

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

May 16, 2005 Hearing Room D

8:30 A.M. Tapes 123 - 124

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Billy Dalto, Chair

Rep. Tom Butler, Vice-Chair

Rep. Carolyn Tomei, Vice-Chair

Rep. Gordon Anderson

Rep. Deborah Boone

Rep. Kevin Cameron

Rep. Mitch Greenlick

STAFF PRESENT: Sandy Thiele-Cirka, Committee Administrator

Bradley Campbell, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:

SB 450A – Public Hearing

SB 460A – Public Hearing

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004 Chair Dalto Calls the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. Opens a public hearing on SB 450A.

SB 450A – PUBLIC HEARING

006 Sandy Thiele-Cirka Administrator. Summarizes SB 450A.

023 Martin Taylor Oregon Nurses Association (ONA) and American Preoperative Nurses Association (APNA). Introduces SB 450A. Comments the bill addresses rural communities (**EXHIBIT C**).

041 Sarah Breckenridge Registered Nurse (RN). Submits and reviews written testimony in support of SB 450A (**EXHIBIT C**).

068 Connie Howarth Circulatory Nurse (CN). Submits and reviews written testimony in support of SB 450A (**EXHIBIT G**).

113 Rep. Butler Questions the availability of small town nursing staff.

116 Taylor Responds SB 450A requires a circulatory nurses perform certain duties.

123 Rep. Butler Raises concern over the potential handicapping of rural medical staffs.

127 Taylor Responds medical staff must be qualified to perform certain duties.

135 Rep. Cameron Questions operating room procedure.

138 Taylor Responds hospitals use RNs as circulating nurses.

146 Rep. Cameron Question the need for a law.

148 Taylor Responds it is protection.

154 Breckenridge Comments there are a need for licensed personnel. States ONA are a collaborative group working in the operating room.

180 Hawarth Comments the need for a person with education in the surgery room.

189	Rep. Butler	Questions if ambulatory care centers support SB 450A.
193	Taylor	Responds ambulatory care services are another concern.
205	Rep. Butler	Questions if there is a license law for ambulatory care centers.
210	Taylor	Responds there is a license for ambulatory care center.
216	Hawarth	Comments ambulatory centers are more office based.
222	Chair Dalto	Questions available staffing of smaller communities.
230	Rep. Butler	Comments SB 450A could prevent smaller areas from doing certain medical procedure. Addresses concern over the potential rise in operating costs.
267	Scott Gallant	Oregon Medical Association (OMA). Submits and reviews written testimony in support of SB 450A (EXHIBIT D). Comments on the shortage of registered nurses in Oregon.
366	Rep. Butler	Questions the requirements of surgery and need for registered nurses.
375	Gallant	Responds ambulatory care centers and procedure not usually done in a physician's office.
403	Rep. Butler	Questions if amendments are available to clarify definitions.
426	Jennifer French	Registered Nurse. Comments on the rural community and the role of a registered nurse. Comments a circulator is the last person to catch mistakes before a patient goes into the operating room.

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010	Gloria Royal	Operating Room Nurse. Comments her experience in a rural setting. Stresses her position is one that supports the patient. Tells a personal story with regard to SB 450A.
052	Mark Pease	

Circulating Nurse. Comments the circulating nurse expresses the needs and concerns of the patient. Addresses the demands of a circulating nurse.

088	Rep. Cameron	Asks for a description of differences between an RN and CN.
093	Royal	Responds with a description of differences between an RN and CN. Discusses the different amounts of education required for each field.
130	Rep. Cameron	Question if RNs can be trained on the job.
136	French	Responds on-sight training is available and administered.
155	Rep. Cameron	Questions if there is a state criterion for licensed nurses.
168	Rep. Anderson	Questions if there are CNs who are not RNs.
172	French	Responds most CNs are RNs.
177	Rep. Anderson	Questions her experience in rural hospitals.
181	Royal	Responds she has worked in all levels, including rural.
186	Martin Taylor	Comments on the distinctions between an RN and CN.
202	Breckenridge	Clarifies the requirements of RNs and CNs.
229	Rep. Cameron	Asks how training differs between an RN and CN.
234	Breckenridge	Explains the differences between RNs and CNs and their roles within an operating room. Provides detailed examples of RN and CN work.
334	Taylor	States the surgical technologists testified in support of SB 450A.
348	Rep. Butler	Question how many RNs are licensed as CNs.
351	Breckenridge	Responds CNs are licensed as RNs.

354	Rep. Butler	Questions if there is a national licensure.
355	Breckenridge	Responds there is a voluntary national licensure.
361	Rep. Butler	Questions how many RNs are licensed in Oregon.
362	Breckenridge	Responds it is a certification only.
364	Rep. Butler	Question how many RNs are certified.
365	Breckenridge	Responds she doesn't have the answer.
366	Taylor	Comments there are no requirements for national certification.
372	Rep. Butler	Addresses concern over licensing procedure.
358	Chair Dalto	Closes the public hearing on SB 450A. Opens a public hearing on SB 460A.

SB 460A – PUBLIC HEARING

388	Sandy Thiele-Cirka	Administrator. Summarizes SB 460A and -3 amendments (EXHIBIT B).
415	Taylor	Oregon Nurses Association. Testifies in support of SB 460A.
458	Sherri Atherton	Portland Veterans Administration Medical Center. Submits and reviews written testimony in support of SB 460A (EXHIBIT E). Discusses biological warfare and terrorism.

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001	Atherton	Continues testimony in support of SB 460A.
056	Kelley Goudreau	Oregon Council of Clinical Nurse Specialists (OCCNS). Submits and reviews written testimony in support of SB 460A (EXHIBIT F).
112	Rep. Greenlick	

Questions if the definition of Nurse Practitioners (NP) could incorporate Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS).

125	Taylor	Responds the designated titles are used to identify nurse experience.
137	Rep. Greenlick	Questions why they define them differently.
138	Taylor	Responds it is due to the relationships with patients.
149	Rep. Greenlick	Questions if education, research and administration are requirements for prescribing privileges.
151	Goudreau	Discusses CNS and NP topics.
174	Taylor	Discusses the amendments (EXHIBIT B).
181	Sue Davidson	Oregon Nurses Association. Testifies in support of SB 460A.
206	Teresa Teter	Oregon City. Testifies in opposition to SB 460A. Comments on her problems with prescription drugs. Addresses specific language concerns in SB 460A.
310	Chair Dalto	Closes the public hearing on SB 460A.
312	Chair Dalto	Adjourns the meeting at 10:54 a.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A. **SB 460A, letters in support for SB 460, Kelley Goudreau, 8pp**
- B. **SB 460A, -3 amendments, staff, 2pp**
- C. **SB 450A, letters in support for SB 450A, Martin Taylor, 28pp**
- D. **SB 450A, prepared testimony, Scott Gallant, 1p**
- E. **SB 460A, prepared testimony, Sherri Atherton, 1p**
- F. **SB 460A, prepared testimony, Kelley Goudreau, 1p**
- G. **SB 450A, prepared testimony, Connie Howarth, 1p**

The following prepared testimony is submitted for the records without public testimony:

- H. **SB 460A, prepared testimony of June Anne Cole, Martin Taylor, 1p**

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1:00 PM

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Brittany Kenison, Senate Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:

Phase I of the Oregon State Hospital Mater Plan: General Framework Report – Informational Meeting

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The committee met jointly with the Senate Committee on Health Policy. Please see the Senate Committee on Health Policy tape log for May 16, 2005.