

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND GENERAL
GOVERNMENT**

**March 25, 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 442 – Work Session**
 SB 478 – Public Hearing
 SB 444 – Public Hearing
 SB 538 – Public Hearing and Work Session
 SB 643 – Work Session

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- 3:05:30 PM** Meeting called to order
- 3:05:37 PM** SB 442 - Work Session
- 3:05:40 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Chair Hass
- 3:06:13 PM** MOTION: Vice-Chair Morse moves SB 442 DO PASS as AMENDED
- 3:06:24 PM** VOTE: 5-0-0
- 3:06:29 PM** Ayes: Bonamici, Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Hass
- 3:06:40 PM** CARRIER: SEN. HASS will lead discussion on the floor
- 3:06:44 PM** SB 478 - Public Hearing
- 3:06:49 PM** Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator
- 3:07:24 PM** Senator Rod Monroe, Senate District 24
- 3:11:18 PM** Sen. Kruse
- 3:12:34 PM** Sen. Monroe
- 3:13:42 PM** Gary Andeen, President, Oregon Independent Colleges Association
- 3:13:51 PM** {Exhibit} 2: Andeen
- 3:21:10 PM** Chair Hass
- 3:21:17 PM** Sen. Bonamici
- 3:21:20 PM** Andeen
- 3:21:23 PM** Chair Hass
- 3:22:44 PM** Andrea Cook, President Elect, Warner Pacific College
- 3:22:50 PM** {Exhibit} 3: Cook
- 3:25:31 PM** Tom Hochstettler, President, Lewis and Clark College
- 3:25:36 PM** {Exhibit} 4: Hochstettler
- 3:28:22 PM** Tom Hellie, President, Linfield College
- 3:28:24 PM** {Exhibit} 5: Hellie
- 3:31:51 PM** Chair Hass
- 3:32:12 PM** Hochstettler
- 3:34:43 PM** Sen. Metsger
- 3:38:05 PM** Cindy Pollard, Director of Student Financial Services, Warner Pacific College
- 3:38:20 PM** {Exhibit} 6: Pollard
- 3:39:54 PM** Chair Hass
- 3:39:59 PM** Pollard
- 3:40:01 PM** Chair Hass
- 3:40:02 PM** Pollard
- 3:40:05 PM** Chair Hass
- 3:40:06 PM** Pollard
- 3:40:10 PM** Chair Hass
- 3:40:17 PM** Mike Johnson, Director of Financial Aid, Pacific University

3:40:25 PM {Exhibit} 7: Johnson
3:43:05 PM Chair Hass
3:43:08 PM Johnson
3:43:14 PM Chair Hass
3:43:40 PM Johnson
3:44:00 PM Pollard
3:44:13 PM Chair Hass
3:44:53 PM Kaylee Stephens, Student, Linfield College
3:46:03 PM Chair Hass
3:46:13 PM Stephens
3:46:36 PM Chair Hass
3:46:39 PM Stephens
3:46:45 PM Sen. Metsger
3:46:51 PM Chair Hass
3:46:57 PM Kyle Cady, Student, Portland State University
3:50:41 PM Chair Hass
3:50:50 PM Sean Tolan, Business Student, Concordia University
3:54:24 PM Chair Hass
3:54:35 PM Sen. Bonamici
3:54:59 PM Chair Hass
3:55:30 PM Madeleine Rhyneir, Vice-President, Admission and Financial Aid
Office, Willamette University
3:58:15 PM Chair Hass
3:58:17 PM Rhyneir
3:58:27 PM Radu Bobirnac, Student, Willamette University
4:01:08 PM Marco Fiallo, Student, Willamette University
4:02:54 PM Chair Hass
4:03:00 PM Sen. Kruse
4:03:08 PM Bobirnac
4:03:15 PM Sen. Kruse
4:03:22 PM Rhyneir
4:03:48 PM Paul Missal, Professor, Pacific Northwest College of Art
4:04:57 PM Chair Hass
4:05:19 PM SB 444 - Public Hearing
4:05:23 PM Chair Hass
4:06:14 PM Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator
4:06:16 PM {Exhibit} 8: Richardson
4:06:42 PM Senator Peter Courtney, Senate District 11, President of the Senate
4:07:08 PM {Exhibit} 9: Sen. Courtney
4:10:38 PM Chair Hass
4:11:23 PM Sen. Courtney
4:12:06 PM Chair Hass
4:12:25 PM Sen. Courtney
4:14:32 PM Chair Hass
4:14:37 PM Sen. Courtney
4:14:52 PM Sen. Bonamici

