Report of the State Board of Education
Committee of the Full Board
March 25, 2009

The State Board of Education Committee of the Full Board met at 12 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25, 2009, 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: Don McLeroy, chair; Rick Agosto, Lawrence A. Allen, Jr., David Bradley, Barbara Cargill, Bob Craig, Cynthia Dunbar, Pat Hardy, Terri Leo, Gail Lowe, Ken Mercer, Geraldine Miller, Rene Nuñez

Absent: Mary Helen Berlanga, Mavis B. Knight

Public Testimony

This item provides an opportunity for the public to present testimony at the time the related item comes up for committee discussion or action. The procedures for registering and taking public testimony at State Board of Education committee meetings and general board meetings are provided at **http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=3958** or in the information section (yellow pages) of the agenda.

DISCUSSION ITEM

1. Public Hearing Regarding Proposed Revisions to 19 TAC Chapter 112, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Science, Subchapter A, Elementary, Subchapter B, Middle School, and Subchapter C, High School
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Public testimony was provided by the following individuals:

1. NAME: Barbara Cobaugh
   AFFILIATION: Cypress-Fairbanks ISD

2. NAME: Mary Smith
   AFFILIATION: Cypress-Fairbanks ISD

3. NAME: Susie McMinn
   AFFILIATION: Self

4. NAME: Lee Wagstaff
   AFFILIATION: Self

5. NAME: Debi Weissling
   AFFILIATION: Northside ISD

6. NAME: Patricia Rhoton
   AFFILIATION: Self

7. NAME: Juli Berwald
   AFFILIATION: Self

8. NAME: Cherry Moore
   AFFILIATION: Self

9. NAME: Sally Wall
   AFFILIATION: Self

10. NAME: Randy Linder
    AFFILIATION: Integrative Biology Section, UT Austin

11. NAME: Randy Daw
    AFFILIATION: Self

12. NAME: Diana Walker
    AFFILIATION: Self

13. NAME: Kyle Lewallen
    AFFILIATION: Self

14. NAME: Raymond Bohlin
    AFFILIATION: Self

15. NAME: Sharon Mosher
    AFFILIATION: Jackson School Geosciences, UT Austin

16. NAME: Deborah Koeck
    AFFILIATION: Texas State University-San Marcos

17. NAME: Richard White
    AFFILIATION: Self

18. NAME: Martha Griffin
    AFFILIATION: Self

19. NAME: Ann Molineux
    AFFILIATION: Austin Geological Society

20. NAME: Donald Ewert
    AFFILIATION: Self

21. NAME: Melinda Mills
    AFFILIATION: Self

22. NAME: Bill Vinal
AFFILIATION: San Antonio ISD

23. NAME: Colin White
AFFILIATION: Self

24. NAME: Daniel Boone
AFFILIATION: Self

25. NAME: Randy Guliuzza
AFFILIATION: Self

26. NAME: Robert Rutford
AFFILIATION: Self

27. NAME: Austen Williams
AFFILIATION: Mrs. Arlington/Mrs. Texas

28. NAME: Joy Killough/Karen Hewitt
AFFILIATION: Texas Association of Biology Teachers

29. NAME: Casey Luskin
AFFILIATION: Discovery Institute

30. NAME: David Daniel
AFFILIATION: Academy of Medicine, Engineering, and Science of Texas

31. NAME: Heather Zeiger
AFFILIATION: Probe Ministries

32. NAME: Alison Henning
AFFILIATION: Department of Earth Science, Rice University

33. NAME: Joshua Rosenau
AFFILIATION: National Center for Science Education

34. NAME: Dean Mohlman
AFFILIATION: Self

35. NAME: Wade Warren
AFFILIATION: Self

36. NAME: Victoria Huang
AFFILIATION: Self

37. NAME: Karen Rispin
AFFILIATION: Self

38. NAME: Travis Tunnell
AFFILIATION: Self

39. NAME: Kelly Coghlan
AFFILIATION: Self

40. NAME: Cynthia McMullen
AFFILIATION: Self

41. NAME: Gary Johnson
AFFILIATION: Self

42. NAME: Abigail Lustig
AFFILIATION: Professor, UT Austin

43. NAME: Ide Trotter for Walter Bradley
AFFILIATION: Self

44. NAME: Josephine Krouse
AFFILIATION: Self

45. NAME: James Norelius
AFFILIATION: Self

46. NAME: Cathy Stein
AFFILIATION: Self

47. NAME: Lois Harbaugh
AFFILIATION: Self

48. NAME: Eugenie Scott
AFFILIATION: National Center for Science Education

49. NAME: David Welch
AFFILIATION: Texas Pastor Council

50. NAME: Don Patton
AFFILIATION: Self

51. NAME: Franki Dockens
AFFILIATION: Self

52. NAME: Gerald Skoog
AFFILIATION: Self

53. NAME: Hiram Sasser
AFFILIATION: Liberty Legal Institute

54. NAME: Karen Matsler
AFFILIATION: Texas Science Education Leadership Association

55. NAME: Sara Kolb Hicks
AFFILIATION: Self

56. NAME: David Shormann
AFFILIATION: Self

57. NAME: Joe Vail
AFFILIATION: Self

58. NAME: Pierre Velasquez
AFFILIATION: Self

59. NAME: James Westgate
AFFILIATION: Texas Academy of Science

60. NAME: Steven Schafersman
AFFILIATION: Texas Citizens for Science

Dr. McLeroy adjourned the meeting of the Committee of the Full Board at 6:52 p.m.