

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND GENERAL
GOVERNMENT**

**April 24, 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 333 – Public Hearing
SB 43 – Public Hearing
SB 935 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 70 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 344 – Public Hearing
SB 916 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 72 – Work Session
SB 537 – Work Session
SB 637 – Work Session**

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3:05:22 PM Meeting called to order
3:05:25 PM SB 333 - Public Hearing
3:05:31 PM Chair Hass
3:05:38 PM Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator
3:05:39 PM {Exhibit} 1: Richardson
3:06:18 PM Chair Hass
3:06:21 PM Senator Vicki Walker, Senate District 7
3:07:54 PM Sen. Kruse
3:07:56 PM Sen. Walker
3:07:59 PM Chair Hass
3:08:22 PM Vickie Chamberlain, Director, Teacher Standards and Practices
Commission (TSPC)
3:12:01 PM Chair Hass
3:12:13 PM Chamberlain
3:13:12 PM Chair Hass
3:13:18 PM Chamberlain
3:14:15 PM Sen. Walker
3:15:35 PM Sen. Kruse
3:15:51 PM Chamberlain
3:16:45 PM Sen. Kruse
3:17:09 PM Chamberlain
3:18:11 PM Sen. Kruse
3:18:35 PM Chamberlain
3:19:03 PM Vice-Chair Morse
3:19:22 PM Chamberlain
3:20:16 PM Vice-Chair Morse
3:20:43 PM Chamberlain
3:21:32 PM Sen. Walker
3:22:20 PM Chamberlain
3:22:42 PM Vice-Chair Morse
3:23:18 PM Chamberlain
3:23:59 PM Sen. Kruse
3:24:31 PM Chamberlain
3:25:15 PM Sen. Kruse
3:26:09 PM Sen. Bonamici
3:26:11 PM Chamberlain
3:26:49 PM Sen. Bonamici
3:27:38 PM Chamberlain
3:28:10 PM Sen. Walker

3:29:05 PM Chair Hass
3:29:28 PM SB 43 - Public Hearing
3:29:33 PM Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator
3:29:34 PM {Exhibit} 2: Richardson
3:30:54 PM Senator Vicki Walker, Senate District 7
3:33:57 PM Paula Praus-Williamson, Executive Director, HomeSource
3:33:58 PM {Exhibit} 3: Praus-Williamson
3:35:29 PM Sen. Walker
3:36:02 PM Praus-Williamson
3:36:36 PM Sen. Walker
3:37:16 PM Tom Henry, Deputy Superintendent, Eugene School District
3:37:17 PM {Exhibit} 4: Henry
3:43:11 PM Laurie Wimmer, Government Relations, Oregon Education Association (OEA)
3:43:12 PM {Exhibit} 5: Wimmer
3:46:31 PM Chair Hass
3:46:51 PM SB 935 - Public Hearing
3:47:01 PM Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator
3:47:02 PM {Exhibit} 6: Richardson
3:47:37 PM Senator Peter Courtney, Senate District 11, President of the Senate
3:47:38 PM {Exhibit} 7: Sen. Courtney
3:48:23 PM Chair Hass
3:48:27 PM Sen. Courtney
3:48:38 PM Senator Joanne Verger, Senate District 5
3:48:39 PM {Exhibit} 8: Sen. Verger
3:51:31 PM Chair Hass
3:51:37 PM Sen. Courtney
3:53:39 PM Sen. Bonamici
3:53:53 PM Sen. Verger
3:54:13 PM Chair Hass
3:54:22 PM Sen. Courtney
3:55:15 PM Sen. Verger
3:55:41 PM Chair Hass
3:55:49 PM Sen. Courtney
3:55:55 PM Chair Hass
3:56:01 PM Vice-Chair Morse
3:56:06 PM Sen. Courtney
3:56:37 PM Chair Hass
3:56:40 PM Sen. Courtney
3:56:41 PM Chair Hass
3:56:44 PM Sen. Courtney
3:56:45 PM Chair Hass
3:56:47 PM Sen. Courtney
3:56:59 PM Sen. Bonamici
3:57:04 PM Sen. Courtney
3:57:09 PM Vice-Chair Morse

