

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**May 11, 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:** **SB 65 – Public Hearing and Work Session**  
                                     **SB 595 – Public Hearing and Work Session**  
                                     **SB 115A – Public Hearing and Work Session**  
                                     **SB 120 – Public Hearing and Work Session**  
                                     **SB 64A – Public Hearing**

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**5/11/2009 1:05:26 PM**

**1:05:33 PM** Chair Gelser  
**1:05:35 PM** Meeting Called to Order  
**1:05:57 PM** SB 65-Public Hearing  
**1:05:59 PM** Kevin Christiansen, Committee Administrator  
**1:06:42 PM** Chair Gelser  
**1:06:51 PM** Morgan Allen, Legislative Director, Oregon Department of Education  
**1:07:51 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Allen  
**1:10:09 PM** Rep. VanOrman  
**1:10:26 PM** Allen  
**1:11:22 PM** Rep. VanOrman  
**1:11:30 PM** Allen  
**1:12:10 PM** Chair Gelser  
**1:12:17 PM** SB 65- Work Session  
**1:12:20 PM** MOTION: Vice-Chair Dembrow moves SB 65 DO PASS and placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR  
**1:12:30 PM** Chair Gelser  
**1:12:40 PM** VOTE: 9-0-1  
**1:12:40 PM** Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman; Excused: Roblan  
**1:12:56 PM** Vice-Chair Dembrow  
**1:13:07 PM** Chair Gelser  
**1:13:28 PM** SB 595-Public Hearing  
**1:13:37 PM** Kevin Christiansen, Committee Administrator  
**1:14:07 PM** Chair Gelser  
**1:14:48 PM** {Exhibit} 2: Robert Thornhill, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1442  
**1:18:11 PM** Chair Gelser  
**1:18:20 PM** Kevin O'Reilly, Oregon Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America  
**1:19:48 PM** Wayne Harvey, President, Retired and Enlisted Association  
**1:22:29 PM** Rep. Maurer  
**1:23:05 PM** Rep. Huffman  
**1:23:11 PM** Vice-Chair Dembrow  
**1:23:21 PM** Harvey  
**1:24:09 PM** Thornhill  
**1:24:55 PM** Rep. Huffman  
**1:26:07 PM** Vice-Chair Sprenger  
**1:27:07 PM** Christiansen  
**1:27:31 PM** Vice-Chair Sprenger  
**1:28:06 PM** Christiansen

1:28:38 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger  
1:28:50 PM Rep. Thatcher  
1:29:26 PM Harvey  
1:32:52 PM Rep. Maurer  
1:33:26 PM Chair Gelser  
1:33:52 PM Erica Kleiner, Legislative Fiscal Office  
1:33:54 PM Chair Gelser  
1:34:13 PM Kleiner  
1:34:42 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow  
1:35:12 PM Chair Gelser  
1:35:23 PM SB 595-Work Session  
1:35:25 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Dembrow moves SB 595 DO PASS  
1:35:34 PM Chair Gelser  
1:35:42 PM Rep. VanOrman  
1:36:08 PM VOTE: 9-0-1  
1:36:08 PM Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman; Excused: Roblan  
1:36:16 PM CARRIER: REP. MAURER will lead the discussion on the floor  
1:36:18 PM Rep. Maurer  
1:36:25 PM Chair Gelser  
1:36:27 PM Rep. Maurer  
1:36:31 PM Chair Gelser  
1:36:37 PM SB 115A-Work Session  
1:36:47 PM Kevin Christiansen, Committee Administrator  
1:37:22 PM Rep. Komp  
1:37:31 PM Chair Gelser  
1:37:44 PM SB 115A-Public Hearing  
1:37:47 PM {Exhibit} 3: Lisa Pinheiro, Senior Associate Director, Government Relations, Oregon University System  
1:40:34 PM Rep. Thatcher  
1:41:05 PM Pinheiro  
1:42:42 PM Chair Gelser  
1:42:47 PM {Exhibit} 4: Debra Charlton, Graduate Office Assistant, Western Oregon University  
1:43:52 PM Rep. Thatcher  
1:44:05 PM Rep. Komp  
1:45:12 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow  
1:46:19 PM Rep. VanOrman  
1:46:44 PM Pinheiro  
1:47:18 PM Rep. Maurer  
1:47:47 PM Pinheiro  
1:48:10 PM Kevin Christiansen, Committee Administrator  
1:48:48 PM Chair Gelser  
1:48:55 PM Rep. Maurer  
1:48:57 PM Pinheiro  
1:49:02 PM Rep. Maurer

