Report of the State Board of Education
Committee of the Full Board
Public Hearing
May 19, 2010

The State Board of Education Committee of the Full Board met at 9:03 a.m. on Wednesday, May 19, 2010, in the State Board of Education Room, #1-104, of the William B. Travis Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. All members of the committee were present, as follows:

Presiding: Gail Lowe, chair; Rick Agosto, Lawrence A. Allen, Jr., Mary Helen Berlanga, David Bradley, Barbara Cargill, Bob Craig, Cynthia Dunbar, Pat Hardy, Mavis B. Knight, Terri Leo, Don McLeroy, Ken Mercer, Geraldine Miller, Rene Nuñez

DISCUSSION ITEM

1. **Public Hearing on Proposed Revisions to 19 TAC Chapter 113, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Social Studies, Subchapter A, Elementary, Subchapter B, Middle School, and Subchapter C, High School, and 19 TAC Chapter 118, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Economics with Emphasis on the Free Enterprise System and Its Benefits, Subchapter A, High School**
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Public testimony was provided by the following individuals:

NAME: Stephen Broden
AFFILIATION: Fairpark Bible Fellowship

NAME: Rod Paige
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: The Honorable Dan Flynn
AFFILIATION: Texas House of Representatives

NAME: The Honorable Wayne Christian
AFFILIATION: Texas House of Representatives

NAME: Ronald Wetherington
AFFILIATION: Southern Methodist University – Department of Anthropology

NAME: Daniel Bonevac
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Benjamin Jealous
AFFILIATION: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

8NAME: Kelly Shackelford
AFFILIATION: Liberty Institute

NAME: Jason Moore
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Leticia Aleman
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Robert Koons (Testimony read by Rita Owens)
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Terry Ann Kelly
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Douglas Edwards
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Alvin Buemio
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Chess Long
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Fred Moses
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Rosa Gonzales
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Mia DeLeon
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Cameron White
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Sonya Noyola
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Wayne Richard
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Donna Fujimoto Cole
AFFILIATION: National Japanese-American Memorial Foundation

NAME: Keith A. Erekson
AFFILIATION: The University of Texas at El Paso

NAME: The Honorable Dawnna Dukes
AFFILIATION: Texas State Representative

NAME: The Honorable Helen Giddings
AFFILIATION: Texas State Representative

NAME: The Honorable Trey Martinez Fischer
AFFILIATION: Texas State Representative

NAME: The Honorable Alma Allen
AFFILIATION: Texas State Representative

NAME: The Honorable Sylvester Turner
AFFILIATION: Texas State Representative

NAME: The Honorable Ruth Jones McClendon
AFFILIATION: Texas State Representative

NAME: Greg Halloway
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Katy Eyberg
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Natasha Escobar
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Anthony Bruner
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Ray McMurrey
AFFILIATION: Corpus Christi American Federation of Teachers (CCAFT)

NAME: Anita Quintanilla
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Manuel Medrano
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Janice Hudson
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Mary Bruner
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Markose Butler
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Richard Hudson
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Abbie Grubb
AFFILIATION: Go for Broke National Education Foundation

NAME: Wayne Gronquist
AFFILIATION: Texas Navy Association

NAME: Glen Gondo
AFFILIATION: Japanese-American Citizens League

NAME: Linda Toyota
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NAME: Stephen Schwartz
AFFILIATION: Center for Islamic Pluralism

NAME: Sandra C. Tanamachi
AFFILIATION: Japanese-American Veterans Association

NAME: Joe Lapp
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Adryana Boyne
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Cameron Miculka (Testimony read by Jeremey Yager)
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Evelyn Hershey
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Brian Spears
AFFILIATION: Americans United for Separation of Church and State

NAME: Julio Noboa
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Paul Watson
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Sue Blanchette
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Mary Smith
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Marcia Hill
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Suha Ahmad
AFFILIATION: Palestinians for Peace and Democracy

NAME: Rajdeep Singh
AFFILIATION: Sikh Coalition

NAME: Joanie Muenzler
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Kathryn Sieverman
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Alex Gulakov
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Deanna Newberg
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Heather Liggett
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Paul Henley
AFFILIATION: Texas State Teachers Association/National Education Association

NAME: Diana Gomez
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Moninder Chadha
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Michael Hurta
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Bernardino Villasenor
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Yvonne Jonas
AFFILIATION: Parents/Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)

NAME: Christina McDaniel
AFFILIATION: Midlothian ISD – Project CA$H

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NAME: Sarah Moczygemba
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NAME: Tanis DeLuna
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Emily Woods
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NAME: Bill Ames (Testimony read by Rita Owens)
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AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Dana Ashrawi
AFFILIATION: Palestinian-American Cultural Center - Houston

NAME: Randall Terrell
AFFILIATION: Equality Texas Foundation

NAME: Joe Myrick
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Ibrahim Ashrawi
AFFILIATION: Palestinian-American Cultural Center - Houston

NAME: Jesus Reyes
AFFILIATION: Turtle Clan – Payaya Nation

NAME: Hart H. Murphy
AFFILIATION: Austin ISD

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AFFILIATION: American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Texas

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NAME: Jon Roland
AFFILIATION: Constitution Society

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AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Joe Flores
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Juan Mancias
AFFILIATION: Carrizo-Comecrudo Tribe of Texas

NAME: Timothy Bray
AFFILIATION: Self

Mrs. Lowe adjourned the public hearing at 11:58 p.m.