

HOUSE SPECIAL SESSION COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**February 05, 2010
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: Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator
Bonnie Allen, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: HB 3619 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 3686 – Public Hearing and Work Session

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2/5/2010 1:07:11 PM

1:07:15 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Gelser

1:07:19 PM Chair Gelser

1:08:31 PM **HB 3619 - Public Hearing**

1:08:36 PM Rep. Komp

1:08:40 PM Chair Gelser

1:08:45 PM Dana Richardson, Committee Administrator

1:08:46 PM {Exhibit} 1: Richardson

1:09:35 PM Representative Betty Komp, House District 22

1:09:36 PM {Exhibit} 2: Komp

1:16:52 PM Bob Turner, Special Assistant to the Chancellor, Oregon University System

1:16:53 PM {Exhibit} 3: Turner

1:21:03 PM Rep. Komp

1:21:43 PM Rep. Huffman

1:22:05 PM Rep. Komp

1:22:13 PM Turner

1:22:29 PM Rep. Komp

1:22:39 PM Rep. VanOrman

1:23:19 PM Turner

1:23:28 PM Rep. VanOrman

1:23:31 PM Chair Gelser

1:23:34 PM Rep. Komp

1:23:38 PM Chair Gelser

1:24:21 PM Chuck Bennett, Representative, Confederation of Oregon School Administrators

1:27:19 PM Vickie Chamberlain, Director, Teachers Standards and Practices

1:28:13 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger

1:29:01 PM Chamberlain

1:29:42 PM Bennett

1:30:41 PM Rep. Roblan

1:31:30 PM Chair Gelser

1:31:39 PM Rep. Komp

1:31:45 PM **HB 3619 - Work Session**

1:31:52 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Dembrow moves the -1 amendments

1:32:05 PM Rep. Huffman

1:32:21 PM Rep. Roblan

1:33:10 PM VOTE: 10-0-0

1:33:15 PM Ayes: Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan, Thatcher,
VanOrman, Sprenger, Dembrow, Gelser
1:33:21 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Dembrow moves HB 3619 DO PASS as
AMENDED
1:33:36 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow
1:34:02 PM VOTE: 10-0-0
1:34:47 PM Ayes: Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan, Thatcher,
VanOrman, Sprenger, Dembrow, Gelser
1:35:05 PM CARRIER: REP. KOMP will lead the discussion on the floor
1:35:23 PM Meeting Recessed
1:42:28 PM Meeting Reconvened

1:43:30 PM **HB 3686 - Public Hearing**
1:43:33 PM Chair Gelser
1:43:39 PM Rep. Huffman
1:45:02 PM Representative Dave Hunt, Speaker of the House, House District
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1:45:03 PM {Exhibit} 4: Speaker Hunt
1:52:05 PM Brad Avakian, Labor Commissioner, Bureau of Labor, Oregon
1:52:58 PM Chair Gelser
1:53:05 PM Avakian
2:02:38 PM Rep. Huffman
2:03:30 PM Avakian
2:04:54 PM Rep. Huffman
2:05:22 PM Avakian
2:05:41 PM Rep. Huffman
2:06:02 PM Avakian
2:07:20 PM Rep. Roblan
2:08:02 PM Avakian
2:08:47 PM Rep. Harker
2:09:24 PM Speaker Hunt
2:10:54 PM Avakian
2:11:33 PM Rep. VanOrman
2:11:48 PM Avakian
2:12:52 PM Rep. Thatcher
2:13:17 PM Avakian
2:15:23 PM Speaker Hunt
2:16:33 PM Rep. Maurer
2:19:19 PM Speaker Hunt
2:21:31 PM Avakian
2:22:42 PM Chair Gelser
2:23:38 PM Steven Griffith, Teacher, Oregon
2:26:48 PM Chair Gelser
2:26:50 PM Griffith
2:27:19 PM Andrea Meyer, Legislative Director, American Civil Liberties Union,

Oregon
2:27:20 PM {Exhibit} 5: Meyer
2:31:35 PM Charles Hinkle, Attorney, Stoel Rives Law Firm, Portland, Oregon
2:31:36 PM {Exhibit} 6: Hinkle
2:35:32 PM Chair Gelser
2:36:13 PM Hinkle
2:37:35 PM Chair Gelser
2:37:51 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow
2:39:15 PM Griffith
2:39:57 PM Rep. Harker
2:40:42 PM Griffith
2:41:09 PM Meyer
2:42:40 PM Hinkle
2:43:21 PM Rep. VanOrman
2:44:23 PM Meyer
2:44:59 PM Rep. VanOrman
2:45:10 PM Hinkle
2:46:45 PM Chair Gelser
2:46:51 PM Rep. Maurer
2:48:43 PM Meyer
2:49:34 PM Chair Gelser
2:49:50 PM Rep. Komp
2:50:02 PM Chair Gelser
2:50:22 PM Kaia Austin, Student, Lincoln High School
2:50:25 PM {Exhibit} 7: Austin
2:52:30 PM Will Emmons, Student, Lincoln High School
2:52:31 PM {Exhibit} 8: Emmons
2:55:12 PM Rep. Komp
2:55:41 PM Austin
2:56:09 PM Emmons
2:56:11 PM Rep. Komp
2:56:25 PM Austin
2:56:47 PM Emmons
2:57:32 PM Rep. Komp
2:57:41 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow
2:57:49 PM Chair Gelser
2:58:34 PM Douglas Clayville, Vice-President, Northwest Religious Liberty Association, Oregon
2:58:35 PM {Exhibit} 9: Clayville
3:01:34 PM Chaconne Martin-Berkowicz, Student, Lincoln High School
3:01:35 PM {Exhibit} 10: Martin-Berkowicz
3:02:50 PM Lucia Webb, Student, Lincoln High School
3:02:51 PM {Exhibit} 11: Webb
3:05:13 PM Chair Gelser
3:05:48 PM Kevin Finney, Ecumenical Ministries, Oregon

