

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

May 29, 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  
Andra Tom, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** SB 643 A – Public Hearing and Work Session  
SB 611 A – Work Session  
SB 821 – Work Session  
SB 215 A – Public Hearing and Work Session  
SB 228 – Work Session

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### Recording Log

**1:10:10 PM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Gelser

**1:10:32 PM** **SB 643 A - Public Hearing**

**1:10:38 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Rick Berkobien, Committee Administrator

**1:11:34 PM** {Exhibit} 2: Mary Botkin, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees

**1:14:06 PM** Cami Stevenson, Oregon Education Association

**1:16:41 PM** Sally Kissell, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees

**1:19:53 PM** Rep. Huffman

**1:20:11 PM** Botkin

**1:21:26 PM** Rep. Huffman

**1:22:07 PM** Botkin

**1:22:24 PM** Rep. Parrish

**1:23:18 PM** Botkin

**1:23:31 PM** Rep. Parrish

**1:23:50 PM** Chair Gelser

1:24:17 PM Botkin  
1:24:22 PM Rep. Parrish  
1:24:26 PM Botkin  
1:24:33 PM Rep. Fagan  
1:25:36 PM Botkin  
1:26:25 PM Rep. Fagan  
1:26:42 PM Botkin  
1:26:47 PM Rep. Fagan  
1:27:21 PM Stevenson  
1:27:50 PM Kissell  
1:28:25 PM Rep. Fagan  
1:28:35 PM Botkin  
1:28:38 PM Rep. Fagan  
1:29:05 PM Botkin  
1:29:15 PM Rep. Fagan  
1:29:18 PM Chair Gelser  
1:29:42 PM Tricia Smith, Oregon School Employees Association  
1:30:51 PM Jeston Black, Oregon Education Association  
1:31:30 PM Rep. Huffman  
1:31:58 PM Smith  
1:32:08 PM Rep. Huffman  
1:32:14 PM Rep. Fagan  
1:32:37 PM Black  
1:32:38 PM Chair Gelser  
1:32:39 PM {Exhibit} 3: witness registration  
  
1:32:59 PM **SB 643 A - Work Session**  
1:33:04 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR REARDON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -A3  
AMENDMENTS  
1:33:06 PM VOTE: 8-0-1  
1:33:07 PM AYES: FAGAN, GOMBERG, GORSEK, HUFFMAN, PARRISH,  
REARDON, SPRENGER, GELSER  
1:33:08 PM EXCUSED: WHISNANT  
1:33:30 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR REARDON MOVES SB 643 A DO PASS AS  
AMENDED  
1:33:31 PM VOTE: 9-0-0 (See time stamp **2:53:31 PM**)  
1:33:32 PM AYES: FAGAN, GOMBERG, GORSEK, HUFFMAN, PARRISH,  
REARDON, SPRENGER, GELSER  
1:33:33 PM EXCUSED: WHISNANT  
1:33:34 PM CARRIER: REP. FAGAN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR  
1:34:08 PM Meeting Recessed  
1:35:34 PM Meeting Reconvened  
  
1:35:44 PM **SB 611 A - Work Session**  
1:36:12 PM Chair Gelser  
1:36:22 PM {Exhibit} 4: Sen. Alan Bates, Senate District 3

1:39:54 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger  
1:40:09 PM Sen. Bates  
1:42:09 PM {Exhibit} 5: Chair Gelser  
1:42:29 PM Fawn Barrie, Mylan, Inc.  
1:42:50 PM Chair Gelser  
1:42:58 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR REARDON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -A3 AMENDMENTS  
1:43:08 PM VOTE: 8-0-1  
1:43:09 PM AYES: FAGAN, GOMBERG, GORSEK, HUFFMAN, REARDON, SPRENGER, WHISNANT, GELSER  
1:43:11 PM EXCUSED: PARRISH  
1:43:30 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR REARDON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -A2 AMENDMENTS  
1:43:31 PM VOTE: 8-0-1  
1:43:32 PM AYES: FAGAN, GOMBERG, GORSEK, HUFFMAN, REARDON, SPRENGER, WHISNANT, GELSER  
1:43:33 PM EXCUSED: PARRISH  
1:43:35 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR REARDON MOVES SB 611 A DO PASS AS AMENDED  
1:43:36 PM VOTE: 9-0-0 (See time stamp 2:53:09 PM)  
1:43:37 PM AYES: FAGAN, GOMBERG, GORSEK, HUFFMAN, REARDON, SPRENGER, WHISNANT, GELSER  
1:43:38 PM EXCUSED: PARRISH  
1:43:39 PM CARRIER: REP. BUCKLEY WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR  
1:44:30 PM Chair Gelser  
  
