

HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

March 24, 2005 Hearing Room 357

8:30 A.M. Tapes 22 - 26

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Wayne Krieger, Chair

Rep. Greg Macpherson, Vice-Chair

Rep. Andy Olson, Vice-Chair

Rep. Bob Ackerman

Rep. Jeff Barker

Rep. Linda Flores

Rep. Bill Garrard

Rep. Kim Thatcher

Rep. Kelley Wirth

STAFF PRESENT: Bill Taylor, Counsel

Elizabeth Howe, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:

HB 2531 – Public Hearing

HB 2532 – Public Hearing

HB 2550 – Public Hearing

HB 2605 – Public Hearing

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
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TAPE 22, A

002	Chair Krieger	Calls the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. Comments about the sensitive issues being heard today, and requests respect for different viewpoints. Opens a public hearing on HBs 2531, 2532, 2550, 2605.
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HBs 2531, 2532, 2550, 2605 – PUBLIC HEARING

030	Bill Taylor	Counsel. Introduces HBs 2531, 2532, 2550, 2605.
061	Rep. Bruce Hanna	House District 7. Testifies on behalf of Rep. Boquist, and testifies in support of HB 2531. Offers statistics on abortion.
080	Jackie Howard	Legislative Assistant for Rep. Donna Nelson, House District 24. Submits written testimony for Rep. Nelson (EXHIBIT A) and testifies in support of HB 2605.
120	Rep. Linda Flores	House District 51. Testifies in support of HB 2532. Explains the types of information HB 2532 would require medical professionals to give to women before an abortion procedure.
175	Rep. Flores	Reads excerpts from the Supreme Court decision from the Pennsylvania informed consent law.
255	Julie Powers	Director of Quality Management, Planned Parenthood. Submits written testimony and testifies in opposition to HB 2605 (EXHIBIT B).
320	Powers	Testifies in opposition to HB 2531. Submits testimony (EXHIBIT C).

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005	Dr. Katherine Bradley	Administrator, Health Service, Office of Family Health, Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS). Submits written testimony
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and testifies in opposition to HBs 2531, 2532 (**EXHIBIT D**), 2550 (**EXHIBIT E**), and 2605 (**EXHIBIT F**).

071	Scott Gallant	Director of Government Affairs, Oregon Medical Association (OMA). Submits written testimony and testifies in opposition to HBs 2531, (EXHIBIT G), 2532 (EXHIBIT H), 2550 (EXHIBIT I), and 2605 (EXHIBIT J).
100	Rep. Olson	Questions demographics and population of survey on parental notification.
108	Powers	Responds that she will submit that information.
111	Rep. Olson	Asks Dr. Bradley about unsubstantiated evidence about fetal pain, and questions whether she has witnessed an abortion procedure.
130	Bradley	Confirms that DHS has not received substantial evidence that has been verified. Relates that she assisted a friend during her abortion.
165	Cristin Babcock, MD	Physician, Lane County. Submits written testimony and testifies in opposition to HB 2531 (EXHIBIT K), and HB 2550 (EXHIBIT L).
229	Dr. Alison Edelman	Oregon Health Science University, Center for Women's Health, Planned Parenthood. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT M) and testifies in opposition to HB 2532.
279	Kayla Reich	Director, Lovejoy Surgicenter. Submits written testimony and testifies in opposition to HB 2550 (EXHIBIT N) and HB 2532 (EXHIBIT O).
359	Rep. Thatcher	Questions how HB 2531 treats physicians differently from those who provide comparable service. Asks if Dr. Babcock considers abortions surgeries. Asks why Dr. Babcock feels that facilities that provide abortions should not adhere to the same standards as other surgicenters.
366	Babcock	Explains that the procedure to evacuate a miscarried fetus is the same as a live fetus. Responds affirmatively that she considers abortions a surgery. Explains the difference between a full surgicenter and a facility that performs abortions without general anesthesia.
420	Rep. Olson	Inquires what information is given to patients about fetal pain.

