

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**May 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: **Barbara Allen, Committee Administrator**
 Debbie Malone, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: **SB 637A – Public Hearing and Work Session**
 SB 444A – Public Hearing and Work Session
 SB 64A – Work Session
 SB 119 – Work Session
 SB 48A – Work Session
 SB 118A – Public Hearing and Work Session
 SB 537A – Public Hearing and Work Session

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1:07:01 PM Meeting Called to Order
1:07:02 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow
1:07:29 PM SB 637A-Public Hearing
1:07:43 PM Barbara Allen, Committee Administrator
1:07:58 PM {Exhibit} 1: Sen. Suzanne Bonamici, Senate District 17
1:17:11 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow
1:17:37 PM Rep. VanOrman
1:18:16 PM Sen. Bonamici
1:18:39 PM Rep. VanOrman
1:18:49 PM Sen. Bonamici
1:20:10 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow
1:20:15 PM Sen. Bonamici
1:20:22 PM {Exhibit} 2: Sen. Bonamici
1:20:45 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow
1:21:04 PM SB 444A-Public Hearing
1:21:33 PM Barbara Allen, Committee Administrator
1:21:46 PM {Exhibit} 3: Sen. Peter Courtney, Senate District 11
1:27:23 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow
1:27:48 PM Chair Gelser
1:28:00 PM Rep. Roblan
1:28:42 PM Sen. Courtney
1:28:49 PM Sasha Pollack, Senate President's Office
1:29:16 PM Sen. Courtney
1:30:06 PM Rep. VanOrman
1:30:51 PM Sen. Courtney
1:31:32 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
1:31:52 PM Sen. Courtney
1:33:03 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
1:34:08 PM Pollack
1:34:54 PM Sen. Courtney
1:37:21 PM Rep. Thatcher
1:37:30 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow
1:38:09 PM Pollack
1:39:17 PM Sen. Courtney
1:40:49 PM Rep. Thatcher
1:41:04 PM Sen. Courtney
1:42:45 PM Pollack
1:43:17 PM Rep. Thatcher
1:43:43 PM Chair Gelser

1:44:14 PM SB 444A-Work Session
1:44:19 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Dembrow moves SB 444A DO PASS
1:44:25 PM Chair Gelser
1:44:33 PM Rep. Roblan
1:45:16 PM Rep. VanOrman
1:45:31 PM Rep. Roblan
1:45:46 PM Chair Gelser
1:45:56 PM Rep. VanOrman
1:46:22 PM VOTE: 9-0-1
1:46:22 PM Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Maurer, Roblan
Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman; Excused: Komp
1:46:59 PM CARRIER: REP. SPRENGER will lead discussion on the floor
1:47:13 PM Chair Gelser
1:47:45 PM SB 64A-Work Session
1:47:50 PM Chair Gelser
1:48:52 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Dembrow moves SB 64A DO PASS and by
IMPLIED consent, RESCIND subsequent referral to WAYS &
MEANS
1:49:00 PM Chair Gelser
1:49:25 PM VOTE: 9-0-1
1:49:25 PM Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Maurer, Roblan
Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman; Excused: Komp
1:49:51 PM CARRIER: REP. VANORMAN will lead discussion on the floor
1:50:28 PM Chair Gelser
1:50:35 PM {Exhibit} 4: Renee Hackenmiller Paradis, PhD, Program Director,
Environmental Health Oregon Environmental Council
1:52:26 PM {Exhibit} 5: Terry Witt, Executive Director, Oregonians for Food &
Shelter
1:57:13 PM Rep. Thatcher
1:57:18 PM Chair Gelser
1:57:24 PM Rep. Thatcher
1:57:49 PM Witt
1:58:05 PM Chair Gelser
1:58:14 PM Rep. Thatcher
1:58:18 PM Chair Gelser
1:58:27 PM Rep. VanOrman
1:58:56 PM Rep. Maurer
1:59:42 PM Hackenmiller Paradis
2:00:27 PM Rep. Maurer
2:00:53 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
2:01:43 PM Witt
2:03:53 PM Chair Gelser
2:04:01 PM Rep. Thatcher
2:04:02 PM Chair Gelser
2:04:11 PM Rep. Thatcher
2:04:43 PM Hackenmiller Paradis

