

## **SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

April 19, 2011  
1:00 PM

Hearing Room B

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Mark Hass, Chair  
Sen. Frank Morse, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Suzanne Bonamici  
Sen. Larry George  
Sen. Chip Shields

**STAFF PRESENT:** Linda Lindholm, Committee Administrator  
Tiffany Reagan, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** SB 170 – Work Session  
SJR 4 – Work Session  
SB 18 – Work Session  
SB 240 – Work Session  
SB 333 – Work Session  
SB 801 – Work Session  
SB 175 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
SB 927 – Public Hearing

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### **Recording Log**

**1:09:19 PM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Hass

**1:10:01 PM** **SB 170 - Work Session**

**1:10:03 PM** MOTION: Sen. George moves SB 170 Without Recommendation and Be Referred to the Senate Committee on Rules

**1:10:20 PM** Chair Hass

**1:10:29 PM** VOTE: 4-0-1

**1:10:30 PM** AYES: Bonamici, George, Shields, Hass; EXCUSED: Morse

**1:10:31 PM** **SJR 4 - Work Session**

**1:10:35 PM** MOTION: Sen. George moves SJR 4 Without Recommendation and Be Referred to the Senate Committee on Rules

**1:10:41 PM** Chair Hass

**1:10:47 PM** VOTE: 4-0-1

**1:10:48 PM** AYES: Bonamici, George, Shields, Hass; EXCUSED: Morse

**1:10:49 PM** Chair Hass

**1:10:56 PM** **SB 18 - Work Session**

1:11:02 PM {Exhibit} 1: Linda Lindholm, Committee Administrator  
1:11:05 PM Chair Hass  
1:11:13 PM Lindholm  
1:11:58 PM Chair Hass  
1:12:01 PM MOTION: Sen. Bonamici moves -2 amendments  
1:12:08 PM Chair Hass  
1:12:29 PM VOTE: 4-0-1  
1:12:30 PM AYES: Bonamici, George, Shields, Hass; EXCUSED: Morse  
1:12:32 PM MOTION: Sen. Bonamici moves SB 18 Do Pass as Amended to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference  
1:12:39 PM Chair Hass  
1:13:00 PM VOTE: 3-1-1  
1:13:03 PM AYES: Bonamici, Shields, Hass; NAYS: George; EXCUSED: Morse

1:13:20 PM **SB 240 - Work Session**

1:13:30 PM {Exhibit} 2: Linda Lindholm, Committee Administrator  
1:14:09 PM Chair Hass  
1:14:20 PM Sen. Bonamici  
1:15:08 PM Chair Hass  
1:15:13 PM MOTION: Sen. George moves -1 amendments  
1:15:21 PM Chair Hass  
1:15:30 PM VOTE: 4-0-1  
1:15:31 PM AYES: Bonamici, George, Shields, Hass; EXCUSED: Morse  
1:15:42 PM MOTION: Sen. George moves SB 240 Do Pass as Amended  
1:15:48 PM Chair Hass  
1:15:55 PM VOTE: 4-0-1  
1:15:56 PM AYES: Bonamici, George, Shields, Hass; EXCUSED: Morse  
1:16:02 PM CARRIER: SENATOR VERGER will lead discussion on the floor

1:16:21 PM **SB 333 – Work Session**

1:16:28 PM Linda Lindholm, Committee Administrator  
1:17:23 PM Chair Hass  
1:17:28 PM Lindholm  
1:17:31 PM Chair Hass  
1:17:43 PM MOTION: Sen. George moves SB 333 Do Pass as Amended  
1:17:48 PM Chair Hass  
1:17:56 PM Sen. Bonamici  
1:18:03 PM Chair Hass  
1:18:06 PM Sen. Bonamici  
1:18:28 PM Chair Hass  
1:18:31 PM Sen. George  
1:18:33 PM Chair Hass  
1:18:35 PM AYES: Bonamici, George, Shields, Hass; EXCUSED: Morse  
1:18:40 PM VOTE: 4-0-1  
1:18:44 PM CARRIER: SENATOR HASS will lead discussion on the floor  
1:19:00 PM Chair Hass