TAPE 22, B

002	Reich	Explains the information doctors give to patients before abortions.
008	Rep. Olson	Questions if there is a document given after the discussion.
011	Reich	Clarifies that there is no standard form because each patient's situation and questions are different.
028	Rep. Flores	Questions how many other facilities equal the standards for counseling and information that are at Lovejoy.
035	Reich	Responds that she cannot comment on what other clinics are doing.
044	Rep. Garrard	Comments from his experience in the Klamath Health Department about post-abortion regret. Inquires if some women come back to clinics for counseling.
057	Babcock	Comments that the rate of regret is under five percent, and notes that rates of regret for abortion procedures do not vary from other surgeries.
065	Edelman	Reiterates that there is a low percentage of women who have regret.
075	Andrea Meyer	American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT P) and testifies in opposition to HB 2605.
134	Alice Bartelt	NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT Q) and testifies in opposition to HB 2532.
184	Bartelt	Continues to clarify abortion myths.
196	Timothy Winslea	Pastor, Lincoln Street United Methodist. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT R) and testifies in opposition to HB 2605.
258	Sheryl Powell	Citizen. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT S) and testifies in support of HB 2532. Shares her personal experience with abortion.
359	Esther Ripplinger	

Regional Coordinator, Silent No More. Submits written testimony **(EXHIBIT T)** and testifies in support of HB 2532.

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055	Felicia Bautista	Citizen. Testifies in support of HB 2532. Shares her personal experience with teen pregnancy and abortion.
108	Rep. Olson	Requests comments regarding post-abortion trauma.
115	Ripplinger	Describes the similar post-abortion issues that she shares with other women who had abortions.
126	Powell	Comments on the psychological side-effects of abortion.
136	Rep. Macpherson	Questions if Ms. Ripplinger has references for studies she quoted in her testimony.
140	Ripplinger	Lists a few studies from which she drew her information.
155	Rep. Thatcher	Asks if any documents were given to the women after their abortions, and asks if the name of the doctor who performed the procedure was given to them.
161	Powell	States that she did not receive a form before or after the procedure and notes that the name of the doctor was not on her receipt.
170	Rep. Wirth	Inquires what resources there are for women experiencing post-abortion trauma.
182	Ripplinger	Explains that she has referred women to pregnancy resource centers with weekly counseling groups.
200	Rep. Wirth	Asks if there is a treatment protocol that resource centers follow. Questions if pro-life groups have helped to establish centers.
210	Ripplinger	Explains the options and resources available for post-abortion trauma.
221	Rep. Ackerman	Asks in what state their procedures took place.

227	Ripplinger	Relates that her services were performed at Lovejoy Surgicenter in Portland, Oregon.
229	Bautista	States that her services were performed at All Women's Health Services in Portland, Oregon.
231	Powell	Responds that her services were performed at Lovejoy Surgicenter in Portland, Oregon.
233	Rep. Ackerman	Asks if any action was taken against the clinics for their negligence.
239	Ripplinger	States that she did not act or address her feelings at the time.
245	Bautista	Responds that she had counseling and then took legal action against the clinic and won.
254	Powell	States that she was not aware that she could have taken legal action at the time, and relates that there was a two year statute of limitations for filing a claim against the clinic.
264	Rep. Garrard	Requests comments on the suggested five percent rate of regret.
269	Ripplinger	Asserts that the statistic is incorrect, and believes approximately 90 percent suffer some emotional trauma.
292	Rep. Dennis Richardson	House District 4. Testifies in support of HB 2605.
350	Rep. Richardson	Comments on the reality of abortion, the medical terminology, and the need for families to be involved in supporting their child through pregnancy and abortion.
429	Rep. Wirth	Asks if there is any detriment to requiring notification or consent.

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005	Rep. Richardson	Explains those few instances where it would be inappropriate, but believes most instances should have family approval.
012	Rep. Wirth	

Questions why there is no bill to fund grief or support for helping women and families dealing with post-abortion trauma.

