

# Bill restricting sale of student data moves to state House

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SALEM — A bill that would prevent educational software developers from selling student data to third-party vendors has cleared the state House Education Committee — even as a source inside the Attorney General's office warned of increasing resistance from tech lobbyists.

Senate Bill 187, also known as the Oregon Student Information Protection Act, passed 5-4 last week with support from the Democrats on a strictly party-line vote.

Proponents of the legislation say that today's K-12 students are monitored in ways previous generations would find unthinkable. Educational apps and other online programs require students to create personal accounts that track everything from test results to disciplinary records — even political, religious and socioeconomic affiliations.

The bill, which was introduced at the request of Oregon Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum, now awaits a floor vote by the House. The act was passed unanimously by the Senate on April 21. Rosenblum's

office said that there had been "pushback" against the bill from the industry.

Representatives spent less than 10 minutes discussing SB 187, with both sides making oblique references to the bill's passage as a foregone conclusion.

"I am extremely disheartened that the bill is going to move today," Rep. Jodi Hack, R-Salem, said before the bill's passage. "My grave concern is about whether or not the software companies will actually be willing to work with the state of Oregon."

Democrats dismissed that argument, noting that SB 187 largely mirrors California's landmark online student information protection law, which goes into effect in 2017.

"We're a market. We (may be) a moderate market, or a small market, but we're a market, and we should be looking for the tools that will actually forward education," Rep. Susan McClain, D-Hillsboro, said during the committee meeting. "I don't see (the bill) taking any technology away. I don't see it taking any tools away."

Industry lobbyists offered testimony both for and against the bill. One pro-privacy group, Common Sense

Media, rescinded its support after the bill was amended to allow the disclosure of students' personal information for "school purposes."

Republicans said the bill needs more amendments.

"I was under the impression when the bill came over here that there was more work to be done. I don't know, maybe that was the wrong impression," Rep. Sherrie Sprenger, R-Scio, said.

Rep. Greg Barreto, R-Cove, echoed that sentiment.

"With a bill like this, you ought to have everybody on board," he said. "And to pass a bad bill to get it to the floor, I think there's been too many of those in recent years."

In a press release, Rosenblum praised the bill for prohibiting data-mining, unless the process is used for a legitimate educational purpose.

"It's scary to think we live in a world where data mining now starts as early as kindergarten. We must safeguard children's data against inappropriate uses," Rosenblum said in the release.

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## OBITUARIES

### Brian F. Harrison Astoria

Aug. 21, 1947 — May 24, 2015

Brian F. Harrison, 67, died peacefully at his home on May 24, 2015, in Astoria, Ore.

He was born to the late Faris and Olive Harrison, Aug. 21, 1947, in Spokane, Wash. Brian graduated from West Valley High School in 1965, and earned a BA in sociology in 1969 and an MA in sociology in 1971, both from Gonzaga University. He married Margaret Cobb in 1970.

Brian began his teaching career at St. Mary's College in Leavenworth, Kan. He then worked as Parks and Recreation director in Newport, Ore. In 1978, he was hired by Clatsop Community College to teach anthropology and sociology. During the summers, Brian worked as an archaeologist, excavating at sites in Oregon, Washington state, Alaska, Wales, Peru, and Easter Island. He was a passionate advocate of education, and expressed pride in the numerous students he had taught. He was honored with CCC's Faculty of the Year award in 2001, and retired from teaching in 2002.

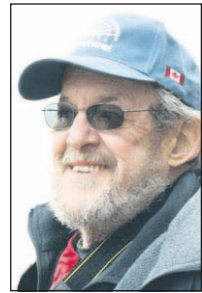
While at Clatsop, Brian also taught fencing classes and enjoyed competing at the local and national level. He participated in the Fencing National Champi-

onships in Louisville, Ky., and Salt Lake City, and the Nike World Masters Games in Portland. An avid self-taught writer, Brian composed three volumes of poetry and two novels. He enjoyed gardening, and learned the hard way that bamboo should be planted in containers. In his retirement, he continued his quest for learning through online courses in genetics, microbiology and archaeology.