4:15:19 PM Sen. Courtney
4:15:41 PM Sen. Kruse
4:16:44 PM Sen. Metsger
4:17:04 PM Sasha Pollack, Legislative Assistant, Sen. Courtney's office
4:18:25 PM Sen. Courtney
4:20:21 PM Vice-Chair Morse
4:20:32 PM Sen. Bonamici
4:20:36 PM Sen. Courtney
4:21:58 PM Sen. Kruse
4:23:00 PM Sen. Courtney
4:28:13 PM Sen. Metsger
4:29:06 PM Sen. Bonamici
4:29:22 PM Chair Hass
4:29:45 PM SB 538 - Public Hearing
4:29:51 PM Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator
4:29:52 PM {Exhibit} 10: Richardson
4:30:35 PM Senator Bill Morrisette, Senate District 6
4:32:38 PM Anne Summers, Consultant, Health and Wellness
4:32:45 PM {Exhibit} 11: Summers
4:37:19 PM Sen. Morrisette
4:38:12 PM Summers
4:42:53 PM Chair Hass
4:43:17 PM Summers
4:43:19 PM Chair Hass
4:43:37 PM Summers
4:44:37 PM Chair Hass
4:45:07 PM Morgan Allen, Legislative Director, Oregon Department of Education
4:46:04 PM Chair Hass
4:46:15 PM Sen. Bonamici
4:46:48 PM Allen
4:46:57 PM Sen. Bonamici
4:47:12 PM Allen
4:47:36 PM Sen. Morrisette
4:48:47 PM Allen
4:49:14 PM Sen. Bonamici
4:49:37 PM Allen
4:49:55 PM Sen. Bonamici
4:50:03 PM Allen
4:50:19 PM Sen. Morrisette
4:51:52 PM Chair Hass
4:52:20 PM SB 538 - Work Session
4:52:28 PM MOTION: Sen. Metsger moves the -1 amendments
4:52:32 PM VOTE: 4-0-1
4:52:34 PM Ayes: Bonamici, Kruse, Metsger, Hass; Excused: Morse
4:52:40 PM MOTION: Sen. Metsger moves SB 538 DO PASS as AMENDED

4:52:52 PM Sen. Bonamici
4:53:43 PM Sen. Kruse
4:54:15 PM VOTE: 4-0-1
4:54:24 PM Ayes: Bonamici, Kruse, Metsger, Hass; Excused: Morse
4:54:30 PM CARRIER: SEN. MORRISETTE will lead discussion on the floor
4:54:36 PM Chair Hass
4:54:53 PM Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator
4:55:08 PM SB 643 - Work Session
4:55:13 PM MOTION: Sen. Metsger moves the -1 amendments
4:55:23 PM Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator
4:55:25 PM {Exhibit} 12: Richardson
4:55:39 PM VOTE: 4-0-1
4:55:40 PM Ayes: Bonamici, Kruse, Metsger, Hass; Excused: Morse
4:55:41 PM MOTION: Sen. Metsger moves SB 643 DO PASS as AMENDED
and REFER to Ways and Means by prior reference
4:56:01 PM VOTE: 4-0-1
4:56:02 PM Ayes: Bonamici, Kruse, Metsger, Hass; Excused: Morse
4:56:04 PM Chair Hass
4:56:27 PM Sen. Metsger
4:56:38 PM The following written testimony was submitted without public
testimony:
4:56:38 PM {Exhibit} 13: Representative Judy Stiegler, House District 54;
Representative Gene Whisnant, House District 53; Senator Chris
Telfer, Senate District 27
4:56:42 PM Meeting adjourned

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- 3:05:40 PM** {Exhibit} 1: SB 442, -4 amendments, staff, 7 pp
 - 3:13:51 PM** {Exhibit} 2: SB 478, informational packet, Gary Andeen, 15 pp
 - 3:22:50 PM** {Exhibit} 3: SB 478, written testimony, Andrea Cook, 2 pp
 - 3:25:36 PM** {Exhibit} 4: SB 478, written testimony, Tom Hochstettler, 2 pp
 - 3:28:24 PM** {Exhibit} 5: SB 478, written testimony, Tom Hellie, 2 pp
 - 3:38:20 PM** {Exhibit} 6: SB 478, written testimony, Cindy Pollard, 1 p
 - 3:40:25 PM** {Exhibit} 7: SB 478, written testimony, Mike Johnson, 1 p
 - 4:06:16 PM** {Exhibit} 8: SB 444, -1 amendments, staff, 3 pp
 - 4:07:08 PM** {Exhibit} 9: SB 444, written testimony, Sen. Courtney, 1 p
 - 4:29:52 PM** {Exhibit} 10: SB 538, -1 amendments, staff, 2 pp
 - 4:32:45 PM** {Exhibit} 11: SB 538, written testimony, Anne Summers, 4 pp
 - 4:55:25 PM** {Exhibit} 12: SB 643, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p
 - 4:56:38 PM** {Exhibit} 13: SB 442, written testimony, Rep. Judy Stiegler; Rep. Gene Whisnant; Sen. Chris Telfer, 1 p
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