021	Rep. Richardson	Believes that grief and support counseling should be pursued, but that the issue is not being addressed today.
032	Rep. Wirth	Questions decision-making for which bills to introduce today. Wonders why there is no effort to establish support for women suffering after their abortion, and to prevent unwanted pregnancies.
042	Rep. Richardson	Suggests that Rep. Wirth seek an amendment to one of the bills.
059	Rep. Greg Smith	House District 57. Testifies in support of HB 2550. Addresses the issue of informing women of fetal pain before an abortion procedure.
124	Dr. Steven Zielinski	Americans United for Life. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT U) and testifies in support of HB 2550. Offers comments and statistics on previous testimony regarding fetal pain.
187	Zielinski	Describes the research others have done on fetal pain, and his research on animal pain that led to his research on fetal pain.
265	Zielinski	Continues testimony on aversive responses to pain.
345	Zielinski	Continues discussion on methods for dealing with fetal pain.
378	Zielinski	Comments on the benefit of a 24-hour waiting period, and addresses the complaint process to the Board of Medical Examiners.
450	Zielinski	Addresses the issue of post-abortion trauma.

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048	Rep. Macpherson	Asks if Dr. Zielinski's work has been published in a recognized journal that includes peer review.
055	Zielinski	Explains why his work was not published.
066	Rep. Macpherson	Comments on the difficulty he has with creating public policy on research that has not been published, and has disappeared.

084	Rep. Wirth	Questions what kind of impact HB 2550 would have on the number of unwanted pregnancies and abortions. Questions whether his intent is to prevent post-abortion trauma when women discover fetal pain after the abortion.
092	Zielinski	Explains that his goal is not to prevent unwanted pregnancies, but to inform women of fetal pain before they make their decision.
123	Rep. Wirth	Emphasizes that preventing unwanted pregnancies is a better way to direct resources. Inquires where women go for post-abortion trauma.
145	Zielinski	Discusses the types of trauma women go through post-abortion when they feel deceived by a medical professional.
159	Rep. Garrard	Asks what he believes the rate of regret is.
166	Zielinski	Responds that he does not know, but understands that it is substantial.
180	Eileen Qutub	Washington County. Testifies in support of HB 2531. Expresses support for all bills being heard today. Discusses safety regulations for medical facilities, and the lack of regulation for abortion clinics.
242	Chair Krieger	Recesses at 11:10 a.m. and will return at 3:00 p.m.
250	Chair Krieger	Reconvenes at 3:15 p.m.
270	Yvonne Mutch	Citizen. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT V) and testifies in support of HB 2605.
320	Mutch	Continues relating her personal experience with abortion.
379	Terri Cole	Citizen. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT W) and testifies in support of HB 2605.

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004	Cole	Continues to share her personal experience with abortion.
015	Gayle Atteberry	

Oregon Right to Life (ORL). Submits written testimony and testifies in support of HB 2605 (**EXHIBIT X**).

060	Atteberry	Explains the bypass mechanism within HB 2605.
095	Atteberry	Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT Y) and testifies in support of HB 2532.
158	Atteberry	Continues testimony and discusses treatment following an abortion.
220	Atteberry	Explains the Right to Know bill in Pennsylvania that HB 2532 mimics.
246	Rep. Ackerman	Seeks clarification that Ms. Mutch's abortion was performed more than 20 years ago. Questions what information she would have wanted.
256	Mutch	Confirms that her abortion took place in the 1980s. Reiterates that she wishes she had had more information about adoption options and support groups.
282	Rep. Wirth	Questions how her parents would have reacted if they had known she were pregnant. Requests a list of resources that are available to pregnant girls.
297	Mutch	Believes that her parents would have set limits for her relationship with her boyfriend, and been generally more involved in her life.
330	Atteberry	States that ORL has just published a statewide list of resources.
349	Rep. Wirth	Comments on services being taxed and emphasizes need for prevention services and suggests making contraception more readily available.
369	Atteberry	States that over-the-counter contraception for women is not the issue being addressed today.

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001	Rep. Olson	Questions why more abortion clinics are not licensed and regulated.
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010	Atteberry	Relates that there will be testimony commenting on abortion clinics becoming surgicenters.
031	Kim Macri	Citizen. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT Z) and testifies in support of HB 2605.
081	Macri	Continues sharing her personal experience with abortion, and faulty information provided to her by Planned Parenthood.
089	Grace Powers	Roseburg. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT AA) and testifies in support of HB 2605.
142	Powers	Continues to relate the story of her daughter's abortion.
178	Lois Anderson	Legislative Director, ORL. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT BB) and testifies in support of HB 2531.
227	Anderson	Emphasizes that the vast majority of women do not go to their personal doctors for abortions, but to clinics that are not regulated as ambulatory surgical centers.
289	Angi Courville	Gresham. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT CC) and testifies in support of HB 2532.
342	Jessica Rogers	Marion County. Testifies in favor of HB 2605.
418	Bob Ekstrom	Life Support of Oregon (LSO). Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT DD) and testifies in support of HB 2531.