Brian is survived by his wife, Margaret; children Jeremy (Kelly) Harrison of Lacey, Wash., and Paloma (Chris Zelif) Harrison of Hillsboro, Ore; grandsons Henry and Jack; sisters Marilee Nord (Spokane, Wash.), Jan Thorne (Spokane, Wash.), and Kathleen Jackson (Wenatchee, Wash.); and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family will host a celebration of life in August in Spokane. Memorial donations may be made to Donate Life Northwest (www.donatelifenw.org), a valuable organization that encourages people to become organ donors, or to Lower Columbia Hospice.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Please sign our online guest book at www.caldwellsmortuary.com



Brian Harrison

### Susan E. Marshall Astoria

Aug. 12, 1940 — June 3, 2015

Susan E. Marshall, 74, loving mother, grandmother and sister, passed away June 3. She fought a long and courageous battle against cancer for 14 years. During this time she continued to work as the manager for long-time employer, Emerald Heights Apartments. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought the biggest joy to her life. She was a very loving and proud grandmother who will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her three sons Tom (wife Shari), Michael (wife Karyn), and John. She will be missed by her grand-

children, Cassandra, Jessica, Meghan, Michael II, Dillon and Abbye; and great-grandchildren Mia Sunshyne, Braxtyn, Autym and Stryker.

She was born Aug. 12, 1940, to Melva and Carlton King. She is survived by her sister, Sandra, and children Wendy, Rick and Scott.

A service has already been held.

Through life's travels she loved the community of Astoria, and considered it home. Thank you to the many friends who supported her during the good and bad times.



Susan Marshall

### Steven Thompson Seaside

June 7, 1965 — July 18, 2014

A year ago this July we lost our beloved son, Steven. He was 49. Steven was a son, brother and uncle to us. His ashes were laid to rest at the West Bay Marina in Olympia, Wash., on Wednesday, July 23, 2014, among loving friends and family. A fitting resting place. It was the place where he was the happiest, working on



Steven Thompson

boats and being close to the water. He left behind his mother, Marga Mueller; his father, Dennis Thompson; Rick Thompson his brother; and his niece, Chelsea Weber. We will sorely miss him until we are ultimately reunited again in Heaven. Rest in peace Steve, until we meet again. We love you.

## ACCUWEATHER® FORECAST FOR ASTORIA

### Astoria 5-Day Forecast

**Tonight**  
Mainly clear  
51°

Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's highs

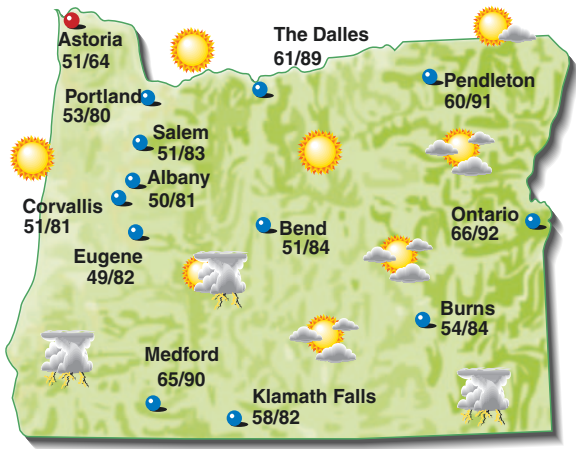
**Wednesday**  
Sunshine and patchy clouds  
64° 53°

**Thursday**  
Partly sunny  
64° 53°

**Friday**  
Mostly cloudy and breezy  
63° 51°

**Saturday**  
Intervals of clouds and sunshine  
64° 51°

### Oregon Weather

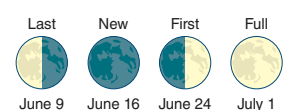


### Almanac

Astoria through Monday. Temperatures: High 67°, Low 51°, Normal high 63°, Normal low 49°. Precipitation: Yesterday 0.00", Month to date 0.51", Normal month to date 0.82", Year to date 27.17", Normal year to date 34.18"

### Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight 9:05 p.m., Sunrise Wednesday 5:24 a.m., Moonrise today 1:24 a.m., Moonset today 1:19 p.m.



### Regional Cities

City	Today	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.
Baker City	89 53 t	83 47 pc	Olympia	82 47 s	79 48 s
Bend	90 51 s	84 44 s	Pendleton	96 60 s	91 58 s
Brookings	71 54 c	68 53 c	Portland	86 53 s	80 54 s
Eugene	90 49 s	82 48 s	Roseburg	96 58 s	85 54 s
Ilwaco	66 51 c	64 53 s	Salem	89 51 s	83 51 s
Klamath Falls	86 58 t	82 46 t	Seaside	70 50 pc	67 52 s
Medford	98 65 pc	90 55 t	Spokane	92 60 s	88 59 s
Newport	60 48 c	59 48 s	Vancouver	86 52 s	80 53 s
North Bend	65 53 c	63 52 s	Yakima	100 59 s	95 61 s