2:05:21 PM Witt
2:05:45 PM Rep. VanOrman
2:06:46 PM Chair Gelser
2:07:07 PM Tricia Smith, Government Relations Specialist, Oregon School Employees Association
2:10:56 PM Robert Wagner, Director, American Federation of Teachers
2:12:12 PM Lindsey Capps, Oregon Environmental Council
2:13:00 PM Rep. Maurer
2:13:51 PM Smith
2:14:34 PM Rep. Maurer
2:14:48 PM Chair Gelser
2:15:12 PM David Williams, Oregon School Boards Association
2:15:58 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
2:16:18 PM Williams
2:17:18 PM Rep. Thatcher
2:17:56 PM Williams
2:18:20 PM Rep. Thatcher
2:18:31 PM Chair Gelser
2:18:40 PM Williams
2:19:58 PM Rep. Thatcher
2:20:47 PM Williams
2:21:49 PM Rep. VanOrman
2:22:32 PM Chair Gelser
2:22:42 PM SB 637A-Work Session
2:22:44 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Dembrow moves -7 amendments
2:22:55 PM Chair Gelser
2:23:04 PM Rep. Maurer
2:23:32 PM Chair Gelser
2:23:40 PM Rep. Maurer
2:23:42 PM Chair Gelser
2:23:45 PM VOTE: 10-0-0
2:23:45 PM Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman
2:23:56 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Dembrow moves SB 637A DO PASS as AMENDED
2:24:02 PM Chair Gelser
2:24:10 PM Rep. Harker
2:25:08 PM Rep. Thatcher
2:25:21 PM Rep. Komp
2:26:18 PM VOTE: 8-2-0
2:26:18 PM Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Roblan, Sprenger, VanOrman; Nays: Maurer, Thatcher
2:26:45 PM CARRIER: REP. HARKER will lead discussion on the floor
2:26:47 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony.
2:26:47 PM {Exhibit} 6-7: Jan Wroncy, Citizen, Eugene, OR 97440

2:26:48 PM Chair Gelser
2:27:30 PM SB 119-Work Session
2:27:37 PM Chair Gelser
2:28:16 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Dembrow moves -1 amendments
2:28:25 PM {Exhibit} 8: Chair Gelser
2:28:33 PM Rep. Maurer
2:29:00 PM Chair Gelser
2:29:08 PM Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Komp, Roblan, VanOrman; Nays: Harker, Huffman, Maurer, Thatcher, Sprenger
2:29:08 PM VOTE: 5-5-0
2:29:33 PM Chair Gelser
2:30:13 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Dembrow moves SB 119 WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION & REFER to Rules
2:30:29 PM Chair Gelser
2:30:39 PM VOTE: 10-0-0
2:30:39 PM Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan, Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman
2:30:51 PM Rep. Roblan
2:30:54 PM Chair Gelser
2:30:58 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Sprenger moves that the RULES BE SUSPENDED to allow Rep. Komp to VOTE: AYE on SB 444A and SB 64A
2:31:21 PM Chair Gelser
2:31:29 PM VOTE: 10-0-0
2:31:30 PM Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman
2:31:37 PM Rep. Komp
2:31:38 PM Chair Gelser
2:31:40 PM Rep. Komp
2:31:41 PM Chair Gelser
2:31:44 PM Rep. Komp
2:31:45 PM Chair Gelser
2:31:45 PM Rep. Komp
2:31:48 PM Chair Gelser
2:31:56 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony.
2:31:56 PM {Exhibit} 9: Vickie Chamberlain, Executive Director, Teacher Standards and Practices
2:31:57 PM SB 48A-Work Session
2:32:21 PM {Exhibit} 10: Chair Gelser
2:32:34 PM Rep. VanOrman
2:32:55 PM Chair Gelser
2:33:11 PM Rep. VanOrman
2:33:35 PM Chair Gelser
2:33:38 PM MOTION: Rep. VanOrman moves -A7 amendment
2:33:45 PM Chair Gelser

2:33:54 PM Rep. Komp
2:33:57 PM Rep. Thatcher
2:34:16 PM Chair Gelser
2:34:26 PM Barbara Allen, Committee Administrator
2:35:55 PM Rep. Thatcher
2:36:10 PM Chair Gelser
2:36:16 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
2:36:28 PM Chair Gelser
2:36:51 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow
2:37:02 PM Chair Gelser
2:37:07 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow
2:37:15 PM Chair Gelser
2:37:34 PM Rep. Thatcher
2:37:40 PM Rep. Komp
2:37:45 PM Chair Gelser
2:37:53 PM Rep. Komp
2:38:13 PM Rep. Roblan
2:38:15 PM Rep. Komp
2:38:17 PM Rep. Roblan
2:38:27 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
2:38:57 PM Chair Gelser
2:39:23 PM VOTE: 8-0-0
2:39:23 PM Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan, Sprenger, Thatcher; Nays: Harker, VanOrman
2:39:46 PM Chair Gelser
2:39:52 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Dembrow moves SB 48A WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as AMENDED & REFER to House Rules
2:40:01 PM Chair Gelser
2:40:15 PM Rep. VanOrman
2:40:27 PM Chair Gelser
2:40:33 PM VOTE: 10-0-0
2:40:33 PM Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan, Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman
2:40:52 PM Chair Gelser
2:41:03 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony.
2:41:03 PM {Exhibit} 11: Aruna Masih, Oregon Education Association
2:41:04 PM SB 118A-Public Hearing
2:41:25 PM Rep. Harker
2:42:44 PM Chair Gelser
2:42:47 PM {Exhibit} 12: Rep. Harker
2:43:05 PM Rep. Roblan
2:43:08 PM Rep. Harker
2:43:30 PM Chair Gelser
2:43:39 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow
2:43:59 PM Lisa Pinheiro, Oregon University System