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020	Ekstrom	Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT EE) and testifies in opposition to HB 2532. Clarifies that informed consent is important, but LSO will not submit legislation that legitimizes abortion.
066	Ekstrom	Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT FF) and testifies in opposition to HB 2550, because it discriminates against a fetus that is less than 20 weeks.
084	Ekstrom	

Submits written testimony (**EXHIBIT GG**) and testifies in opposition to HB 2605, and suggests that an amendment be introduced that includes all medical procedures, not only abortion.

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| 117 | Mary Starret | Oregonians for Life (OFL). Testifies in support of HB 2531, and HB 2532, but suggests removing “health of the mother” or “life of the mother.” Testifies in opposition to the HB 2550. |
| 154 | Paul deParrie | Believers Against Child Killing (BACK). Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT HH) and testifies in support of HB 2531. Testifies in opposition to HB 2532 (EXHIBIT II), HB 2550 (EXHIBIT JJ) and HB 2696 (EXHIBIT KK). |
| 205 | Joyce Wurdinger | Marion County. Testifies in support of HB 2605. |
| 250 | Carolyn Wendle | Voice of Catholics Advocating Life (VOCAL). Testifies in support of HBs 2605, 2550, 2531, and 2532. |
| 309 | Rep. Wirth | Questions what would happen in our society if there were no abortions, which would create more social problems. |
| 337 | Wendle | Agrees that there are many social issues to address, but believes abortion is not the way to support women. |
| 430 | Chair Krieger | Thanks the audience for acting respectfully. |

The following materials submitted for the record without public testimony:

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| Suzie McHarness | Citizen. Written testimony in opposition to HB 2605 (EXHIBIT LL). |
| Kappy Eaton | League of Women Voters. Written testimony in opposition to HB 2532 (EXHIBIT MM) and HB 2605 (EXHIBIT NN). |
| Richard Thorne,
M.D. | Retired Physician. Written testimony in support of HB 2550 (EXHIBIT OO). |
| Oregon Women’s
Right Coalition | Written testimony in opposition to HB 2506 (EXHIBIT PP). |

Betty McChesney-Haus	Public Policy Co-Chair, American Association of University Women. Written testimony in opposition to HBs 2531 (EXHIBIT QQ), 2532 (EXHIBIT RR), and 2605 (EXHIBIT SS).
Robert J. Castagna	Oregon Catholic Conference. Written testimony in support of HBs 2531 (EXHIBIT TT), 2532 (EXHIBIT UU), 2550 (EXHIBIT VV), 2605 (EXHIBIT WW).
Tara Parrish	Marion County. Written testimony in opposition to HB 2532 (EXHIBIT XX).
Leslye Epstein and Marki Maizels	Co-Presidents, National Council of Jewish Women. Written testimony in opposition to HBs 2531 (EXHIBIT YY), 2532 (EXHIBIT ZZ), and 2605 (EXHIBIT AAA).
440 Chair Krieger	Closes the public hearing on HBs 2531, 2532, 2550, and 2605. Adjourns the meeting at 4:45 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A. HB 2605, written testimony, Rep. Donna Nelson, 1 p
- B. HB 2605, written testimony, Julie Powers, 2 pp
- C. HB 2531, written testimony, Julie Powers, 2 pp
- D. HB 2532, written testimony, Katherine Bradley, 3 pp
- E. HB 2550, written testimony, Katherine Bradley, 2 pp
- F. HB 2605, written testimony, Katherine Bradley, 3 pp
- G. HB 2531, written testimony, Scott Gallant, 3 pp
- H. HB 2532, written testimony, Scott Gallant, 3 pp
- I. HB 2550, written testimony, Scott Gallant, 3 pp
- J. HB 2605, written testimony, Scott Gallant, 3 pp
- K. HB 2531, written testimony, Cristin Babcock, 2 pp
- L. HB 2550, written testimony, Cristin Babcock, 2 pp
- M. HB 2532, written testimony, Alison Edelman, 1 p
- N. HB 2550, written testimony, Kayla Reich, 1 p
- O. HB 2532, written testimony, Kayla Reich, 1 p
- P. HB 2605, written testimony, Andrea Meyer, 3 pp
- Q. HB 2532, written testimony, Alice Bartelt, 3 pp
- R. HB 2605, written testimony, Timothy Winslea, 2 pp
- S. HB 2532, written testimony, Sheryl Powell, 8 pp
- T. HB 2532, written testimony, Esther Ripplinger, 3 pp
- U. HB 2550, written testimony, Steven Zielinski, 16 pp
- V. HB 2605, written testimony, Yvonne Mutch, 4 pp
- W. HB 2605, written testimony, Terri Cole, 3 pp