**1:19:15 PM SB 801 - Work Session**

**1:19:16 PM** Chair Hass  
**1:19:30 PM** Linda Lindholm, Committee Administrator  
**1:19:44 PM** Chair Hass  
**1:19:46 PM** MOTION: Sen. George moves SB 801 Do Pass  
**1:19:52 PM** Chair Hass  
**1:19:58 PM** VOTE: 4-0-1  
**1:20:00 PM** AYES: Bonamici, George, Shields, Hass; EXCUSED: Morse  
**1:20:06 PM** Chair Hass  
**1:20:07 PM** Sen. Bonamici  
**1:20:08 PM** CARRIER: SENATOR BONAMICI will lead discussion on the floor  
**1:20:25 PM** Lindholm  
**1:20:28 PM** Chair Hass

**1:20:36 PM SB 175 - Public Hearing**

**1:21:03 PM** {Exhibit} 3 - 7: Agnes Balassa, Executive Director, Oregon Workforce Partnership  
**1:22:44 PM** Chair Hass  
**1:22:51 PM** Balassa  
**1:23:25 PM** Chair Hass  
**1:23:27 PM** Balassa  
**1:23:38 PM** David Lumeski, program participant, Oregon Workforce Partnership  
**1:24:36 PM** Chair Hass  
**1:24:39 PM** Barbara Bessey, Director, Small Business Development Center, Linn-Benton Community College  
**1:26:20 PM** Chair Hass

**1:26:55 PM SB 175 - Work Session**

**1:26:55 PM** {Exhibit} 8: Chair Hass  
**1:26:56 PM** MOTION: Vice-Chair Hass moves -1 amendments  
**1:27:02 PM** Chair Hass  
**1:27:10 PM** VOTE: 5-0-0  
**1:27:11 PM** AYES: Bonamici, George, Shields, Morse, Hass

**1:27:21 PM SB 927 - Public Hearing**

**1:27:31 PM** {Exhibit} 9: Linda Lindholm, Committee Administrator  
**1:29:49 PM** Chair Hass  
**1:30:20 PM** {Exhibit} 10: Autumn Wilburn, Legislative Director, Oregon Department of Education  
**1:31:36 PM** Steve Nelson, Program Administrator, Oregon Virtual School District  
**1:37:03 PM** Rachel Wenten-Chaney, Training Team, Oregon Virtual School District  
**1:39:47 PM** Wilburn  
**1:39:52 PM** Chair Hass  
**1:40:01 PM** Wilburn  
**1:40:29 PM** Nelson

