

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND GENERAL  
GOVERNMENT**

**March 30, 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 595 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
SB 512 – Work Session  
SB 113 – Public Hearing  
SB 114 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
SB 115 – Public Hearing and Work Session**

**This recording log is in compliance with Senate and House Rules. For complete contents, refer to the digital audio recording.**

**SEGG****3/30/2009 3:05:19 PM**

**3:05:19 PM** Meeting called to order  
**3:05:30 PM** SB 595 - Public Hearing  
**3:05:31 PM** Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator  
**3:06:23 PM** Chair Hass  
**3:07:47 PM** Mac MacDonald, Representative, United Veterans, Oregon  
**3:08:42 PM** Robert Thornhill, Representative, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)  
**3:08:46 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Thornhill  
**3:11:56 PM** Joe Johnson, Representative, Oregon Community College Association (OCCA)  
**3:13:28 PM** Chair Hass  
**3:14:21 PM** Thornhill  
**3:14:28 PM** Sen. Metsger  
**3:15:02 PM** Richardson  
**3:15:17 PM** MacDonald  
**3:16:07 PM** Wayne Harvey, President, Retired Enlisted Association, Oregon  
**3:16:08 PM** {Exhibit} 2: Harvey  
**3:19:35 PM** Joe Holliday, Assistant Vice-Chancellor, Oregon University System  
**3:20:04 PM** Sen. Bonamici  
**3:20:23 PM** Holliday  
**3:20:46 PM** Chair Hass  
**3:20:57 PM** Richardson  
**3:21:05 PM** SB 595 - Work Session  
**3:21:13 PM** MOTION: Vice-Chair Morse moves SB 595 DO PASS  
**3:21:22 PM** VOTE: 5-0-0  
**3:21:28 PM** Ayes: Bonamici, Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Hass  
**3:21:38 PM** CARRIER: SEN. HASS will lead discussion on the floor  
**3:21:49 PM** SB 512 - Work Session  
**3:21:53 PM** Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator  
**3:22:07 PM** {Exhibit} 3: Richardson  
**3:22:20 PM** Chair Hass  
**3:22:40 PM** Richardson  
**3:22:45 PM** Chair Hass  
**3:22:48 PM** Richardson  
**3:22:51 PM** Sen. Bonamici  
**3:23:00 PM** Chair Hass  
**3:23:03 PM** Sen. Bonamici  
**3:23:08 PM** Chair Hass  
**3:23:11 PM** Sen. Kruse  
**3:23:15 PM** Richardson

**3:23:29 PM** Sen. Metsger  
**3:23:31 PM** Richardson  
**3:23:35 PM** Sen. Metsger  
**3:23:43 PM** Sen. Kruse  
**3:23:47 PM** Sen. Metsger  
**3:23:51 PM** Richardson  
**3:23:58 PM** Sen. Kruse  
**3:24:13 PM** Chair Hass  
**3:24:17 PM** Sen. Bonamici  
**3:24:31 PM** Richardson  
**3:24:44 PM** Sen. Kruse  
**3:24:48 PM** Richardson  
**3:24:50 PM** Chair Hass  
**3:24:51 PM** Richardson  
**3:24:57 PM** Sen. Metsger  
**3:25:03 PM** MOTION: Vice-Chair Morse moves the -7 amendments  
**3:25:20 PM** VOTE: 5-0-0  
**3:25:27 PM** Ayes: Bonamici, Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Hass  
**3:25:32 PM** MOTION: Vice-Chair Morse moves SB 512 DO PASS as AMENDED and RESCIND REFERRAL to Judiciary Committee  
**3:26:15 PM** VOTE: 5-0-0  
**3:26:23 PM** Ayes: Bonamici, Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Hass  
**3:26:33 PM** CARRIER: SEN. KRUSE will lead discussion on the floor  
**3:26:51 PM** SB 113 - Public Hearing  
**3:26:56 PM** Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator  
**3:27:07 PM** {Exhibit} 4: Richardson  
**3:27:53 PM** Alan Contreras, Administrator, Office of Degree Authorization  
**3:27:55 PM** {Exhibit} 5: Contreras  
**3:31:11 PM** Chair Hass  
**3:31:22 PM** Contreras  
**3:33:24 PM** Chair Hass  
**3:33:34 PM** Contreras  
**3:33:46 PM** Gary Andeen, President, Oregon Independent College Association  
**3:34:14 PM** {Exhibit} 6: Andeen  
**3:35:20 PM** Chair Hass  
**3:35:24 PM** Contreras  
**3:35:50 PM** Chair Hass  
**3:36:07 PM** Sen. Bonamici  
**3:36:32 PM** Contreras  
**3:38:44 PM** Sen. Bonamici  
**3:39:07 PM** Contreras  
**3:39:26 PM** Chair Hass  
**3:39:50 PM** Kathy McDonald, Representative, Northwest Career College Federation  
**3:41:18 PM** Chair Hass  
**3:41:39 PM** SB 114 - Public Hearing

