

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND GENERAL  
GOVERNMENT**

**March 9, 2009  
3:00 P.M.**

**Hearing Room C**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**           **Sen. Mark Hass, Chair  
Sen. Frank Morse, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Suzanne Bonamici  
Sen. Jeff Kruse  
Sen. Rick Metsger**

**STAFF PRESENT:**           **Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator  
Bonnie Allen, Committee Assistant**

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:**   **SB 901 – Public Hearing  
SB 374 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
SB 501 – Public Hearing  
SB 64 – Public Hearing and Work Session**

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**3/9/2009 3:05:14 PM**

**3:05:21 PM** Meeting called to order  
**3:05:30 PM** SB 901 - Public Hearing  
**3:05:38 PM** Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator  
**3:06:01 PM** Chair Hass  
**3:06:09 PM** Sen. Bonamici  
**3:06:24 PM** Chair Hass  
**3:06:35 PM** Senator Suzanne Bonamici, Senate District 17  
**3:11:57 PM** Chair Hass  
**3:12:09 PM** Sen. Bonamici  
**3:12:58 PM** Chair Hass  
**3:13:07 PM** Sen. Bonamici  
**3:13:18 PM** Chair Hass  
**3:13:38 PM** Sen. Bonamici  
**3:14:32 PM** Sen. Kruse  
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**3:15:11 PM** Sen. Bonamici  
**3:15:15 PM** Sen. Kruse  
**3:15:46 PM** Sen. Bonamici  
**3:16:02 PM** Sen. Kruse  
**3:16:18 PM** Sen. Bonamici  
**3:16:22 PM** Sen. Kruse  
**3:16:27 PM** Sen. Bonamici  
**3:16:41 PM** Sen. Kruse  
**3:17:27 PM** Sen. Bonamici  
**3:17:42 PM** Sen. Kruse  
**3:17:45 PM** Chair Hass  
**3:18:04 PM** Debbie Johnson, Health Resource Coordinator, Beaverton School District  
**3:19:49 PM** Sue Robertson, Chief Human Resource Officer, Beaverton School District  
**3:21:51 PM** Johnson  
**3:22:05 PM** Chair Hass  
**3:22:14 PM** Robertson  
**3:22:21 PM** Vice-Chair Morse

**3:22:36 PM** Johnson  
**3:22:39 PM** Vice-Chair Morse  
**3:22:42 PM** Johnson  
**3:23:39 PM** Vice-Chair Morse  
**3:23:57 PM** Johnson  
**3:24:21 PM** Robertson  
**3:25:08 PM** Denise Hall, Deputy Administrator, Oregon Educators Benefit Board (OEBB)  
**3:25:09 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Hall  
**3:26:34 PM** Chair Hass  
**3:26:39 PM** Hall  
**3:27:45 PM** Chair Hass  
**3:27:58 PM** Sen. Bonamici  
**3:28:12 PM** Hall  
**3:28:20 PM** Sen. Bonamici  
**3:28:43 PM** Steve Marlowe, Assistant Attorney General, Oregon Educators Benefit Board (OEBB)  
**3:31:08 PM** Sen. Bonamici  
**3:31:36 PM** SB 374 - Public Hearing  
**3:31:42 PM** Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator  
**3:32:11 PM** Sen. Bonamici  
**3:34:14 PM** Chair Hass  
**3:35:14 PM** Barbara Rost, Program Director, Classroom Law Project  
**3:35:15 PM** {Exhibit} 2: Rost  
**3:42:10 PM** Chair Hass  
**3:42:22 PM** Andi Miller, Board Member, Carolyn Baumus Sailing Foundation  
**3:43:15 PM** Chair Hass  
**3:43:21 PM** Robert Willner, Executive Director, Oregon International Council  
**3:43:26 PM** {Exhibit} 3: Willner  
**3:46:36 PM** Sen. Bonamici  
**3:47:23 PM** Sen. Metsger  
**3:48:45 PM** SB 374 - Work Session  
**3:48:50 PM** MOTION: Vice-Chair Morse moves SB 374 DO PASS  
**3:49:11 PM** VOTE: 5-0-0  
**3:49:11 PM** Ayes: Bonamici, Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Hass  
**3:49:20 PM** CARRIER: SEN. BONAMICI will lead discussion on the floor  
**3:49:25 PM** SB 501 - Public Hearing  
**3:49:30 PM** Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator  
**3:49:53 PM** Sen. Metsger  
**3:52:18 PM** Representative Gene Whisnant, House District 53  
**3:52:50 PM** Sen. Metsger  
**3:52:53 PM** Rep. Whisnant  
**3:55:32 PM** Chair Hass  
**3:56:09 PM** Pam Leavitt, Senior Vice President, Credit Union Association of Oregon  
**3:56:10 PM** {Exhibit} 4: Leavitt