1:44:44 PM **SB 821- Work Session**  
1:44:48 PM {Exhibit} 6: Chair Gelser  
1:46:01 PM Rep. Huffman  
1:46:12 PM Chair Gelser  
1:46:43 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR REARDON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2 AMENDMENTS  
1:46:44 PM VOTE: 8-0-1  
1:46:45 PM AYES: FAGAN, GOMBERG, GORSEK, HUFFMAN, REARDON, SPRENGER, WHISNANT, GELSER  
1:46:46 PM EXCUSED: PARRISH  
1:47:26 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR REARDON MOVES SB 821 DO PASS AS AMENDED  
1:47:27 PM VOTE: 9-0-0 (See time Stamp 2:53:02 PM)  
1:47:29 PM AYES: FAGAN, GOMBERG, GORSEK, HUFFMAN, REARDON, SPRENGER, WHISNANT, GELSER  
1:47:30 PM EXCUSED: PARRISH  
1:47:31 PM CARRIER: REP. HUFFMAN WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR  
1:47:39 PM Chair Gelser  
  
1:48:30 PM **SB 215 A - Public Hearing**

**1:48:36 PM** Chair Gelser  
**1:49:27 PM** Vice-Chair Sprenger  
**1:50:57 PM** Dr. Samuel Henry, Oregon State Board of Education  
**2:05:15 PM** {Exhibit} 7: Jesse Keen, parent  
**2:07:42 PM** {Exhibit} 8: Ed Edmo, resident, Oregon  
**2:09:35 PM** Chair Gelser  
**2:09:41 PM** Rep. Gorsek  
**2:09:48 PM** Henry  
**2:11:29 PM** Chair Gelser  
**2:11:48 PM** Vice-Chair Sprenger  
**2:12:41 PM** Seah-dom Edmo, Vice President, Oregon Indian Education Association  
**2:16:20 PM** {Exhibit} 9: Susan Hansen, Molalla, Oregon  
**2:19:05 PM** Norrine Smokey-Smith, retired teacher and administrator, Portland, Oregon  
**2:22:57 PM** Chair Gelser  
**2:23:36 PM** {Exhibit} 10: Bud Lane, Vice-Chairman, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians  
**2:27:06 PM** {Exhibit} 11: Craig Loughridge, Molalla, Oregon  
**2:28:56 PM** Chair Gelser  
**2:29:18 PM** Justin Martin, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde  
**2:31:17 PM** Kathlene Tom, tribal council, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde  
**2:33:30 PM** Cheryle Kennedy, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde  
**2:37:45 PM** Chair Gelser  
**2:37:51 PM** Vice-Chair Sprenger  
**2:37:54 PM** Rep. Gomborg  
**2:38:33 PM** Martin  
**2:39:26 PM** Chair Gelser  
**2:39:52 PM** Martin  
**2:40:00 PM** Chair Gelser  
**2:40:09 PM** Martin  
**2:40:29 PM** Vice-Chair Sprenger  
**2:41:22 PM** Chair Gelser  
**2:41:23 PM** {Exhibit} 12: witness registration  
**2:41:25 PM** The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
**2:41:26 PM** {Exhibit} 13: Becky Straus, Legislative Director, American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon  
**2:41:27 PM** {Exhibit} 14: Barbara Stross, resident, Portland, Oregon  
**2:41:28 PM** {Exhibit} 15: Steve Amick, resident, Beavercreek, Oregon  
**2:41:29 PM** {Exhibit} 16: Bonney Crawford, resident, Mollala, Oregon  
**2:41:30 PM** {Exhibit} 17: Annie Smith, resident, Pendleton, Oregon  
**2:41:31 PM** {Exhibit} 18: Cornel Pewewardy, Professor, Portland State University  
**2:41:32 PM** {Exhibit} 19: Linda Eskridge, resident, Mollala, Oregon  
**2:41:33 PM** {Exhibit} 20: American Indian Movement, Portland, Oregon  
**2:41:34 PM** {Exhibit} 21: Dr. Michelle Maher, educator, Oregon  
**2:41:35 PM** {Exhibit} 22: Randy J. Hironimus, resident, Mollala, Oregon

2:41:36 PM {Exhibit} 23: Patricia Ross, resident, Mollala, Oregon  
2:41:37 PM {Exhibit} 24: Leilani Sabzalian, resident, Springfield, Oregon  
2:41:38 PM {Exhibit} 25: Stephanie McBride, faculty, Portland State University  
2:41:39 PM {Exhibit} 26: Sierra Smith, resident, Oregon  
2:41:40 PM {Exhibit} 27: Harvey Gunderson, Ph.D., President, Religious Americans  
Against 'Indian' Nicknames & Logos  
2:41:41 PM {Exhibit} 28: Jacqueline Leno Grant, resident, La Grande, Oregon  
2:41:42 PM {Exhibit} 29: Denise Everhart

2:42:08 PM **SB 215 A - Work Session**

2:42:09 PM Rep. Gorsek  
2:42:42 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SPRENGER MOVES SB 215 A WITHOUT  
RECOMMENDATION AND BE REFERRED TO RULES  
2:42:44 PM VOTE: 6-2-1  
2:42:46 PM AYES: GOMBERG, HUFFMAN, PARRISH, SPRENGER, WHISNANT,  
GELSER  
2:42:47 PM NAYS: GORSEK, REARDON  
2:42:49 PM EXCUSED: FAGAN  
2:43:50 PM Chair Gelser

