

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**April 27, 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 3246 – Work Session**  
                                     **HB 2693 – Work Session**  
                                     **HB 3116 - Work Session**  
                                     **HB 3093 – Work Session**  
                                     **HB 2586 – Work Session**  
                                     **HB 2108 – Work Session**  
                                     **HB 2507 – Work Session**  
                                     **HB 3117 – Work Session**  
                                     **HB 2944 – Work Session**  
                                     **HB 2949 – Work Session**

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**HED**

**4/27/2009 1:05:53 PM**

**1:06:00 PM** Chair Gelser  
**1:06:03 PM** Meeting Called to Order  
**1:06:58 PM** Rep. VanOrman  
**1:07:03 PM** Chair Gelser  
**1:07:06 PM** HB 3246-Work Session  
**1:07:07 PM** Chair Gelser  
**1:07:54 PM** MOTION: Vice-Chair Dembrow moves HB 3246 WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION & REFER to House Rules  
**1:08:07 PM** Chair Gelser  
**1:08:17 PM** VOTE: 10-0-0  
**1:08:17 PM** Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan, Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman  
**1:08:28 PM** Chair Gelser  
**1:08:31 PM** HB 2693-Work Session  
**1:09:23 PM** Vice-Chair Sprenger  
**1:09:32 PM** {Exhibit} 1-2: Kevin Christiansen, Committee Administrator  
**1:11:15 PM** MOTION: Vice-Chair Dembrow moves -4 amendments  
**1:11:31 PM** Chair Gelser  
**1:11:37 PM** Rep. Komp  
**1:11:47 PM** Rep. Roblan  
**1:11:51 PM** Chair Gelser  
**1:12:07 PM** Rep. Komp  
**1:12:20 PM** Chair Gelser  
**1:12:31 PM** Rep. VanOrman  
**1:12:40 PM** Chair Gelser  
**1:12:52 PM** Rep. VanOrman  
**1:13:00 PM** Rep. Huffman  
**1:13:11 PM** Chair Gelser  
**1:13:30 PM** Rep. VanOrman  
**1:13:33 PM** Chair Gelser  
**1:13:44 PM** VOTE: 10-0-0  
**1:13:44 PM** Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan, Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman  
**1:13:54 PM** MOTION: Vice-Chair Sprenger moves to SUSPEND HED COMMITTEE RULE #18  
**1:14:04 PM** Chair Gelser  
**1:14:21 PM** VOTE: 10-0-0  
**1:14:25 PM** Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan, Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman

**1:14:32 PM** MOTION: Vice-Chair Dembrow moves HB 2693 DO PASS as AMENDED & REFER TO Ways & Means by prior reference

**1:14:50 PM** Chair Gelser

**1:15:04 PM** Rep. Harker

**1:15:29 PM** Chair Gelser

**1:15:58 PM** Vice-Chair Sprenger

**1:16:35 PM** Chair Gelser

**1:16:45 PM** Rep. Huffman

**1:16:47 PM** Chair Gelser

**1:16:53 PM** Vice-Chair Dembrow

**1:16:56 PM** Chair Gelser

**1:17:00 PM** Meeting Recessed

**1:19:40 PM** Meeting Reconvened

**1:19:41 PM** Chair Gelser

**1:19:46 PM** Rep. Tina Kotek, House District 44

**1:20:05 PM** Rep. Harker

**1:20:36 PM** Rep. Kotek

**1:20:42 PM** Chair Gelser

**1:20:59 PM** Rep. Kotek

**1:22:37 PM** Chair Gelser

**1:22:44 PM** Rep. Kotek

**1:23:00 PM** Vice-Chair Sprenger

**1:23:52 PM** VOTE: 10-0-0

**1:24:17 PM** Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan, Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman

**1:24:17 PM** Chair Gelser

**1:24:27 PM** HB 3116-Work Session

**1:24:30 PM** Chair Gelser

**1:24:56 PM** MOTION: Vice-Chair Dembrow moves HB 3116 DO PASS and RESCIND subsequent referral to REVENUE

**1:25:10 PM** Chair Gelser

**1:25:27 PM** VOTE: 10-0-0

**1:25:27 PM** Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan, Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman

**1:25:35 PM** CARRIER: REP. BUCKLEY will lead discussion on the floor

**1:25:44 PM** Chair Gelser

**1:25:49 PM** HB 3093-Work Session

**1:26:40 PM** {Exhibit} 3-4: Kevin Christiansen, Committee Administrator

**1:26:46 PM** Chair Gelser

**1:27:02 PM** MOTION: Vice-Chair Dembrow moves -3 amendment

**1:27:12 PM** Chair Gelser

**1:27:27 PM** Rep. Harker

**1:27:30 PM** Chair Gelser

**1:27:32 PM** Rep. Thatcher

**1:27:36 PM** Rep. Komp

**1:27:40 PM** Chair Gelser

1:27:45 PM Christiansen  
1:27:57 PM Chair Gelser  
1:28:10 PM VOTE: 10-0-0  
1:28:10 PM Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan, Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman  
1:28:15 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Dembrow moves -4 amendment  
1:28:23 PM Chair Gelser  
1:28:37 PM Christiansen  
1:29:03 PM Chair Gelser  
1:29:07 PM VOTE: 10-0-0  
1:29:07 PM Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan, Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman  
1:29:14 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Dembrow moves HB 3093 DO PASS as AMENDED and REFER to Ways & Means  
1:29:32 PM Chair Gelser  
1:29:43 PM Rep. Harker  
1:30:08 PM Rep. Roblan  
1:30:30 PM Chair Gelser  
1:30:33 PM Rep. Harker  
1:30:54 PM Chair Gelser  
1:31:02 PM Rep. Harker  
1:31:13 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow  
1:31:23 PM Chair Gelser  
1:31:38 PM Rep. Maurer  
1:31:51 PM Rep. Harker  
1:32:12 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger  
1:32:31 PM Chair Gelser  
1:32:42 PM Rep. VanOrman  
1:32:58 PM Rep. Harker  
1:33:01 PM Chair Gelser  
1:33:02 PM 10-0-0  
1:33:02 PM Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan, Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman  
1:33:26 PM Chair Gelser  
1:33:37 PM HB 2586-Work Session  
1:33:39 PM Chair Gelser  
1:34:04 PM MOTION: Vice-Char Dembrow moves HB 2586 DO PASS and REFER to Ways & Means by prior reference  
1:34:18 PM Chair Gelser  
1:34:30 PM Rep. Thatcher  
1:34:50 PM Chair Gelser  
1:35:17 PM Rep. Thatcher  
1:35:33 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger  
1:36:20 PM VOTE: 10-0-0  
1:36:20 PM Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan, Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman

1:36:40 PM Chair Gelser  
1:37:00 PM HB 2108-Work Session  
1:37:04 PM Chair Gelser  
1:37:09 PM {Exhibit} 5: Kevin Christiansen, Committee Administrator  
1:38:40 PM Chair Gelser  
1:38:55 PM Morgan Allen, Legislative Director, Oregon Department of Education  
1:41:19 PM Chair Gelser  
1:41:23 PM Rep. Thatcher  
1:41:34 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Dembrow moves -3 amendments  
1:41:55 PM Chair Gelser  
1:42:07 PM VOTE: 10-0-0  
1:42:07 PM Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan, Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman  
1:42:14 PM MOTION: Vice Chair Dembrow moves HB 2108 DO PASS as AMENDED  
1:42:21 PM Chair Gelser  
1:42:31 PM Rep. VanOrman  
1:42:53 PM Chair Gelser  
1:43:10 PM Rep. Huffman  
1:43:19 PM Chair Gelser  
1:43:25 PM VOTE:10-0-0  
1:43:25 PM Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan, Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman  
1:43:43 PM Chair Gelser  
1:43:49 PM CARRIER: REP. HARKER will lead discussion on the floor  
1:43:52 PM Chair Gelser  
1:43:59 PM HB 2507-Work Session  
1:44:00 PM {Exhibit} 6: Chair Gelser  
1:44:52 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Dembrow moves -1 amendments  
1:45:05 PM Chair Gelser  
1:45:17 PM VOTE: 10-0-0  
1:45:17 PM Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan, Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman  
1:45:20 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Dembrow moves HB 2507 DO PASS as AMENDED  
1:45:28 PM Chair Gelser  
1:45:39 PM VOTE: 10-0-0  
1:45:39 PM Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan, Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman  
1:46:04 PM CARRIER: CHAIR GELSER will lead discussion on the floor  
1:46:05 PM Chair Gelser  
1:46:16 PM HB 3117-Work Session  
1:46:21 PM {Exhibit} 7: Rep. Huffman  
1:46:46 PM Chair Gelser  
1:47:04 PM {Exhibit} 8: Kevin Christiansen, Committee Administrator