**4:01:11 PM** Carlyn Roy, Chief Operating Officer, Oregon State University  
(OSU) Federal Credit Union (FCU)

**4:06:06 PM** Vice-Chair Morse

**4:07:09 PM** Barbara Rost, Task Force, Civic and Financial Education

**4:08:42 PM** Chair Hass

**4:09:21 PM** Chuck Bennett, Director of Government Relations, Confederation of  
Oregon School Administrators

**4:11:32 PM** David Williams, Government Relations Research Analyst, Oregon  
School Boards Association (OSBA)

**4:12:44 PM** Sen. Bonamici

**4:13:03 PM** Bennett

**4:13:58 PM** Vice-Chair Morse

**4:14:32 PM** Bennett

**4:14:37 PM** Vice-Chair Morse

**4:14:59 PM** Bennett

**4:15:49 PM** Chair Hass

**4:15:59 PM** Bennett

**4:16:37 PM** Chair Hass

**4:16:56 PM** Morgan Allen, Legislative Director, Oregon Department of  
Education

**4:19:42 PM** Andrea Morgan, Social Sciences Curriculum Specialist, Oregon  
Department of Education

**4:22:27 PM** Chair Hass

**4:22:32 PM** Morgan

**4:22:37 PM** Chair Hass

**4:22:41 PM** Morgan

**4:23:08 PM** Sen. Metsger

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**4:24:28 PM** Sen. Metsger

**4:25:26 PM** Allen

**4:25:44 PM** Chair Hass

**4:26:04 PM** SB 64 - Public Hearing

**4:26:07 PM** Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator

**4:26:19 PM** {Exhibit} 5: Richardson

**4:26:40 PM** Chair Hass

**4:26:53 PM** Morgan Allen, Legislative Director, Oregon Department of  
Education

**4:26:54 PM** {Exhibit} 6: Allen

**4:31:00 PM** Brian Reader, Assistant Superintendent, Oregon Department of  
Education

**4:32:19 PM** Chair Hass

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**4:36:24 PM** Sen. Kruse  
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**4:40:56 PM** Sen. Bonamici  
**4:41:02 PM** Allen  
**4:41:49 PM** Chair Hass  
**4:41:53 PM** Sen. Metsger  
**4:42:30 PM** Allen  
**4:42:41 PM** Chair Hass  
**4:42:42 PM** SB 64 - Work Session  
**4:42:46 PM** MOTION: Vice-Chair Morse moves the -1 amendments  
**4:42:49 PM** VOTE: 5-0-0  
**4:42:49 PM** Ayes: Bonamici, Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Hass  
**4:43:04 PM** MOTION: Vice-Chair Morse moves SB 64 DO PASS as AMENDED  
**4:43:17 PM** VOTE: 5-0-0  
**4:43:17 PM** Ayes: Bonamici, Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Hass  
**4:43:30 PM** CARRIER: SEN. MORSE will lead discussion on the floor  
**4:43:35 PM** Sen. Metsger  
**4:44:29 PM** Brian Reader, Assistant Superintendent, Oregon Department of Education  
**4:46:45 PM** Sen. Metsger  
**4:46:48 PM** Reader  
**4:47:33 PM** Morgan Allen, Legislative Director, Oregon Department of Education  
**4:48:44 PM** Sen. Metsger  
**4:49:38 PM** Chair Hass  
**4:49:54 PM** The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:  
**4:49:54 PM** {Exhibit} 7: Bob Reeves, Representative, Assessment of Essential Skills Review Panel (AESRP)  
**4:49:55 PM** Meeting adjourned

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- 3:25:09 PM** {Exhibit} 1: SB 901, written testimony, Denise Hall, 2 pp
  - 3:35:15 PM** {Exhibit} 2: SB 374, informational packet, Barbara Rost, 24 pp
  - 3:43:26 PM** {Exhibit} 3: SB 374, written testimony, Robert Willner, 1 p
  - 3:56:10 PM** {Exhibit} 4: SB 501, written testimony, Pamela Leavitt, 4 pp
  - 4:26:19 PM** {Exhibit} 5: SB 64, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p
  - 4:26:54 PM** {Exhibit} 6: SB 64, written testimony, Morgan Allen, 2 pp
  - 4:49:54 PM** {Exhibit} 7: SB 501, written testimony, Bob Reeves, 3 pp
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