

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH POLICY

February 14, 2005
1:00 P.M.

Hearing Room B
Tapes 14 - 15

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Chair
Sen. Jeff Kruse, Vice-Chair
Sen. Peter Courtney
Sen. Gary George
Sen. Bill Morrisette

STAFF PRESENT: Rick Berkobien, Committee Administrator
Brittany Kenison, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:
SB 490 – Public Hearing
Introduction of committee measures – Work Session
SB 289 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 458 – Public Hearing

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 14, A		
003	Chair Monnes Anderson	Calls meeting to order at 1:02 p.m. Opens public hearing on SB 490.
<u>SB 490 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
015	Tom Holt	Executive Director, Oregon State Pharmacy Association. Submits and presents written testimony in support of SB 490 (EXHIBIT A).
065	Holt	Continues to discuss testimony in support of SB 490.
080	Holt	Addresses concerns by the opponents.
110	Holt	Discusses belief of minimal fiscal impact.
120	Holt	Mentions an amendment to have the minimum age at 12, however the amendments could not be ready.
140	Sen. Kruse	Asks what the minimum age parental consent is no longer required.
145	Holt	Offers to return information to the committee.
146	Chair Monnes Anderson	Comments that the age is 15 years old.
148	Linda Howard	PHr, Pharmacy Department, Fred Myer. Testifies in support of SB 490. Discusses concern of the minimum age being 18 years old and how that affects their business.
170	Jim Lace	MD, Salem, OR. Submits and presents testimony in opposition of SB 490 (EXHIBIT A).
240	Lace	Continues to discuss reasons for opposition to SB 490.
285	Lace	Expresses concern of businesses having the flu vaccines, while there office could not get any.
325	Sen. Morrisette	Asks if Lace would have concerns if the pharmacy only administers the flu vaccine.
330	Lace	Answers no and adds to fix the flu distribution.

340	Sen. Morrisette	Asks if it would be cheaper and timely for patients to go to pharmacy.
345	Lace	Answers no and explains how.
360	Sen. Kruse	Clarifies that even if the flu vaccine distribution issue was fixed, the witness would still not agree for pharmacies to administer flu vaccinations to children.
363	Lace	Affirms.
365	Sen. Kruse	Asks if that is considered good access.
369	Lace	Clarifies that his clinic sets up days where they only administer flu vaccines.
370	Sen. Kruse	Comments on the access for having parents and children able to get their flu shots at one place.
372	Lace	Explains how children should only be seeing one doctor to make sure that the child receives all the proper shots.
392	Sen. Kruse	Comments on issues of the immunization schedule and asks why people should have to go to two different places to receive the flu shot.
415	Lace	Explains what is best for children. Clarifies in the bill that they can administer any vaccine to persons under the age of 18.
TAPE 15, A		
003	Lorraine Duncan	Immunization Program Manager, Health Services, Office of Family Health, Oregon Department of Human Services. Submits and presents testimony in opposition to SB 490 (EXHIBIT C).
035	Chair Monnes	Asks if the cut off age for pharmacies to administer the flu shot, if Department of Human Services objects.
037	Anderson	Explains that they would oppose the bill still and explains why.
040	Duncan	Asks if they would object to pharmacies only administering the flu vaccine.
042	Sen. Morrisette	Answers yes and explains how children usually receive multiple shots.
045	Duncan	Asks up to what age do children receive multiple vaccines.
050	Sen. Morrisette	Answers up to twenty four months.
051	Lace	Clarifies Duncan's answer.
052	Sen. Morrisette	Clarifies immunization schedule.
055	Lace	Clarifies that they are only discussing the flu vaccine. Asks if after 24 months, parents could take child in for the flu shot with out interfering with the immunization schedule.
060	Duncan	Explains how many children fall behind in schedule.
063	Sen. Morrisette	Asks if a three year old received a flu shot at a pharmacy would interfere with the immunization scheduled.
067	Duncan	Answers that only if the child needs other shots that they are behind in.
070	Chair Monnes	Asks Holt to come back up to address concerns from the opponents of the bill. Comments on complexity of immunization scheduled.
085	Anderson	Comments that they will compromise on age level. Comments on the pharmacies being an access point. Suggests order from a physician below age limit. Comments on Oregon being a national model for reporting each immunization to primary care.
105	Holt	Asks if pharmacies are required to report to the Children immunization registry.
106	Chair Monnes	Answers no.
110	Chair Morrisette	Comments to witnesses to work on amendments. Closes public hearing on SB 490 and opens a public hearing on SB 189.

