Allen, Legislative Director, Oregon Department of Education
1:55:32 PM Chair Gelser
1:55:39 PM Allen
1:56:19 PM Chuck Bennett, Confederation of Oregon School Administrators
2:01:13 PM Chair Gelser
2:03:08 PM Bennett
2:05:08 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
2:06:48 PM Rep. VanOrman
2:07:53 PM Bennett
2:10:29 PM Betty Haus, American Association of University Women
2:12:59 PM Chair Gelser
2:13:28 PM {Exhibit} 8: Cheryl Goeken, Parent of Disabled Child
2:20:23 PM Chair Gelser
2:20:26 PM Rep. Roblan
2:21:13 PM Goeken
2:21:48 PM Rep. Roblan
2:22:06 PM Goeken
2:22:50 PM Chair Gelser
2:23:15 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony.
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2:23:15 PM {Exhibit} 10: Nicole Deering, Parent of Disabled Child
2:23:15 PM {Exhibit} 11: Kevin D'Haeze, Parent of Disabled Child
2:23:15 PM {Exhibit} 12: Taryn Seidel-Hart, Parent of Disabled Child
2:23:15 PM {Exhibit} 13: Bob Joondeph, Executive Director, Disability Rights Oregon
2:23:15 PM {Exhibit} 14: Christy King, Parent of Two Disabled Children
2:23:15 PM {Exhibit} 15: Justin Martin, Portland Public Schools
2:23:16 PM HB 2797-Public Hearing
2:23:27 PM {Exhibit} 16: Kevin Christiansen, Committee Administrator
2:23:59 PM Chair Gelser
2:24:23 PM Sen. Bruce Starr, Senate District 15
2:29:11 PM Rep. Roblan
2:29:22 PM Sen. Starr
2:30:42 PM Rep. Roblan
2:32:05 PM Sen. Starr
2:32:48 PM Chair Gelser
2:32:54 PM Rep. Thatcher
2:33:29 PM Sen. Starr
2:35:04 PM Chair Gelser
2:35:36 PM Richard Cross, Citizen
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2:41:51 PM Chair Gelser
2:41:55 PM McCuiston
2:42:45 PM {Exhibit} 17: Susan Farmer, Teacher, Salem
2:44:51 PM Chair Gelser
2:44:55 PM Farmer
2:47:32 PM Chair Gelser
2:48:04 PM {Exhibit} 18-19: Rodger Williams, Citizen
2:48:09 PM Chair Gelser
2:48:12 PM Williams
2:50:10 PM Hannah Adams, Student, Willamette University
2:51:45 PM {Exhibit} 20: Barbara Smythe, Oregon Home Education Network (OHEN)
2:53:09 PM Chair Gelser
2:53:13 PM Smythe
2:54:49 PM Chair Gelser
2:55:03 PM Smythe
2:57:17 PM Amy Grant, OHEN
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2:59:33 PM {Exhibit} 21: Kevin Starrett, Director, Home Education Project
2:59:33 PM {Exhibit} 22: Laurie Wimmer, Oregon Education Association
2:59:34 PM Meeting Adjourned

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- 1:09:12 PM {Exhibit} 4: HB 2944, written testimony of Carol-Ann Simon, Cynthia Mohiuddin, 1 p
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