2:44:10 PM **SB 228 - Work Session**

2:44:39 PM {Exhibit} 30-31: Chair Gelser  
2:45:28 PM Chuck Bennett, Association of Oregon School Administrators  
2:49:16 PM Chair Gelser  
2:49:27 PM Bennett  
2:50:11 PM Chair Gelser  
2:50:18 PM Morgan Allen, School Board Association  
2:50:34 PM Andrea Cooper, Oregon Education Association  
2:50:41 PM Cindy Hunt, Oregon Department of Education  
2:50:45 PM Chair Gelser  
2:50:50 PM Hunt  
2:51:11 PM Phil Donovan, Chalkboard Project  
2:51:20 PM Chair Gelser  
2:51:23 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR REARDON MOVES TO ADOPT THE -2  
AMENDMENTS  
2:51:27 PM VOTE: 8-0-1  
2:51:28 PM AYES: GOMBERG, GORSEK, HUFFMAN, PARRISH, REARDON,  
SPRENGER, WHISNANT, GELSER  
2:51:29 PM EXCUSED: FAGAN  
2:51:52 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR REARDON MOVES SB 228 DO PASS AS  
AMENDED  
2:51:53 PM VOTE: 8-0-1  
2:51:54 PM AYES: GOMBERG, GORSEK, HUFFMAN, PARRISH, REARDON,  
SPRENGER, WHISNANT, GELSER  
2:51:55 PM EXCUSED: FAGAN  
2:51:56 PM CARRIER: REP. GELSER WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR

- 2:52:28 PM Chair Gelser  
2:52:37 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
- 2:52:56 PM **SB 821 - Work Session**  
2:53:02 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SPRENGER MOVES TO SUSPEND THE RULES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALLOWING REP. PARRISH TO VOTE AYE ON THE MOTION TO MOVE SB 821 DO PASS AS AMENDED  
2:53:03 PM VOTE: 8-0-1  
2:53:04 PM AYES: GOMBERG, GORSEK, HUFFMAN, PARRISH, REARDON, SPRENGER, WHISNANT, GELSER  
2:53:05 PM EXCUSED: FAGAN  
2:53:08 PM Vice-Chair Sprenger
- 2:53:08 PM **SB 611 A - Work Session**  
2:53:09 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SPRENGER MOVES TO SUSPEND THE RULES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALLOWING REP. PARRISH TO VOTE AYE ON THE MOTION TO MOVE SB 611 A DO PASS AS AMENDED  
2:53:11 PM VOTE: 8-0-1  
2:53:12 PM AYES: GOMBERG, GORSEK, HUFFMAN, PARRISH, REARDON, SPRENGER, WHISNANT, GELSER  
2:53:13 PM EXCUSED: FAGAN
- 2:53:28 PM **SB 643 A - Work Session**  
2:53:31 PM MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SPRENGER MOVES TO SUSPEND THE RULES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALLOWING REP. WHISNANT TO VOTE AYE ON THE MOTION TO MOVE SB 643 A DO PASS AS AMENDED  
2:53:32 PM VOTE: 8-0-1  
2:53:33 PM AYES: GOMBERG, GORSEK, HUFFMAN, PARRISH, REARDON, SPRENGER, WHISNANT, GELSER  
2:53:34 PM EXCUSED: FAGAN  
2:54:14 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Gelser
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### **Exhibit Summary**

- 1:10:38 PM {Exhibit} 1: SB 643 A, -A3 amendments, staff, 1 p  
1:11:34 PM {Exhibit} 2: SB 643 A, written testimony, Mary Botkin, 1 p  
1:32:39 PM {Exhibit} 3: SB 643 A, witness registration, staff, 1 p  
1:36:22 PM {Exhibit} 4: SB 611 A, -A2 amendments, staff, 3 pp  
1:42:09 PM {Exhibit} 5: SB 611 A, -A3 amendments, staff, 2 pp  
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2:05:15 PM {Exhibit} 7: SB 215 A, written testimony, Jesse Keen, 1 p  
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2:27:06 PM {Exhibit} 11: SB 215 A, written information, Craig Loughridge, 20 pp  
2:41:23 PM {Exhibit} 12: SB 215 A, witness registration, staff, 1 p

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**2:41:38 PM** {Exhibit} 25: SB 215 A, written testimony, Stephanie McBride, 1 p  
**2:41:39 PM** {Exhibit} 26: SB 215 A, PowerPoint presentation, *Indian Mascots in Oregon Public Schools Will End*, Sierra Smith, 8 pp  
**2:41:40 PM** {Exhibit} 27: SB 215 A, written testimony, Harvey Gunderson, 4 pp  
**2:41:41 PM** {Exhibit} 28: SB 215 A, written testimony, Jacqueline Leno Grant, 3 pp  
**2:41:42 PM** {Exhibit} 29: SB 215 A, written testimony, Denise Everhart, 2 pp  
**2:44:39 PM** {Exhibit} 30: SB 228, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p  
**2:44:39 PM** {Exhibit} 31: SB 228, -2 amendments, staff, 1 p