1:49:21 PM Pinheiro  
1:49:38 PM Chair Gelser  
1:49:48 PM Rep. Maurer  
1:50:00 PM Chair Gelser  
1:50:17 PM Christiansen  
1:50:38 PM Rep. Maurer  
1:50:40 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger  
1:50:40 PM Rep. Maurer  
1:50:46 PM Rep. Komp  
1:50:47 PM Rep. Maurer  
1:50:54 PM Chair Gelser  
1:50:57 PM Rep. Maurer  
1:51:01 PM Rep. Komp  
1:51:06 PM Chair Gelser  
1:51:07 PM Rep. Komp  
1:51:12 PM Chair Gelser  
1:51:15 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Dembrow moves SB 115A DO PASS  
1:51:29 PM Chair Gelser  
1:51:36 PM Rep. Thatcher  
1:51:40 PM Chair Gelser  
1:51:44 PM VOTE: 7-1-1  
1:51:54 PM Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Sprenger, VanOrman; Nays: Thatcher; Excused: Roblan  
1:52:10 PM CARRIER: REP. VANORMAN will lead discussion on the floor  
1:52:21 PM Chair Gelser  
1:52:28 PM SB 120-Public Hearing  
1:52:31 PM Kevin Christiansen, Committee Administrator  
1:52:55 PM Chair Gelser  
1:53:04 PM {Exhibit} 5: Vickie Chamberlain, Executive Director, Teacher Standards and Practices Commission  
1:54:21 PM Rep. VanOrman  
1:54:29 PM Chamberlain  
1:54:35 PM Rep. Komp  
1:54:58 PM Chamberlain  
1:55:30 PM Rep. Komp  
1:56:06 PM Chair Gelser  
1:56:18 PM SB 120-Work Session  
1:56:21 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Dembrow moves SB 120 DO PASS  
1:56:27 PM Chair Gelser  
1:56:38 PM VOTE: 9-0-1  
1:56:38 PM Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman; Excused: Roblan  
1:56:56 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow  
1:57:04 PM Chair Gelser  
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**1:57:33 PM** Rep. Maurer  
**1:57:40 PM** Chair Gelser  
**1:57:45 PM** Rep. Maurer  
**1:57:52 PM** Chair Gelser  
**1:57:54 PM** Rep. Maurer  
**1:58:01 PM** CARRIER: REP. GELSER will lead discussion on the floor  
**1:58:09 PM** Rep. Maurer  
**1:58:15 PM** Rep. Thatcher  
**1:58:24 PM** Chair Gelser  
**1:58:33 PM** SB 64A-Public Hearing  
**1:58:34 PM** Kevin Christiansen, Committee Administrator  
**1:59:05 PM** Chair Gelser  
**1:59:25 PM** {Exhibit} 6: Morgan Allen, Legislative Director, Oregon Department of Education  
**2:05:06 PM** Chair Gelser  
**2:05:23 PM** Rep. Komp  
**2:05:47 PM** Allen  
**2:06:06 PM** Rep. Maurer  
**2:06:15 PM** Allen  
**2:06:55 PM** Rep. Maurer  
**2:07:06 PM** Rep. VanOrman  
**2:07:19 PM** Allen  
**2:08:04 PM** Rep. Komp  
**2:08:46 PM** Chair Gelser  
**2:08:51 PM** Susan Waddell, Superintendent, Linn Benton & Lincoln Education Service District  
**2:10:22 PM** {Exhibit} 7: Chuck Bennett, Confederation of School Administrators  
**2:11:08 PM** Chair Gelser  
**2:11:24 PM** Waddell  
**2:12:13 PM** Chair Gelser  
**2:12:36 PM** Waddell  
**2:12:38 PM** Chair Gelser  
**2:12:55 PM** Waddell  
**2:13:09 PM** Chair Gelser  
**2:13:51 PM** Waddell  
**2:14:20 PM** Chair Gelser  
**2:15:04 PM** Waddell  
**2:15:15 PM** Chair Gelser  
**2:15:41 PM** Waddell  
**2:15:57 PM** Chair Gelser  
**2:16:30 PM** Allen  
**2:16:43 PM** Chair Gelser  
**2:17:12 PM** Waddell  
**2:17:34 PM** Rep. VanOrman  
**2:17:46 PM** Chair Gelser

**2:17:48 PM** Rep. VanOrman  
**2:18:09 PM** Waddell  
**2:18:26 PM** Rep. Komp  
**2:19:17 PM** Rep. Thatcher  
**2:19:27 PM** Chair Gelser  
**2:20:03 PM** Rep. Thatcher  
**2:20:23 PM** Chair Gelser  
**2:20:34 PM** Meeting Adjourned

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- 1:07:51 PM** {Exhibit} 1: SB 65, written testimony, Morgan Allen, 2 pp
  - 1:14:48 PM** {Exhibit} 2: SB 595, written testimony, Robert Thornhill, 3 pp
  - 1:37:47 PM** {Exhibit} 3: SB 115A, written testimony, Lisa Pinheiro, 1 p
  - 1:42:47 PM** {Exhibit} 4: SB 115A, written testimony, Debra Charlton, 1 p
  - 1:53:04 PM** {Exhibit} 5: SB 120, written testimony, Vickie Chamberlain, 1 p
  - 1:59:25 PM** {Exhibit} 6: SB 64A, written testimony, Morgan Allen, 2 pp
  - 2:10:22 PM** {Exhibit} 7: SB 64A, -2 amendment, staff, 3 pp
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