HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 4, 2011 Hearing Room E 1:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Sara Gelser, Co-Chair

Rep. Matt Wingard, Co-Chair

Rep. Jason Conger Rep. Lew Frederick Rep. Michael Dembrow Rep. John E. Huffman Rep. Betty Komp Rep. Julie Parrish

STAFF PRESENT: Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator

Jenny Eadie, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: HB 2290 - Public Hearing

HB 2291 - Public Hearing HB 2294 - Public Hearing

Recording Log

1:02:54 PM Meeting Called to Order by Co-Chair Wingard

1:03:30 PM HB 2290, HB 2291 & HB 2294 - Public Hearing

1:03:40 PM {Exhibit} 1, 2 & 3: Patricia Lavesque, Foundation for Excellence in

Education

1:06:02 PM Rep. Huffman

1:06:18 PM Lavesque

1:14:24 PM Co-Vice Chair Conger

1:14:36 PM Lavesque

1:15:17 PM Co-Vice Chair Conger

1:15:36 PM Lavesque

1:15:58 PM Co-Vice Chair Frederick

1:16:35 PM Lavesque

1:18:09 PM Rep. Dembrow

1:18:28 PM Lavesque

1:18:51 PM Rep. Dembrow

1:19:13 PM Lavesque

1:20:26 PM Rep. Dembrow

1:20:47 PM Lavesque

1:21:45 PM Rep. Dembrow

1:21:47 PM Co-Chair Wingard

1:21:53 PM Lavesque

1:26:48 PM Rep. Huffman

- **1:27:20 PM** Lavesque
- 1:29:00 PM Co-Vice Chair Conger
- 1:29:16 PM Lavesque
- 1:29:25 PM Co-Vice Chair Conger
- 1:29:29 PM Lavesque
- 1:30:28 PM Co-Vice Chair Conger
- 1:30:32 PM Co-Chair Wingard
- 1:30:37 PM Co-Vice Chair Conger
- 1:31:27 PM Lavesque
- 1:31:49 PM Co-Chair Wingard
- 1:32:42 PM {Exhibit} 4: Eric Fruits, Economics International Corp.
- 1:39:02 PM Co-Chair Wingard
- 1:39:05 PM Co-Chair Gelser
- 1:40:06 PM Fruits
- 1:40:46 PM Co-Chair Gelser
- 1:41:25 PM Fruits
- 1:41:50 PM Co-Chair Gelser
- **1:42:33 PM** Fruits
- 1:43:23 PM Co-Chair Gelser
- **1:44:33 PM** Fruits
- 1:45:16 PM Co-Chair Wingard
- 1:45:58 PM Fruits
- **1:46:02 PM** Rep. Dembrow
- 1:46:29 PM Fruits
- 1:46:30 PM Rep. Dembrow
- **1:46:45 PM** Fruits
- 1:47:16 PM Rep. Dembrow
- 1:47:43 PM Fruits
- 1:48:45 PM Co-Chair Wingard
- **1:48:48 PM** Rep. Parrish
- 1:51:12 PM Co-Chair Gelser
- **1:52:28 PM** Fruits
- 1:53:07 PM Co-Chair Wingard
- 1:53:17 PM Fruits
- **1:53:52 PM** Rep. Komp
- 1:54:15 PM Co-Chair Wingard
- 1:55:03 PM Meeting Recessed
- 1:56:08 PM Meeting Reconvened
- 1:56:17 PM {Exhibit} 5, 6 & 7: Jeff Reed, Foundation for Educational Choice
- 2:10:56 PM Co-Vice Chair Conger
- 2:12:33 PM Reed
- 2:15:37 PM Co-Vice Chair Frederick
- 2:15:44 PM Co-Chair Wingard
- 2:15:47 PM Co-Vice Chair Frederick
- 2:18:04 PM Reed
- 2:20:27 PM Rep. Parrish

2:21:35 PM Fruits **2:23:33 PM** Rep. Parrish 2:24:02 PM Rep. Dembrow 2:24:22 PM Fruits 2:25:01 PM Rep. Dembrow 2:25:27 PM Fruits **2:26:35 PM** Rep. Dembrow 2:27:03 PM Co-Chair Wingard 2:27:20 PM Rep. Dembrow 2:27:22 PM Co-Chair Wingard 2:27:57 PM {Exhibit} 8: Kathryn Hickok, Director, Children's Scholarship Fund -Portland 2:33:07 PM Christina Martin, Policy Analyst, Cascade Policy Institute 2:38:15 PM Co-Chair Gelser 2:40:00 PM Co-Chair Wingard 2:40:07 PM Martin 2:40:33 PM {Exhibit} 9: Thomas Eskridge, Americans for Prosperity 2:43:29 PM Rebecca Steele, student, University of Portland 2:44:19 PM Michael Holman, Salem, OR 2:45:56 PM Co-Chair Wingard 2:46:24 PM {Exhibit} 10: Jim Wagner, Americans for Prosperity 2:49:30 PM {Exhibit} 11: Kris Zavoli, Senior Director for State Government Relations, College Board, Western Region 2:51:19 PM Joseph Hunter, Superintendent, Central School District 2:56:12 PM Co-Vice Chair Frederick 2:56:29 PM Hunter 2:57:49 PM {Exhibit} 12: Laura Paxson Kluthe, Portland, OR 3:00:52 PM {Exhibit} 13: Renee Kimball, Portland, OR 3:04:31 PM Hugo Schulz, Portland, OR 3:06:39 PM Co-Chair Gelser **3:09:20 PM** {Exhibit} 14, 15 & 16: Laurie Wimmer, Oregon Education Association 3:12:42 PM {Exhibit} 17: Jody Wiser, Tax Fairness Oregon **3:14:59 PM** Co-Chair Wingard **3:15:34 PM** The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:

Exhibit Summary

1:03:40 PM {Exhibit} 1: HB 2290, PowerPoint presentation, Florida Formula for Student Achievement: Lessons for the Nation, Patricia Lavesque, 24 pp 1:03:40 PM {Exhibit} 2: HB 2291, PowerPoint presentation, Florida Formula for Student Achievement: Lessons for the Nation, Patricia Lavesque, 24 pp 1:03:40 PM {Exhibit} 3: HB 2294, PowerPoint presentation, Florida Formula for

3:15:35 PM {Exhibit} 18: Janice Dysinger, Gresham, OR

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