

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

March 22, 2013
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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
Patsy Wood, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: HB 2150 – Public Hearing
HB 2153 – Public Hearing
HB 3093 – Public Hearing
HB 2875 – Public Hearing
HB 2879 – Public Hearing

Recording Log

1:05:46 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Gelser

1:06:29 PM HB 2150 - Public Hearing

1:06:32 PM {Exhibit} 1: Rick Berkobien, Committee Administrator

1:07:11 PM Chair Gelser

1:07:43 PM Lori Sattenspiel, Legislative and Public Affairs Specialist, Oregon School Boards Association

1:10:07 PM Chair Gelser

1:10:11 PM {Exhibit} 2: Cindy Hunt, Manager, Government and Legal Affairs, Department of Education

1:12:10 PM Rep. Whisnant

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1:13:15 PM Rep. Whisnant

1:13:21 PM Hunt

1:14:02 PM Chair Gelser

1:14:19 PM Kaaren Heikes, Executive Director, Northwest Center for Educational Options

1:15:47 PM Chair Gelser

1:16:01 PM Mike VanLaere, Philomath, Oregon
1:18:14 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
1:18:24 PM VanLaere
1:18:56 PM Chair Gelser
1:19:00 PM VanLaere
1:19:05 PM Chair Gelser
1:19:27 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
1:20:17 PM Chair Gelser
1:20:32 PM Hunt
1:21:45 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
1:22:35 PM Hunt
1:23:13 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
1:23:22 PM Chair Gelser
1:23:51 PM {Exhibit} 3: witness registration
1:23:55 PM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:
1:23:56 PM {Exhibit} 4: Laurie Wimmer, Government Relations, Oregon Education Association
1:23:58 PM {Exhibit} 5: Mark Hazelton, Kings Valley Charter School

1:24:01 PM **HB 2153 - Public Hearing**
1:24:05 PM {Exhibit} 6: Rick Berkobien, Committee Administrator
1:25:16 PM Chair Gelser
1:25:33 PM {Exhibit} 7: David Williams, Government Relations, Portland Public Schools
1:27:05 PM {Exhibit} 8: Kristen Miles, Senior Manager of Charter Schools, Portland Public Schools
1:29:23 PM Williams
1:31:36 PM Chair Gelser
1:31:38 PM Rep. Gorsek
1:31:57 PM Williams
1:32:28 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
1:32:48 PM Miles
1:33:06 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
1:33:16 PM Miles
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1:35:12 PM Miles
1:35:23 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
1:35:31 PM Miles
1:35:52 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
1:36:46 PM Williams
1:38:00 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger

1:38:33 PM Williams
1:40:35 PM Rep. Parrish
1:40:54 PM Williams
1:40:56 PM Rep. Parrish
1:41:11 PM Miles
1:41:20 PM Rep. Parrish
1:42:15 PM Williams
1:42:25 PM Rep. Parrish
1:42:55 PM Williams
1:43:08 PM Rep. Parrish
1:43:13 PM Williams
1:43:19 PM Rep. Parrish
1:43:53 PM Williams
1:44:13 PM Chair Gelser
1:45:07 PM {Exhibit} 9: Janel McPherson, President, Board of Directors, Coburg
Community Charter School
1:48:42 PM Chair Gelser
1:48:47 PM Kaaren Heikes, Executive Director, Northwest Center for Educational
Options
1:53:07 PM Chair Gelser
1:53:10 PM Heikes
1:53:13 PM Chair Gelser
1:53:19 PM Rep. Huffman
1:53:26 PM Heikes
1:54:27 PM Chair Gelser
1:54:38 PM Heikes
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1:58:06 PM Chair Gelser
1:58:49 PM Hazelton
2:00:27 PM Chair Gelser
2:00:55 PM John Liljegren, President, League of Charter Schools
2:05:02 PM Chair Gelser
2:05:18 PM Mike VanLaere, Philomath, Oregon
2:07:31 PM Chair Gelser
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2:07:36 PM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public
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2:07:45 PM {Exhibit} 12: Laurie Wimmer, Government Relations, Oregon Education
Association

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2:08:00 PM Rick Berkobien, Committee Administrator
2:08:38 PM Rep. Margaret Doherty, House District 35
2:10:50 PM {Exhibit} 13: Cindy Hunt, Manager, Government and Legal Affairs,
Department of Education
2:14:24 PM Rep. Parrish
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2:15:08 PM Hunt
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Options
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2:32:24 PM {Exhibit} 15: Mark Hazelton, Kings Valley Charter School
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Association

2:32:27 PM HB 2875 and HB 2879 - Public Hearing
2:32:41 PM Rick Berkobien, Committee Administrator
2:33:07 PM Rep. Julie Parrish, House District 37
2:38:24 PM Chair Gelser
2:38:59 PM {Exhibit} 17-18: Mark Hazelton, Kings Valley Charter School
2:43:13 PM Tamara Sprague, Kings Valley, Oregon
2:47:41 PM Chair Gelser

2:47:56 PM Marc Thielman, Superintendent, Alsea School District
2:48:53 PM Chair Gelser
2:49:01 PM Vice-Chair Reardon
2:49:05 PM Chair Gelser
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2:49:28 PM {Exhibit} 21: Anne Marie Gurney, Oregon Connections Academy Parent Association
2:49:29 PM {Exhibit} 22-23: Laurie Wimmer, Government Relations, Oregon Education Association
2:49:35 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Gelser

Exhibit Summary

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