

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 11, 2013  
1:00 PM

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Sara Gelser, Chair  
Rep. Jeff Reardon, Vice Chair  
Rep. Sherrie Sprenger, Vice Chair  
Rep. Shemia Fagan  
Rep. David Gomberg  
Rep. Chris Gorsek  
Rep. John Huffman  
Rep. Julie Parrish  
Rep. Gene Whisnant

**STAFF PRESENT:** Rick Berkobien, Committee Administrator  
Sue Hampton, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** HB 2956 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 2500 – Public Hearing  
HB 2877 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 2494 – Public Hearing

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### Recording Log

1:07:48 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Gelser  
1:07:55 PM Chair Gelser  
  
1:08:17 PM **HB 2956 - Public Hearing**  
1:08:20 PM Rick Berkobien, Committee Administrator  
1:08:56 PM {Exhibit} 1: Rep. Betty Komp, House District 22  
1:11:23 PM Chair Gelser  
1:11:26 PM Rep. Huffman  
1:11:36 PM Rep. Komp  
1:12:17 PM Doug Riggs, Oregon Alliance of Children's Programs  
1:12:28 PM {Exhibit} 2: Janet Arenz, Executive Director, Alliance of Children's Programs  
1:15:18 PM {Exhibit} 3: Jamie Vandergon, Vice President, Community Services, Trillium Family Services  
1:17:42 PM Chair Gelser  
1:17:57 PM Vice Chair Sprenger  
1:18:24 PM Arenz  
1:18:48 PM Chair Gelser

1:18:51 PM Rep. Whisnant  
1:19:13 PM Arenz  
1:19:30 PM Rep. Whisnant  
1:19:50 PM Arenz  
1:19:53 PM Rep. Whisnant  
1:20:20 PM Arenz  
1:20:47 PM Rep. Whisnant  
1:20:57 PM Chair Gelser  
1:21:35 PM Brian Reeder, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Analysis & Reporting,  
Oregon Department of Education  
1:21:40 PM Michael Wilfong, Director, School Finance, Oregon Department of  
Education  
1:22:02 PM Chair Gelser  
1:22:27 PM Wilfong  
1:23:06 PM Chair Gelser  
1:23:07 PM Wilfong  
1:23:11 PM Rep. Whisnant  
1:24:26 PM Wilfong  
1:25:26 PM Vice Chair Sprenger  
1:26:10 PM Reeder  
1:27:30 PM Vice Chair Sprenger  
1:28:01 PM Reeder  
1:29:04 PM Chair Gelser  
1:29:37 PM Inga Deckart, Oregon Association of Treatment Centers  
1:31:02 PM Bill Wellard, President, Oregon Association of Treatment Centers;  
Executive Director, Childs Center  
1:34:15 PM {Exhibit} 4: Mark Van Hoomissen, Principal, Portland Day and Residential  
Treatment (DART) Schools  
1:37:35 PM Rep. Gomberg  
1:38:08 PM Van Hoomissen  
1:38:10 PM {Exhibit} 5: witness registration  
  
1:39:26 PM **HB 2956 - Work Session**  
1:39:28 PM Chair Gelser  
1:39:44 PM MOTION: VICE CHAIR REARDON MOVES HB 2956 DO PASS AND BE  
REFERRED TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON REVENUE BY PRIOR  
REFERNCE  
1:40:00 PM Chair Gelser  
1:40:24 PM VOTE: 9-0-0 (See time stamp 2:16:29 PM)  
1:40:25 PM AYES: FAGAN, GOMBERG, GORSEK, HUFFMAN, PARRISH,  
WHISNANT, SPRENGER, REARDON. GELSER  
1:40:29 PM Chair Gelser  
  
1:40:32 PM **HB 2500 - Public Hearing**  
1:40:40 PM Chair Gelser  
1:40:42 PM Rick Berkobien, Committee Administrator

1:41:00 PM Rep. Tobias Read, House District 27  
1:42:55 PM Chair Gelser  
1:42:59 PM Rep. Parrish  
1:43:09 PM Rep. Read  
1:45:19 PM Vice Chair Reardon  
1:45:51 PM Rep. Read  
1:46:22 PM Chair Gelser  
1:46:58 PM Vice Chair Sprenger  
1:47:08 PM Rep. Read  
1:47:09 PM Vice Chair Sprenger  
1:47:25 PM Rep. Read  
1:47:48 PM Rep. Parrish  
1:48:11 PM Rep. Read  
1:48:56 PM Rep. Parrish  
1:49:47 PM Chair Gelser  
1:49:48 PM Vice Chair Reardon  
1:50:10 PM Chair Gelser  
1:50:48 PM {Exhibit} 6: A. J. Zelada, Optometrist; Chair, Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee  
  