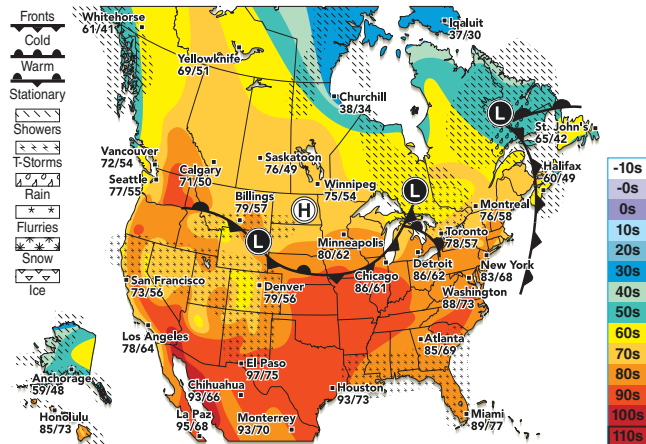
### Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: Last quarter moon at 8:42 a.m.

### National Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	84 68 t	85 69 t
Boston	75 59 t	79 62 s
Chicago	85 66 s	86 61 pc
Denver	86 60 s	79 56 t
Des Moines	91 69 s	90 67 s
Detroit	78 63 pc	86 62 t
El Paso	94 75 pc	97 75 pc
Fairbanks	68 46 c	66 47 c
Honolulu	85 73 pc	85 73 pc
Indianapolis	83 65 pc	90 69 s
Kansas City	92 70 s	90 71 s
Las Vegas	91 72 t	93 73 c
Los Angeles	81 66 c	78 64 pc
Memphis	91 72 pc	92 72 c
Miami	87 75 t	89 77 t
Nashville	87 67 pc	90 68 pc
New Orleans	85 74 t	86 73 t
New York	80 64 t	83 68 s
Oklahoma City	94 68 pc	95 71 pc
Philadelphia	86 66 pc	86 69 s
St. Louis	92 72 s	93 75 s
Salt Lake City	88 64 s	81 62 t
San Francisco	72 60 pc	73 56 pc
Seattle	81 55 s	77 55 s
Washington, DC	88 69 pc	88 73 s

### Tomorrow's National Weather



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities. Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

### Birth

April 15, 2015

FLAIGG, Crystal, and SPENCER, Bruce, a boy, Aiden Henry Spencer, born at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria. Grandmother is Karen Flaigg of Seaside.

### Death

June 8, 2015

ZOESCH, Elizabeth Ione, 88, of Astoria, died in Astoria. Ocean View Funeral & Cremation Service in Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

### Lotteries

OREGON  
Monday's Pick 4:  
1 p.m.: 4-8-2-1  
4 p.m.: 9-4-6-8  
7 p.m.: 9-0-1-6  
10 p.m.: 3-4-8-8  
Monday's Megabucks: 02-06-14-19-37-46

Estimated jackpot: \$5.5 million.  
WASHINGTON  
Monday's Daily Game: 0-3-1  
Monday's Hit 5: 02-08-26-33-39  
Estimated jackpot: \$100,000

Monday's Keno: 02-05-10-17-23-29-30-34-40-45-46-47-51-55-57-58-60-71-79-80  
Monday's Lotto: 02-08-17-33-40-41  
Estimated jackpot: \$2.2 million  
Monday's Match 4: 03-04-14-20

### Public meetings

TUESDAY  
Cannon Beach City Council, work session, 5:30 p.m., Cannon Beach City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.  
Clatsop Community College Board of Directors, 5:30 p.m., executive session (closed to public), 6:30 p.m., budget hearing and regular meeting, Columbia Hall Room 219, 1651 Lexington Ave., Astoria.  
Warrenton City Commission, 6 p.m., Warrenton City Hall, 225 S Main Ave., Warrenton.

Lewis & Clark Fire Department Board, 7 p.m., main fire station, 34571 Highway 101 Business.  
Warrenton-Hammond School District Board of Directors, 7 p.m., budget hearing, 7:15 p.m., regular meeting, Warrenton High School library, 1700 S.E. Main Ave.  
WEDNESDAY  
Clatsop Soil and Water Conservation District Board, 10 a.m., annual work plan and budget approval, OSU Seafood Lab Center,

Room 231, 2001 Marine Drive.  
Clatsop County Board of Commissioners, 6 p.m., Judge Guy Boyington Building, 857 Commercial St., Astoria.  
Astoria School District Board of Directors, 6:15 p.m., study session, 7:30 p.m., regular meeting, Capt. Robert Gray School, third-floor boardroom, 785 Alameda Ave.  
Wickiup Water District Board, 6:30 p.m., 92648 Svensen Market Road, Svensen.

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