X. HB 2605, written testimony, Gayle Atteberry, 4 pp
Y. HB 2532, written testimony, Gayle Atteberry, 6 pp
Z. HB 2605, written testimony, Kim Macri, 3 pp
AA. HB 2605, written testimony, Grace Powers, 4 pp
AB. HB 2531, written testimony, Lois Anderson, 3 pp
AC. HB 2532, written testimony, Angi Courville, 3 pp
AD. HB 2531, written testimony, Bob Ekstrom, 1 p
AE. HB 2532, written testimony, Bob Ekstrom, 1 p
AF. HB 2550, written testimony, Bob Ekstrom, 1 p
AG. HB 2605, written testimony, Bob Ekstrom, 1 p
AH. HB 2531, written testimony, Paul deParrie, 3 pp
AI. HB 2532, written testimony, Paul deParrie, 3 pp
AJ. HB 2550, written testimony, Paul deParrie, 3 pp
AK. HB 2605, written testimony, Paul deParrie, 3 pp

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AL. HB 2605, written testimony, Suzie McHarness, 1 p
AM. HB 2532, written testimony, Kappy Eaton, 1 p
AN. HB 2605, written testimony, Kappy Eaton, 1 p
AO. HB 2550, written testimony, Richard Thorne, M.D., 11 pp
AP. HB 2605, written testimony, Oregon Women's Right Coalition, 1 p
AQ. HB 2531, written testimony, Betty McChesney-Haus, 1 p
AR. HB 2532, written testimony, Betty McChesney-Haus, 1 p
AS. HB 2605, written testimony, Betty McChesney-Haus, 1 p
AT. HB 2531, written testimony, Robert Castagna, 3 pp
AU. HB 2532, written testimony, Robert Castagna, 3 pp
AV. HB 2550, written testimony, Robert Castagna, 3 pp
AW. HB 2605, written testimony, Robert Castagna, 3 pp
AX. HB 2532, written testimony, Tara Parrish, 1 p
AY. HB 2531, written testimony, Leslye Epstein and Marki Maizels, 1 p
AZ. HB 2532, written testimony, Leslye Epstein and Marki Maizels, 1 p
BA. HB 2605, written testimony, Leslye Epstein and Marki Maizels, 1 p

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

March 15, 2005 Hearing Room 357

1:00 P.M. Tapes 25 - 26

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. John Dallum, Chair

Rep. Jerry Krummel, Vice-Chair

Rep. Kelley Wirth, Vice-Chair

Rep. Chuck Burley

Rep. Brad Witt

STAFF PRESENT: Dallas Weyand, Committee Administrator

Louann Rahmig, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:

High Performance Computing Briefing – Informational Meeting

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TAPE 25, A

003	Chair Dallum	Calls the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Introduces the high school students from Mitchell, Oregon, attending the committee meeting as guests. Opens the informational meeting on high performance computing briefing.
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HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING BRIEFING – INFORMATIONAL MEETING