1:54:38 PM Chair Gelser  
1:55:24 PM {Exhibit} 7: Sheila Lyons, Corvallis, Oregon  
1:57:16 PM {Exhibit} 8: Tom Potwin, Commute Options  
2:01:18 PM Zelada  
2:04:50 PM Chair Gelser  
2:05:47 PM {Exhibit} 9: Lynne Mutrie, Mutrie Consulting  
2:10:00 PM {Exhibit} 10: Martina Fahrner, Portland, Oregon  
2:12:40 PM Jonathan Morton, Bicycle Transportation Alliance  
2:13:15 PM Chair Gelser  
2:13:39 PM Rep. Fagan  
2:13:41 PM {Exhibit} 11: witness registration  
  
2:16:22 PM **HB 2956 - Work Session**  
2:16:29 PM MOTION: VICE CHAIR SPRENGER MOVES THAT THE RULES BE SUSPENDED TO ALLOW REP. FAGAN TO VOTE AYE ON THE MOTION TO MOVE HB 2956 WITH A DO PASS RECOMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON REVENUE BY PRIOR REFERNCE  
  
2:16:41 PM VOTE:9-0-0  
2:16:43 PM AYES: FAGAN, GOMBERG, GORSEK, HUFFMAN, PARRISH, WHISNANT, SPRENGER, REARDON, GELSER  
  
2:16:47 PM **HB 2877 - Public Hearing**  
2:17:29 PM Rep. Parrish  
2:23:51 PM Chair Gelser  
2:24:14 PM {Exhibit} 12: Stephan Price, President, Oregon Association for Talented and Gifted

- 2:29:05 PM** {Exhibit} 13 - 17: Margaret DeLacy, Oregon Association for Talented and Gifted
- 2:29:26 PM** Michael Kubler, Vice President, Access Academy
- 2:34:27 PM** Rep. Parrish
- 2:35:33 PM** Price
- 2:35:56 PM** Vice Chair Reardon
- 2:36:26 PM** DeLacy
- 2:38:08 PM** Kubler
- 2:38:52 PM** Chair Gelser
- 2:38:54 PM** Rep. Gorsek
- 2:40:00 PM** Kubler
- 2:40:11 PM** Rep. Parrish
- 2:41:39 PM** Chair Gelser
- 2:41:43 PM** DeLacy
- 2:42:29 PM** Price
- 2:42:30 PM** {Exhibit} 18: witness registration
- 2:42:31 PM** The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:
- 2:42:32 PM** {Exhibit} 19: Brenda Ray Scott, parent of TAG student
- 2:42:35 PM** **HB 2877 - Work Session**
- 2:42:38 PM** Chair Gelser
- 2:42:47 PM** Rep. Parrish
- 2:42:57 PM** MOTION: VICE CHAIR REARDON MOVES HB 2877 DO PASS AND BE REFERRED TO HOUSE COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND THEN TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS BY PRIOR REFERENCE
- 2:43:24 PM** Rep. Parrish
- 2:44:55 PM** Chair Gelser
- 2:44:58 PM** Vice Chair Reardon
- 2:46:09 PM** Rep. Parrish
- 2:46:24 PM** Vice Chair Reardon
- 2:46:54 PM** VOTE: 9-0-0
- 2:46:57 PM** AYES: FAGAN, GOMBERG, GORSEK, HUFFMAN, PARRISH, WHISNANT, SPRENGER, REARDON, GELSER
- 2:47:00 PM** Chair Gelser
- 2:47:14 PM** **HB 2494 - Public Hearing**
- 2:47:15 PM** Chair Gelser
- 2:47:29 PM** Meeting Adjourned by Chair Gelser

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### **Exhibit Summary**

- 1:08:56 PM** {Exhibit} 1: HB 2956, written testimony, Rep. Betty Komp, 1 p
- 1:12:28 PM** {Exhibit} 2: HB 2956, written testimony, Janet Arenz, 2 pp

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- 1:34:15 PM** {Exhibit} 4: HB 2956, written testimony, Mark Van Hoomissen, 3 pp
- 1:38:10 PM** {Exhibit} 5: HB 2956, witness registration, staff, 1 p
- 1:50:48 PM** {Exhibit} 6: HB 2500, written testimony, A. J. Zelada, 4 pp
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- 2:29:05 PM** {Exhibit} 13: HB 2877, chart, *TAG Expenditures by District*, Margaret DeLacy, 5 pp
- 2:29:05 PM** {Exhibit} 14: HB 2877, chart, *Per Capita Spending on Special Population Students: Districts and ESLs*, Margaret DeLacy 1 p
- 2:29:05 PM** {Exhibit} 15: HB 2877, chart, *Expenditures on TAG, ESL and Special Education*, Margaret DeLacy, 1 p
- 2:29:05 PM** {Exhibit} 16: HB 2877, written testimony, Margaret DeLacy, 4 pp
- 2:29:05 PM** {Exhibit} 17: HB 2877, report, *"The Quiet Crisis"*, Margaret DeLacy, 40 pp
- 2:42:30 PM** {Exhibit} 18: HB 2877, witness registration, staff, 1 p
- 2:42:32 PM** {Exhibit} 19: HB 2877, written testimony, Brenda Ray Scott, 2 pp
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