**3:41:43 PM** Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator  
**3:42:06 PM** {Exhibit} 7: Richardson  
**3:42:27 PM** Alan Contreras, Administrator, Office of Degree Authorization  
**3:45:04 PM** Chair Hass  
**3:45:11 PM** Contreras  
**3:46:07 PM** Chair Hass  
**3:46:13 PM** Contreras  
**3:46:47 PM** Chair Hass  
**3:47:00 PM** Contreras  
**3:48:21 PM** Chair Hass  
**3:48:27 PM** Contreras  
**3:48:48 PM** Sen. Bonamici  
**3:49:14 PM** Contreras  
**3:50:50 PM** Sen. Bonamici  
**3:51:04 PM** Contreras  
**3:51:36 PM** Chair Hass  
**3:51:44 PM** SB 114 - Work Session  
**3:51:47 PM** MOTION: Sen. Metsger moves the -1 amendments  
**3:51:56 PM** VOTE: 5-0-0  
**3:51:57 PM** Ayes: Bonamici, Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Hass  
**3:52:00 PM** MOTION: Sen. Metsger moves SB 114 DO PASS as AMENDED  
**3:52:29 PM** VOTE: 5-0-0  
**3:52:32 PM** Ayes: Bonamici, Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Hass  
**3:52:38 PM** CARRIER: SEN. METSGER will lead discussion on the floor  
**3:52:43 PM** SB 115 - Public Hearing  
**3:52:46 PM** Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator  
**3:53:04 PM** {Exhibit} 8: Richardson  
**3:53:56 PM** Lisa Pinheiro, Representative, Oregon University System (OUS)  
**3:54:04 PM** {Exhibit} 9: Pinheiro  
**3:55:52 PM** Debra Charlton, Graduate Office Assistant, Western Oregon University  
**3:56:08 PM** {Exhibit} 10: Charlton  
**3:57:50 PM** Chair Hass  
**3:57:57 PM** Charlton  
**3:58:03 PM** Sen. Metsger  
**3:58:10 PM** Pinheiro  
**3:58:17 PM** Sen. Metsger  
**3:59:01 PM** Pinheiro  
**3:59:45 PM** Chair Hass  
**4:00:08 PM** Pinheiro  
**4:00:51 PM** Sen. Kruse  
**4:01:00 PM** Pinheiro  
**4:01:03 PM** Sen. Kruse  
**4:01:19 PM** Charlton  
**4:02:09 PM** Sen. Kruse  
**4:02:21 PM** Sen. Bonamici

**4:02:52 PM** Pinheiro  
**4:03:41 PM** Sen. Bonamici  
**4:04:17 PM** Pinheiro  
**4:05:15 PM** SB 115 - Work Session  
**4:05:16 PM** MOTION: Vice-Chair Morse moves the -1 amendments  
**4:05:28 PM** Sen. Bonamici  
**4:05:59 PM** VOTE: 5-0-0  
**4:06:00 PM** Ayes: Bonamici, Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Hass  
**4:06:02 PM** MOTION: Vice-Chair Morse moves SB 115 DO PASS as  
AMENDED  
**4:06:15 PM** VOTE: 5-0-0  
**4:06:30 PM** Ayes: Bonamici, Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Hass  
**4:06:49 PM** CARRIER: SEN. BONAMICI will lead the discussion on the floor  
**4:06:55 PM** Chair Hass  
**4:07:09 PM** Sen. Morse  
**4:07:21 PM** Chair Hass  
**4:08:27 PM** Meeting adjourned

---

**SEGG**

**3/30/2009 3:05:19 PM**

- 3:08:46 PM** {Exhibit} 1: SB 595, written testimony, Robert Thornhill, 3 pp  
**3:16:08 PM** {Exhibit} 2: SB 595, written testimony, Wayne Harvey, 1 p  
**3:22:07 PM** {Exhibit} 3: SB 512, -7 amendments, staff, 7 pp  
**3:27:07 PM** {Exhibit} 4: SB 113, -2 amendments, staff, 2 pp  
**3:27:55 PM** {Exhibit} 5: SB 113, *Oregon Office of Degree Authorization* magnet,  
Alan Contreras, 1 p  
**3:34:14 PM** {Exhibit} 6: SB 113, written testimony, Gary Andeen, 1 p  
**3:42:06 PM** {Exhibit} 7: SB 114, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p  
**3:53:04 PM** {Exhibit} 8: SB 115, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p  
**3:54:04 PM** {Exhibit} 9: SB 115, written testimony, Lisa Pinheiro, 1 p  
**3:56:08 PM** {Exhibit} 10: SB 115, written testimony, Debra Charlton, 2 pp
-