1:49:22 PM Rep. Huffman  
1:50:30 PM Chair Gelser  
1:50:36 PM MOTION: Rep. Huffman moves -4 amendment  
1:50:45 PM Chair Gelser  
1:50:53 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow  
1:52:43 PM Rep. VanOrman  
1:53:22 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow  
1:53:28 PM Rep. VanOrman  
1:53:42 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow  
1:54:19 PM Chair Gelser  
1:54:26 PM Rep. Komp  
1:55:04 PM Rep. Roblan  
1:56:25 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow  
1:57:55 PM Rep. VanOrman  
1:58:32 PM Rep. Komp  
1:59:27 PM Rep. Huffman  
1:59:54 PM Chair Gelser  
2:00:05 PM VOTE: 4-6-0  
2:00:05 PM Ayes: Huffman, Maurer, Thatcher, Sprenger; Nays: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Komp, Roblan, VanOrman  
2:00:33 PM Chair Gelser  
2:00:43 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Dembrow moves -3 amendment  
2:00:53 PM Chair Gelser  
2:01:04 PM Rep. Thatcher  
2:01:28 PM Rep. Maurer  
2:01:58 PM Chair Gelser  
2:02:00 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow  
2:02:06 PM Rep. Harker  
2:02:19 PM VOTE: 10-0-0  
2:02:19 PM Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan, Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman  
2:02:40 PM Chair Gelser  
2:02:45 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Dembrow moves HB 3117 DO PASS as AMENDED  
2:02:54 PM Chair Gelser  
2:03:01 PM Rep. Harker  
2:03:23 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow  
2:04:57 PM Rep. Thatcher  
2:05:13 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow  
2:05:37 PM Rep. Thatcher  
2:05:40 PM Chair Gelser  
2:05:44 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger  
2:06:53 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow  
2:07:46 PM Rep. Huffman  
2:08:48 PM Rep. Harker  
2:09:14 PM Rep. Maurer

**2:10:40 PM** Chair Gelser  
**2:10:47 PM** VOTE: 8-2-0  
**2:11:09 PM** Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Roblan,  
Thatcher, VanOrman; Nays: Maurer, Sprenger  
**2:11:16 PM** CARRIER: VICE-CHAIR DEMBROW will lead discussion on the  
floor  
**2:11:18 PM** Chair Gelser  
**2:11:51 PM** HB 2944-Work Session  
**2:11:52 PM** HB 2949-Work Session  
**2:11:56 PM** Chair Gelser  
**2:14:14 PM** Rep. Huffman  
**2:15:45 PM** Chair Gelser  
**2:15:50 PM** Rep. Komp  
**2:16:34 PM** Rep. Harker  
**2:17:12 PM** Vice-Chair Sprenger  
**2:17:52 PM** Chair Gelser  
**2:19:55 PM** {Exhibit} 9: Vice-Chair Sprenger  
**2:21:13 PM** Chair Gelser  
**2:21:15 PM** Meeting Adjourned

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**4/27/2009 1:05:53 PM**

**1:09:32 PM** {Exhibit} 1: HB 2693, -3 amendments, staff, 4 pp  
**1:09:32 PM** {Exhibit} 2: HB 2693, -4 amendments, staff, 4 pp  
**1:26:40 PM** {Exhibit} 3: HB 3093, -3 amendments, staff, 1 p  
**1:26:40 PM** {Exhibit} 4: HB 3093, -4 amendments, staff, 1 p  
**1:37:09 PM** {Exhibit} 5: HB 2108, -3 amendments, staff, 4 pp  
**1:44:00 PM** {Exhibit} 6: HB 2507, -1 amendments, staff, 2 pp  
**1:46:21 PM** {Exhibit} 7: HB 3117, -4 amendments, Rep. Huffman, 5 pp  
**1:47:04 PM** {Exhibit} 8: HB 3117, -3 amendments, staff, 5 pp  
**2:19:55 PM** {Exhibit} 9: HB 2944, -2 amendments, staff, 5 pp

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