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"I'm always concerned whenever I see something come up that limits a student's confidentiality," Hoyt said. "Once we get more information about it, I'm sure we (the OSL) will lobby against it."

The bill has not yet been referred to committee.

Sen. Ron Grensky, a member of the senate's education committee, also said he was unaware of the bill's existence.

"I haven't seen the particulars (of the bill), but I would take it real slow before going into students' private files."

Two other pieces of higher

education legislation important to University students have been presented since Monday.

House Bill 2366 would require the State Board of Higher Education to establish part-time degree programs and allow after-hours use of educational facilities.

Rep. Jim Edmundson of Eugene sponsored the bill, along with Eugene Rep. David Dix and nine other legislators.

"I generally support any bills that help higher education," said Edmundson, a University law school alumnus. "We shouldn't put limits on the

growth of colleges. We need to make programs as financially strong as possible."

Introduced Tuesday was Senate Bill 274, which would appropriate \$1.5 million in education grants for low-income students taking upper-division coursework.

In their weekly press conference Tuesday, Senate President John Kitzhaber and Speaker Vera Katz both threw their support behind Rep. Mike Burton's (D-Portland) proposed campaign finance reform bill, Legislative Council (LC) 457.

Proposed Jan. 12, LC 457 would place higher restrictions

on contributions from political action committees, corporations, labor unions, political parties and individuals.

"I think the debate is going to be over public financing and whether or not it (the bill) is constitutional," Katz said. "I also think we need to see if anybody can circumvent the laws."

Both Katz and Kitzhaber said they were committed to getting some sort of campaign finance reform bill passed this session.

Gov. Neil Goldschmidt also

announced Tuesday his appointment as director of the Oregon Economic Development Department. Pending senate approval, Robert Buchanan of Salem will replace Richard Reiten, who left the position to return to the private sector.

Buchanan was appointed two years ago as director of the state's agriculture department. He also served previously as president of the Oregon Wheat Foundation and was a board member of the National Association of Wheat Growers.

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seen as the portent of a "conservative revolution" when first elected in 1980, has been hampered by his inability to deal with the political intricacies of a "very liberal Congress, which you and I have elected for the last eight years."

The president-elect, Medler said, "is a past member of Congress, and has been in Washington for a long time, and probably is egotistical enough to think that he knows how government works. So chances are he'll take a more active role in trying to manipulate Congress."

But, Medler added, Bush likely would not have the overall effectiveness Reagan has had as leader of a broad voter constituency. And the "sleaze factor" of political corruption that came to the forefront during Reagan's second term could continue during the Bush years, according to Medler. He sees the unprecedented cost of the Bush inauguration (about \$32 million) as a probable omen of bad things to come. Bush will be inaugurated Friday.

Bush has served as vice president through all of Reagan's two terms, and in November became the first sitting vice president in more than 150 years to be elected to the nation's highest office. Medler said the leadership of the Soviet Union, which has dealt more closely with the U.S. in recent years, supports such ideological continuity in office.

Southwell said she saw the

future of U.S.-Soviet relations less dependent on Bush's policy and more on "external forces" such as the actions of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

"I think the initial response from the Bush administration (on foreign policy) is going to be somewhat passive," Southwell said. "We're going to wait and see what Gorbachev does do — is he going to follow through to his promise to withdraw militarily? Not only from Afghanistan, but from other areas of the world."

Southwell said that Secretary of State-designate James Baker, a long-time friend of Bush, is by his own admission inexperienced in international diplomacy. She added that Baker, who served as treasury secretary under Reagan, may help most by shaping international economic policy.

Bush has appointed to diplomatic positions many "old hands" from the era of former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, who served in the administrations of Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford.

"They're a coherent, closely integrated group of individuals who have a very similar vision of what they want to do in contact with American foreign policy," Southwell said.

Southwell added that the state of U.S.-Soviet relations likely would be modified as further mutual reductions of strategic nuclear weapons continue, and as Bush supports continued research and devel-

opment on the Strategic Defense Initiative, or "Star Wars."

"I think that 'kinder' and 'gentler' are probably two of the overused words in the English language now," said Southwell, referring to Bush's expressed goal of a "kinder, gentler nation."

"But I will use these words, because I imagine the future of American foreign policy is going to be kinder and gentler in the next years," Southwell said.

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control." She said her organization believes that state-run centers with state-trained workers will undermine the moral values that should be taught in the home.

Curt Wilcox of the Oregon AFL-CIO presented a different view. "Many of our member

unions do collectively bargain with employees on this issue," he said, and added that the results are often positive.

Child care is important to the labor movement, and child care centers should be "staffed by trained child care providers who are paid a decent wage," Wilcox said.

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