1:41:48 PM Chair Hass  
1:41:51 PM Sen. Bonamici  
1:42:07 PM Nelson  
1:43:29 PM Sen. Bonamici  
1:43:47 PM Nelson  
1:45:24 PM Chair Hass  
1:45:40 PM Wilburn  
1:46:04 PM Chair Hass  
1:46:06 PM Wilburn  
1:46:12 PM Chair Hass  
1:46:33 PM {Exhibit} 11: Laurie Wimmer, Oregon Education Association  
1:52:13 PM James Sager, Assistant Superintendent, Northwest Regional Educational  
Service District  
1:58:14 PM Wente-Chaney  
2:01:00 PM Chair Hass  
2:01:17 PM Wimmer  
2:03:12 PM Sager  
2:04:22 PM Wimmer  
2:04:32 PM Chair Hass  
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2:04:38 PM Chair Hass  
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2:04:42 PM Chair Hass  
2:04:45 PM Wimmer  
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2:06:25 PM Vice-Chair Morse  
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2:08:05 PM Chair Hass  
2:08:06 PM Sen. Bonamici  
2:08:07 PM Wimmer  
2:09:10 PM Sen. George  
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2:12:31 PM Sager  
2:14:27 PM Sen. Bonamici  
2:15:03 PM Wimmer  
2:16:21 PM Sen. Bonamici  
2:16:57 PM Vice-Chair Morse  
2:17:23 PM Sager  
2:20:58 PM Vice-Chair Morse  
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2:23:30 PM Vice-Chair Morse  
2:23:57 PM Wimmer  
2:24:58 PM Sen. George  
2:25:53 PM Sager  
2:27:25 PM Chair Hass  
2:27:58 PM Wimmer  
2:29:27 PM Vice-Chair Morse  
2:29:52 PM Wimmer  
2:30:53 PM Vice-Chair Morse  
2:31:51 PM Sager  
2:34:06 PM Wente-Chaney  
2:35:36 PM Chair Hass  
2:36:03 PM Rob Kremer, Connections Academy  
2:43:58 PM Chair Hass  
2:44:43 PM Jessica Cousineau, parent, Tigard, Oregon  
2:47:48 PM Chair Hass  
2:47:50 PM Cousineau  
2:48:25 PM Eli Justman, law student, Willamette University  
2:50:33 PM {Exhibit} 12: Daryl Hallgrimson, parent, Oregon  
2:51:26 PM Chair Hass  
2:51:29 PM Hallgrimson  
2:51:30 PM Chair Hass  
2:51:48 PM Sen. Bonamici  
2:52:28 PM Chair Hass  
2:52:41 PM Kaaren Heikes, Executive Director, Northwest Center for Educational Options  
2:55:36 PM Ken Woody, Program Director, West Lane Technical Learning Center  
2:57:56 PM Chair Hass  
2:57:56 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:  
2:57:56 PM {Exhibit} 13: Paul Nelson, Director, Oregon Virtual Education  
2:57:56 PM {Exhibit} 14: Michael Harris, Gresham-Barlow Web Academy  
2:57:56 PM {Exhibit} 15: Brook Smith, parent, Baker City, Oregon  
2:58:27 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Hass

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### **Exhibit Summary**

1:11:02 PM {Exhibit} 1: SB 18, -2 amendments, staff, 3 pp  
1:13:30 PM {Exhibit} 2: SB 240, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p  
1:21:03 PM {Exhibit} 3: SB 175, written testimony, Agnes Balassa, 9 pp  
1:21:03 PM {Exhibit} 4: SB 175, written testimony of Kim Parker, Agnes Balassa, 6 pp  
1:21:03 PM {Exhibit} 5: SB 175, XpanD USA, Beaverton, OR, Agnes Balassa, 17 pp

- 1:21:03 PM** {Exhibit} 6: SB 175, Meet a Few Oregon Youth, Agnes Balassa, 7 pp
- 1:21:03 PM** {Exhibit} 7: SB 175, PowerPoint presentation, *Putting Oregon Back to Work: Bold Ideas For Difficult Times*, Agnes Balassa, 17 pp
- 1:26:55 PM** {Exhibit} 8: SB 175, -1 amendments, staff, 2 pp
- 1:27:31 PM** {Exhibit} 9: SB 927, -3 amendments, staff, 22 pp
- 1:30:20 PM** {Exhibit} 10: SB 927, 2011 Oregon Virtual School District Overview, Autumn Wilburn, 2 pp
- 1:46:33 PM** {Exhibit} 11: SB 927, written testimony, Laurie Wimmer, 2 pp
- 2:50:33 PM** {Exhibit} 12: SB 927, written testimony, Daryl Hallgrimson, 1 p
- 2:57:56 PM** {Exhibit} 13: SB 927, written testimony, Paul Nelson, 1 p
- 2:57:56 PM** {Exhibit} 14: SB 927, written testimony, Michael Harris, 1 p
- 2:57:56 PM** {Exhibit} 15: SB 927, written testimony, Brook Smith, 2 pp