3:57:36 PM Sen. Courtney
3:58:08 PM Representative Greg Matthews, House District 50
4:00:30 PM Chair Hass
4:00:36 PM Bob Livingston, Representative, Oregon State Firefighters Council (OSFFC)
4:03:57 PM Chair Hass
4:04:44 PM Kenneth Murphy, Director, Oregon Emergency Management
4:04:45 PM {Exhibit} 9: Murphy
4:08:04 PM Chair Hass
4:08:10 PM Murphy
4:08:22 PM Chair Hass
4:08:43 PM Richardson
4:08:46 PM SB 935 - Work Session
4:08:52 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Morse moves the -1 amendments
4:09:01 PM VOTE: 4-0-1
4:09:02 PM Ayes: Bonamici, Kruse, Morse, Hass; Excused: Metsger
4:09:04 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Morse moves SB 935 DO PASS as AMENDED and REFER to Ways and Means by prior reference
4:09:20 PM VOTE: 4-0-1
4:09:20 PM Ayes: Bonamici, Kruse, Morse, Hass; Excused: Metsger
4:09:38 PM SB 70 - Public Hearing
4:09:41 PM Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator
4:09:42 PM {Exhibit} 10: Richardson
4:10:15 PM Morgan Allen, Legislative Director, Oregon Department of Education (ODE)
4:10:16 PM {Exhibit} 11: Allen
4:16:33 PM Chair Hass
4:16:44 PM Allen
4:18:14 PM Chair Hass
4:18:27 PM Allen
4:19:06 PM Chair Hass
4:19:21 PM Allen
4:19:34 PM Steve Smith, Office of Student Learning and Partnerships, Oregon Department of Education (ODE)
4:20:40 PM SB 70 - Work Session
4:20:44 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Morse moves the -2 amendments
4:20:45 PM VOTE: 4-0-1
4:20:54 PM Ayes: Bonamici, Kruse, Morse, Hass; Excused: Metsger
4:20:58 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Morse moves SB 70 DO PASS as AMENDED
4:21:02 PM VOTE: 4-0-1
4:21:09 PM Ayes: Bonamici, Kruse, Morse, Hass; Excused: Metsger
4:21:16 PM CARRIER: SEN. BONAMICI will lead the discussion on the floor
4:21:29 PM SB 344 - Public Hearing
4:21:32 PM Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator
4:21:33 PM {Exhibit} 12: Richardson
4:22:41 PM Eric Wareham, Legislative Assistant, Senator Larry George's Office

4:23:45 PM Chair Hass
4:23:48 PM Vice-Chair Morse
4:23:51 PM Chair Hass
4:24:08 PM Tom Gallagher, Representative, Professional Land Surveyors of Oregon
4:26:00 PM Melissa Unger, Representative, Service Employees International Union (SEIU), Local 503
4:26:52 PM Chair Hass
4:27:11 PM Richardson
4:27:14 PM Chair Hass
4:27:22 PM SB 916 - Public Hearing
4:27:27 PM Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator
4:27:28 PM {Exhibit} 13: Richardson
4:28:23 PM Janet Carlson, Commissioner, Marion County
4:28:24 PM {Exhibit} 14: Carlson
4:32:04 PM John Krawczyk, Budget Officer, Yamhill County
4:37:52 PM Ann Hanus, Representative, Association of Oregon Counties (AOC)
4:37:53 PM {Exhibit} 15: Hanus
4:38:39 PM Vice-Chair Morse
4:38:55 PM Krawczyk
4:39:38 PM Carlson
4:40:18 PM Chair Hass
4:40:36 PM John Phillips, Representative, Oregon Department of Revenue
4:41:27 PM SB 916 - Work Session
4:41:33 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Morse moves the -3 amendments
4:41:40 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
4:41:42 PM Ayes: Bonamici, Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Hass
4:41:44 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Morse moves SB 916 DO PASS as AMENDED
4:41:51 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
4:41:54 PM Ayes: Bonamici, Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Hass
4:42:03 PM CARRIER: SEN. MORSE will lead the discussion on the floor
4:42:10 PM Vice-Chair Morse
4:42:37 PM SB 72 - Work Session
4:42:39 PM Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator
4:42:40 PM {Exhibit} 16: Richardson
4:43:06 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Morse moves SB 72 DO PASS as AMENDED
4:43:20 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
4:43:22 PM Sen. Bonamici
4:43:31 PM Ayes: Bonamici, Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Hass
4:43:40 PM CARRIER: SEN. KRUSE will lead the discussion on the floor
4:43:50 PM Chair Hass
4:44:05 PM Richardson
4:44:07 PM SB 537 - Work Session
4:44:10 PM Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator
4:44:11 PM {Exhibit} 17: Richardson