2:44:38 PM {Exhibit} 13: Melissa Unger, Political Organizer, Service Employees International Union 503
2:45:13 PM Rep. Huffman
2:45:53 PM Unger
2:46:21 PM Rep. Thatcher
2:46:29 PM Pinheiro
2:47:11 PM Rep. Thatcher
2:47:23 PM Pinheiro
2:47:28 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow
2:49:13 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony
2:49:13 PM {Exhibit} 14: Zach Martinson, Oregon Student Association
2:49:14 PM SB 118A-Work Session
2:49:17 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Dembrow moves -A7 amendments
2:49:24 PM Chair Gelser
2:49:52 PM Rep. Harker
2:50:03 PM Rep. Huffman
2:50:52 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow
2:50:52 PM VOTE: 10-0-0
2:50:52 PM Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan, Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman
2:50:55 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Dembrow moves to SUSPEND H ED COMMITTEE RULE #18
2:51:20 PM Chair Gelser
2:51:35 PM VOTE: 10-0-0
2:51:35 PM Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan, Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman
2:51:39 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Dembrow moves SB 118A DO PASS as AMENDED
2:51:45 PM Chair Gelser
2:51:56 PM VOTE: 10-0-0
2:51:56 PM Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan, Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman
2:52:17 PM CARRIER: REP. HARKER will lead discussion on the floor
2:52:20 PM Chair Gelser
2:52:30 PM SB 537A-Public Hearing
2:52:54 PM Barbara Allen, Committee Administrator
2:53:21 PM Rep. Maurer
2:53:42 PM Chair Gelser
2:53:45 PM Rep. Maurer
2:53:49 PM Chair Gelser
2:53:52 PM Rep. Maurer
2:54:01 PM Chair Gelser
2:54:08 PM Cindy Robert, Chalkboard Project
2:54:51 PM Rep. Huffman
2:55:01 PM Robert

2:56:57 PM Chair Gelser
2:57:09 PM Rep. Huffman
2:57:11 PM Chair Gelser
2:57:18 PM {Exhibit} 15: Laurie Wimmer, Government Relations Consultant,
Oregon Education Association
2:59:22 PM Tricia Smith, Oregon School Employees Association
2:59:49 PM Chair Gelser
3:00:15 PM Rep. VanOrman
3:00:29 PM Robert
3:00:34 PM Rep. VanOrman
3:00:48 PM Robert
3:00:57 PM Rep. VanOrman
3:01:16 PM Robert
3:01:48 PM Rep. VanOrman
3:01:50 PM Robert
3:01:52 PM Rep. Harker
3:02:19 PM Rep. Thatcher
3:02:43 PM Chair Gelser
3:02:57 PM Rep. Huffman
3:03:11 PM Chair Gelser
3:03:18 PM Rep. Maurer
3:03:29 PM Chair Gelser
3:03:34 PM Rep. Maurer
3:03:46 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow
3:03:47 PM Chair Gelser
3:03:58 PM SB 537A-Work Session
3:03:59 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Dembrow moves SB 537A WITHOUT
RECOMMENDATION & REFER to Ways & Means by prior
reference
3:04:05 PM Chair Gelser
3:04:20 PM Ayes: Dembrow, Gelser, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan,
Sprenger, Thatcher, VanOrman
3:04:20 PM VOTE: 10-0-0
3:04:23 PM Chair Gelser
3:05:03 PM Meeting Adjourned

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- 1:07:58 PM** {Exhibit} 1: SB 637A, written testimony, Sen. Suzanne Bonamici, 3 pp
- 1:20:22 PM** {Exhibit} 2: SB 637A, -A7 amendments, staff, 1 p
- 1:21:46 PM** {Exhibit} 3: SB 444A. written testimony, Sen. Peter Courtney, 1 p
- 1:50:35 PM** {Exhibit} 4: SB 637A, written testimony, Renne Hackenmiller Paradis, 1 p
- 1:52:26 PM** {Exhibit} 5: SB 637A, written testimony, Terry Witt, 1 p
- 2:26:47 PM** {Exhibit} 6: SB 637A, written testimony, Jan Wroncy, 2 pp
- 2:26:47 PM** {Exhibit} 7: SB 637A, written testimony, Jan Wroncy, 7 pp
- 2:28:25 PM** {Exhibit} 8: SB 119, -1 amendments, Sen. Walker, 2 pp
- 2:31:56 PM** {Exhibit} 9: SB 119, written testimony, Vickie Chamberlain, 3 pp
- 2:32:21 PM** {Exhibit} 10: SB 48A, -A7 amendments, staff, 11 pp
- 2:41:03 PM** {Exhibit} 11: SB 48A, written testimony, Aruna Masih, 1 p
- 2:42:47 PM** {Exhibit} 12: SB 118A, -A7 amendment, staff, 1 p
- 2:44:38 PM** {Exhibit} 13: SB 118A, written testimony, Melissa Unger, 1 p
- 2:49:13 PM** {Exhibit} 14: SB 118A, written testimony, Zach Martinson, 1 p
- 2:57:18 PM** {Exhibit} 15: SB 537A, written testimony, Laurie Wimmer, 2 pp
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