SB 189 – PUBLIC HEARING

115 Chair Monnes
Anderson

Seeing no witnesses, closes public hearing and opens a work session on SB 189.

SB 189 – WORK SESSION

120 Sen. Kruse

MOTION: Moves SB 189 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

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VOTE: 5-0-0

Chair Monnes
Anderson

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. MORRISETTE will lead discussion on the floor.

130 Chair Monnes
Anderson

Closes work session on SB 189. Opens work session for introduction of committee measures.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEASURES - WORK SESSION

135 Rick Berkobien

Committee Administrator. Introduces LC 1650 (**EXHIBIT D**) and LC 2781 (**EXHIBIT E**).

140 Sen. Kruse

MOTION: Moves LC's: 1650, 2781 BE INTRODUCED as committee bills.

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VOTE: 5-0-0

Chair Monnes
Anderson

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

150 Chair Monnes
Anderson

Closes work session for introduction of committee measures and opens a public hearing on SB 458.

SB 458 – PUBLIC HEARING

165 Doug Barber

Willamette Dental. Testifies in support of SB 458.

175 Gary Allen

Director of Clinical Support, Quality Improvement and Training, Willamette Dental. Submits and presents testimony in support of SB 458 (**EXHIBIT F**).

255 Steve Duffin

Oregon Dental Association. Submits and presents testimony in support of SB 458 (**EXHIBIT G**).

300 Chair Monnes
Anderson

Comments on shortage of dentists. Asks if California has the same laws as Washington.

310 Steve

Answers no.

315 Paul Cosgrove

Oregon Dental Hygienist Association. Testifies in support of SB 458.

355 Jay Wylam

Chairman, Government Relations Panel, Oregon Dental Association. Testifies in opposition to SB 458.

410 Wylam

Continues to discuss reasons of opposition for SB 458

430 Sen. Kruse

Asks how the regional exams are different.

435 Wylam

Explains that the east coast schooling is very different from the west coast. Does not know the specific differences, offers to return information to the committee.

460 Chair Monnes
Anderson

Asks if Virginia's schooling is considered the same as the Northeast.

TAPE 14, B

020 Wylam

Answers that he is not sure.

025 Chair Monnes
Anderson

Comments on her experience visiting a dental clinic in Virginia and did not notice a difference from the West coast.

040 Wylam

Comments on difference of opinion.

050 Patrick Braatz

Oregon Board of Dentistry. Comments that they are not taking position on the bill. Submits and presents statistics of access for dentistry (**EXHIBIT H**).

100 Sen. Kruse

Clarifies that statistics assume that dentists who don't have Oregon address, don't practice here.

105 Braatz

Answers people who live in Seattle are not included but offers to

		return information to the committee..
110	Sen. Kruse	Asks what the people were disciplined for.
115	Braatz	Comments on issue of misdistribution and access. Reviews statistics where out of state licensures per county.
140	Braatz	Discusses concern about the bill.
160	Chair Monnes Anderson	Asks if Doug has met with Oregon Board of Dentistry to address issues.
165	Barber	Answers no the have not. Would be willing to meet to address concerns.
175	Chair Monnes Anderson	Addresses concerns of bill.
178	Sen. George	Refers to Gary Allen's testimony. Asks if previously, they have experienced out of state dentists who have not practiced in a clinic, then apply in Oregon.
185	Barber	Answer that they do not have data to support that situation.
200	Sen. Kruse	Comments on need for dentists in Eastern Oregon.
210	Sen. Morrisette	Comments on dentist in John Day, Oregon that cannot retire because there is no one to replace him.
215	Barber	Comments on issues with out of state dentists.
230	Sen. George	Comments on considering dentists with less experience to get dentists to eastern Oregon.
245	Chair Monnes Anderson	Closes public hearing on SB 458 and adjourns the meeting at 2:15 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A. SB 490, written testimony, Tom Holt, 5 pp**
- B. SB 490, written testimony, Jim Lace, 3 pp**
- C. SB 490, written testimony, Lorraine Duncan, 2 pp**
- D. Introductions, LC 1650, staff, 5 pp**
- E. Introductions, LC 2781, staff, 10 pp**
- F. SB 458, written testimony, Gary Allen, 2 pp**