015	Brian Wornath	LCN Media & Consulting Group. Announces that he represents the Oregon High Performance Computing Consortium. Distributes hard copy of <i>General Proposal for Establishing an Oregon High Performance Computing Infrastructure</i> PowerPoint presentation (EXHIBIT A) . Begins the presentation with an overview and the goals of developing a supercomputing resource in Oregon.
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055	Wornath	Provides an explanation of supercomputing and who would use it.
074	Wornath	Describes the old-style, traditional, single-purpose computer called a “monolith.”
088	Wornath	Discusses types of supercomputers. Refers to case studies in EXHIBIT A, Page 14.
117	Wornath	Discusses how much unused computing time is available after regular office hours, creating an affordable and powerful computing “grid.”
149	Wornath	Continues with justification to develop affordable high performance computing resources within Oregon.
184	Wornath	Proposes to create a state resource that markets the unused capacity and the accompanying consulting services, offering “one-stop shopping” for high-performance computing.
216	Wornath	Outlines sources for general initial capitalization. States that earnings from operations would come from leasing affordable high-performance computing time.
237	Wornath	Shows comparison of estimated financial scenarios (EXHIBIT A).
313	Wornath	Discusses the percentage of return and cost per year of operating a computer grid.
381	Wornath	Suggests implementing a pilot project to determine the best technical solution. Displays the estimated pilot profitability.

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019	Wornath	Discusses a possible organizational structure similar to an Oregon high-performance computing consortium. Continues with explanation of challenges.
069	Wornath	Has spoken with Chief Information Officers around the state, who believe the concept is good.
083	Wornath	

Summarizes by stating that the technology is proven, can easily be applied to numerous applications and uses, and is easily expandable.

121	Chair Dallum	Asks about the “down side.”
125	Wornath	Responds that information technology people will say this is a very specialized area. Believes that ideally the universities and the state would co-develop a pilot program.
148	Chair Dallum	Inquires if this concept is attractive to private enterprise.
155	Wornath	Replies, it is. Continues that there are certain niches that don’t have the financial resources to take on a project such as this. Cites examples of researchers who believe they can use.
192	Chair Dallum	Asks what proposed legislation should look like.
196	Wornath	Answers that funding for a pilot project could be requested.
227	Rep. Burley	Inquires what is preventing us from using this now.
233	Wornath	Responds, nothing. Indicates from a financial standpoint, it is best to consolidate and not have many small clusters.
261	Rep. Burley	Refers to the case studies in EXHIBIT A that were mostly done by private corporations. Comments that if we were going to use public resources, that is a different set of circumstances particularly since we are concerned with security issues.
270	Wornath	Agrees. Offers to provide more up-to-date information. Reports on other states that are doing this for economic development.
313	Rep. Burley	States that the corporate environment is more controlled than ours as we have computers all across the state. Asks how we would insure security.
323	Wornath	Agrees that some environments are better suited than others.
329	Rep. Krummel	Asks if setting something like this up in the new data center might generate the dollars to pay for it.

338	Wornath	Replies, absolutely. Reports that high performance computing is being done on a limited basis at the Oregon State University Oceanic School.
404	Rep. Krummel	Asks if there have been discussions with the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) or other privately owned data centers to see if there is an interest.
416	Wornath	Has spoken with DAS and some small companies affiliated with academics.
439	Rep. Witt	Inquires if one has to be a participant in the network to be able to utilize supercomputing capacity.

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011	Wornath	Responds, yes, for security reasons. States that the criteria needs to be identified in the business model.
020	Rep. Witt	Asks if he is aware of any claims in other states that there is not equal access.
025	Wornath	Answers that he has not heard of any.
027	Rep. Wirth	Inquires if anyone has expressed an interest in helping finance a pilot study.
032	Wornath	Replies, absolutely.
038	Rep. Wirth	Asks how much private money might be available.
046	Wornath	Replies that there is interest, and some medical schools are trying to lure grants. Believes discussions with interested parties to determine how much money is available would be needed.
069	Rep. Wirth	Inquires if other states have included some public financing, and how far along they are in the process.
077	Wornath	Answers, it varies.

089	Wanda Brennan	High School Science Teacher, Mitchell, Oregon. Cites problems of areas with limited internet access. Asks how high-performance computing will benefit them.
096	Wornath	Responds that not all rural areas will receive the same amount of benefit; however, areas with community colleges perhaps can provide access.
140	Chair Dallum	Closes the informational meeting on high performance computing and adjourns the meeting at 2:08 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A. High Performance Computing Infrastructure, General Proposal for Establishing, printed copy of PowerPoint presentation, Brian Wornath, 67 pp**