

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE

March 30, 2005
3:00 P.M.

Hearing Room D
Tapes 65 - 66

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Vicki Walker, Chair
Sen. Charles Starr, Vice-Chair
Sen. Ryan Deckert
Sen. Jeff Kruse
Sen. Bill Morrisette

STAFF PRESENT: Marjorie Taylor, Committee Administrator
Dawn Tusso, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:
SB 305 – Public Hearing
SB 779 - Public Hearing and Work Session

These minutes are in compliance with Senate and House Rules. Only text enclosed in quotation marks reports a speaker's exact words. For complete contents, please refer to the tapes.

TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 65, A		
005	Chair Walker	Calls meeting to order at 3:04 p.m. and opens a public hearing on SB 305.
SB 305 – PUBLIC HEARING		
011	Marjorie Taylor	Committee Administrator. Gives overview of SB 305. Mentions -1 amendments (EXHIBIT A).
030	Scott Wroot	Co-Founder, Injured Workers Support Group. Testifies in support of SB 305. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT B). Talks about the -1 amendments.
120	Chris Davie	SAIF Corporation. Testifies on SB 305. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT C). Talks about the -1 amendments.
184	Sen. Morrisette	Asks when the last time significant changes were made to the workers compensation system without a court order.
188	Davie	Says the system was changed in 2001.
197	Sen. Morrisette	Asks why the changes were made.
199	Davie	Responds.
206	Chair Walker	Asks Wroot why only workers who are insured by the state accident insurance fund would be covered under the program.
210	Wroot	Explains.
230	Chair Walker	Comments that there are rarely changes made to the workers compensation system.
241	Margie Lowe	Executive Director, Oregon Student Assistance Commission. Testifies on SB 305.
280	Chair Walker	Comments on testimony. Asks Wroot if he has looked at other options for administration of the fund.
283	Wroot	Replies yes and explains.
348	Ed Glad	Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters. Testifies in support of SB 305.
408	Ernest Delmazzo	Injured Workers' Alliance. Testifies in support of SB 305. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT D).
TAPE 66, A		
001	Delmazzo	Continues testimony on SB 305.
080	Sen. Morrisette	Comments on SB 305.
095	Chair Walker	Comments on SB 305.
097	Chair Walker	Closes public hearing on SB 305 and opens public hearing on SB 779.
SB 779 – PUBLIC HEARING		
110	Marjorie Taylor	Committee Administrator. Gives overview of SB 779.
117	Barbara Malloy	Associate Director, Presbyterian Preschool and Childcare Center. Testifies

144	Sen. Deckert	in support of SB 779. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT E).
150	Alice Lyman	Comments on childcare. Benton CARES Coordinator, Linn-Benton Community College. Testifies in support of SB 779. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT F).
213	Rob Wagner	American Federation of Teachers. Testifies in support of SB 779. Asks for an amendment to SB 779.
228	Chair Walker	Says that the committee would be happy to bring SB 779 back next week if he wants to get an amendment.
232	Wagner	Says that he does not want to hold SB 779 back from being moved to Ways and Means. Says that the amendment can be taken care of in Ways and Means.
242	Elizabeth Jacobs	Teacher, Fruit and Flower Childcare Center. Testifies in support of SB 779.
277	Jane Wagner	Stand for Children. Testifies in support of SB 779. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT G). Talks about study done on quality preschool experiences.
311	Sen. Morrisette	Says that he would like a copy of the report.
317	Jane Wagner	Replies that she would be happy to provide a copy of the report.
330	Chair Walker	Comments on study.
353	Jeni Borders	Corvallis Community Childcare Center. Testifies in support of SB 779. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT H).
387	Kim Ashley	CARES Coordinator. Testifies in support of SB 779. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT I).
TAPE 65, B		
001	Ashley	Continues testimony on SB 779.
020	Julie Fosback	Childcare provider. Testifies in support of SB 779. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT J).
047	Mariann Asbury	Childcare provider. Testifies in support of SB 779. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT K).
078	Bobbie Jo Sanders	Childcare provider. Testifies in support of SB 779.
098	Jan East	Childcare provider. Testifies in support of SB 779. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT L).
113	Mary Nemmers	Executive Director, Child Resource and Referral Network. Testifies in support of SB 779. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT M).
133	Joy Marshall	Stand for Children. Testifies in support of SB 779.
The following prepared testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:		
	Abby Solomon	Lobbyist. Submits written testimony on SB 779 (EXHIBIT N).
	Kyle Rolnick	Childcare provider. Submits written testimony on SB 779 (EXHIBIT O).
	Janel McPherson	Childcare provider. Submits written testimony on SB 779 (EXHIBIT P).
	Julie Fosback	Childcare provider. Submits written testimony on SB 779 (EXHIBIT Q).
	Jeannie Suihkonen	Childcare provider. Submits written testimony on SB 779 (EXHIBIT R).
	Shelly Campbell	Childcare provider. Submits written testimony on SB 779 (EXHIBIT S).
	Shelley Pasternick	Childcare provider. Submits written testimony on SB 779 (EXHIBIT T).
	Kelly LaClapelle	Childcare provider. Submits written testimony on SB 779 (EXHIBIT U).
141	Chair Walker	Closes public hearing and opens work session on SB 779.
<u>SB 779 – WORK SESSION</u>		
143	Sen. C. Starr	MOTION: Moves SB 779 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means.
		VOTE: 4-0-1
		EXCUSED: 1 - Sen. Deckert
	Chair Walker	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
157	Chair Walker	Closes work session and adjourns meeting at 4:15 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A. **SB 305, -1 amendments, staff, 2 pp**
- B. **SB 305, written testimony, Scott Wroot, 7 pp**
- C. **SB 305, written testimony, Chris Davie, 2 pp**

- D. **SB 305, written testimony, Ernest Delmazzo, 2 pp**
- E. **SB 779, written testimony, Barbara Malloy, 1 p**
- F. **SB 779, written testimony, Alice Lyman, 15 pp**
- G. **SB 779, written testimony, Jane Wagner, 3 pp**
- H. **SB 779, written testimony, Jeni Borders, 1 p**
- I. **SB 779, written testimony, Kim Ashley, 2 pp**
- J. **SB 779, written testimony, Julie Fosback, 2 pp**
- K. **SB 779, written testimony, Mariann Asbury, 2 pp**
- L. **SB 779, written testimony, Jan East, 1 p**
- M. **SB 779, written testimony, Mary Nemmers, 1 p**
- N. **SB 779, written testimony, Abby Solomon, 1 p**
- O. **SB 779, written testimony, Kyle Rolnick, 2 pp**
- P. **SB 779, written testimony, Janel McPherson, 2 pp**
- Q. **SB 779, written testimony, Julie Fosback, 2 pp**
- R. **SB 779, written testimony, Jeannie Suihkonen, 1 p**
- S. **SB 779, written testimony, Shelly Campbell, 1 p**
- T. **SB 779, written testimony, Shelly Pasternick, 1 p**
- U. **SB 779, written testimony, Kelly LaClapelle, 1 p**