3:07:57 PM Taghrid Elmeligui, Teacher, Washington County
3:10:24 PM Saba Ahmed, Representative, Oregon Muslim Citizens Alliance
3:11:23 PM Rep. Thatcher
3:11:29 PM Ahmed
3:11:48 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
3:11:52 PM Elmeligui
3:11:55 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
3:12:00 PM Elmeligui
3:12:03 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
3:12:04 PM Elmeligui
3:12:30 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
3:12:34 PM Elmeligui
3:13:03 PM Bruce Adams, President, Local Chapter, Americans United for
Separation of Church and State
3:13:04 PM {Exhibit} 12: Adams
3:15:07 PM Chair Gelser
3:15:10 PM Adams
3:15:41 PM Alan Tresidder, Representative, Jewish Federation of Greater
Portland
3:17:30 PM Rep. Thatcher
3:17:39 PM Tresidder
3:18:10 PM Chair Gelser
3:18:31 PM Rep. VanOrman
3:19:05 PM Tresidder
3:19:51 PM Rep. Harker
3:20:19 PM Tresidder
3:20:20 PM Rep. Harker
3:20:37 PM Tresidder
3:21:36 PM Rep. Harker
3:22:04 PM Chair Gelser
3:22:34 PM Steven Green, Professor of Law, College of Law, Willamette
University
3:22:35 PM {Exhibit} 13: Green
3:24:46 PM Cindy Hunt, Representative, Department of Education
3:24:47 PM {Exhibit} 14: Hunt
3:26:43 PM Morgan Allen, Representative, Department of Education
3:27:49 PM Chair Gelser
3:28:01 PM Rep. Harker
3:29:10 PM Green
3:29:47 PM Chair Gelser

3:29:58 PM **HB 3686 - Work Session**
3:30:03 PM {Exhibit} 15: Chair Gelser
3:30:04 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Dembrow moves the -1 amendments
3:30:33 PM Rep. Harker

3:30:42 PM Chair Gelser
3:30:58 PM VOTE: 10-0-0
3:31:02 PM Ayes: Harker, Huffman, Komp, Maurer, Roblan, Thatcher, VanOrman, Sprenger, Dembrow, Gelser
3:31:06 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Dembrow moves HB 3686 DO PASS as AMENDED and RESCIND referral to Ways and Means
3:31:37 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow
3:31:40 PM Chair Gelser
3:32:04 PM Rep. VanOrman
3:33:34 PM Rep. Harker
3:35:07 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
3:36:43 PM Rep. Thatcher
3:37:57 PM Rep. Roblan
3:41:17 PM Rep. Huffman
3:42:41 PM Vice-Chair Dembrow
3:44:56 PM Chair Gelser
3:47:29 PM VOTE: 6-4-0
3:47:34 PM Ayes: Huffman, Komp, Roblan, VanOrman, Dembrow, Gelser; Nays: Harker, Maurer, Thatcher, Sprenger
3:48:00 PM CARRIER: SPEAKER HUNT will lead the discussion on the floor
3:48:02 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony
3:48:03 PM {Exhibit} 16: Linda Samek, Dean of the School of Education, George Fox University
3:48:04 PM {Exhibit} 17: Sikh Coalition, New York, USA
3:48:05 PM {Exhibit} 18: Alan Beard, Citizen, Oregon
3:48:06 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Gelser

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1:09:36 PM {Exhibit} 2: HB 3619, written testimony, Rep. Betty Komp, 4 pp
1:16:53 PM {Exhibit} 3: HB 3619, written testimony, Bob Turner, 2 pp
1:45:03 PM {Exhibit} 4: HB 3686, written testimony, Speaker Dave Hunt, 1 p
2:27:20 PM {Exhibit} 5: HB 3686, written testimony, Andrea Meyer, 5 pp
2:31:36 PM {Exhibit} 6: HB 3686, written testimony, Charles Hinkle, 17 pp
2:50:25 PM {Exhibit} 7: HB 3686, written testimony, Kaia Austin, 1 p
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