4:44:33 PM Chair Hass
4:44:35 PM Richardson
4:44:40 PM Sen. Kruse
4:44:41 PM Richardson
4:44:50 PM Sen. Bonamici
4:44:53 PM Chair Hass
4:45:42 PM Vice-Chair Morse
4:45:44 PM Richardson
4:46:07 PM Vice-Chair Morse
4:46:42 PM Sen. Bonamici
4:47:00 PM Cindy Robert, Representative, The Chalkboard Project
4:47:35 PM Chair Hass
4:47:54 PM Morgan Allen, Legislative Director, Oregon Department of Education (ODE)
4:48:40 PM Vice-Chair Morse
4:49:00 PM Robert
4:49:39 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Morse moves the -1 amendments
4:49:50 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
4:49:53 PM Ayes: Bonamici, Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Hass
4:49:56 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Morse moves SB 537 DO PASS as AMENDED
4:50:03 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
4:50:09 PM Ayes: Bonamici, Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Hass
4:50:18 PM CARRIER: SEN. HASS will lead the discussion on the floor
4:50:30 PM SB 637 - Work Session
4:50:35 PM Chair Hass
4:50:41 PM Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator
4:50:42 PM {Exhibit} 18: Richardson
4:50:44 PM Chair Hass
4:50:46 PM Richardson
4:50:52 PM Sen. Bonamici
4:53:52 PM Chair Hass
4:54:00 PM Sen. Bonamici
4:54:58 PM Vice-Chair Morse
4:55:51 PM Sen. Bonamici
4:56:47 PM Sen. Kruse
4:58:00 PM Chair Hass
4:58:06 PM Sen. Kruse
4:58:26 PM Sen. Bonamici
4:59:35 PM Sen. Metsger
5:00:10 PM Sen. Kruse
5:00:15 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Morse moves the -6 amendments
5:00:28 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
5:00:29 PM Ayes: Bonamici, Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Hass
5:00:31 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Morse moves SB 637 DO PASS as AMENDED

5:00:43 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
5:00:48 PM Ayes: Bonamici, Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Hass
5:00:53 PM CARRIER: SEN. BONAMICI will lead the discussion on the floor
5:01:02 PM Vice-Chair Morse
5:01:07 PM Chair Hass
5:01:09 PM Richardson
5:01:13 PM Chair Hass
5:01:35 PM Vice-Chair Morse
5:01:38 PM Chair Hass
5:01:48 PM Sen. Kruse
5:01:57 PM Sen. Bonamici
5:02:00 PM Richardson
5:02:03 PM Chair Hass
5:02:07 PM MOTION: CHAIR HASS moves that the RULES BE SUSPENDED to allow Sen. Metsger to VOTE: AYE on SB 70
5:02:26 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:
5:02:26 PM {Exhibit} 19: Eric Richards, Office of Student Learning and Partnerships, Oregon Department of Education (ODE)
5:02:26 PM {Exhibit} 20: Michael Novak, Intergovernmental Relations, League of Oregon Cities
5:02:27 PM Meeting adjourned

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- 3:05:39 PM** {Exhibit} 1: SB 333, -3 amendments, staff, 2 pp
 - 3:29:34 PM** {Exhibit} 2: SB 43, -1 amendments, staff, 3 pp
 - 3:33:58 PM** {Exhibit} 3: SB 43, written testimony, Paula Praus-Williamson, 2 pp
 - 3:37:17 PM** {Exhibit} 4: SB 43, written testimony, Tom Henry, 2 pp
 - 3:43:12 PM** {Exhibit} 5: SB 43, written testimony, Laurie Wimmer, 1 p
 - 3:47:02 PM** {Exhibit} 6: SB 935, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p
 - 3:47:38 PM** {Exhibit} 7: SB 935, written testimony, Senator Peter Courtney, 1 p
 - 3:48:39 PM** {Exhibit} 8: SB 935, written testimony, Senator Joanne Verger, 2 pp
 - 4:04:45 PM** {Exhibit} 9: SB 935, written testimony, Kenneth Murphy, 2 pp
 - 4:09:42 PM** {Exhibit} 10: SB 70, -2 amendments, staff, 2 pp
 - 4:10:16 PM** {Exhibit} 11: SB 70, written testimony, Morgan Allen, 9 pp
 - 4:21:33 PM** {Exhibit} 12: SB 344, -A4 amendments, staff, 2 pp
 - 4:27:28 PM** {Exhibit} 13: SB 916, -3 amendments, staff, 17 pp
 - 4:28:24 PM** {Exhibit} 14: SB 916, informational packet, Janet Carlson, 39 pp
 - 4:37:53 PM** {Exhibit} 15: SB 916, written testimony, Ann Hanus, 1 p
 - 4:42:40 PM** {Exhibit} 16: SB 72, -1 amendments, staff, 6 pp
 - 4:44:11 PM** {Exhibit} 17: SB 537, -1 amendments, staff, 4 pp
 - 4:50:42 PM** {Exhibit} 18: SB 637, -6 amendments, staff, 15 pp
 - 5:02:26 PM** {Exhibit} 19: SB 70, informational packet, Eric Richards, 13 pp
 - 5:02:26 PM** {Exhibit} 20: SB 916, written testimony, Michael Novak, 1 p
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