

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH POLICY

March 21, 2005
1:00 P.M.

Hearing Room B
Tapes 43 - 44

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

MEMBER EXCUSED: **Sen. Gary George**

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

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:

SB 820 – Public Hearing
SB 855 – Public Hearing
SB 967 – Public Hearing
SB 689 – Public Hearing
SB 823 – Public Hearing
SB 824 – Public Hearing

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 43, A		
003	Chair Monnes Anderson	Calls the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m. Opens public hearing on SB 820.
<u>SB 820 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
010	Rep. Mary Nolan	House District 36. Testifies in support of SB 820.
040	Carol Robinson	Oregon Business Association. Testifies with a neutral position on SB 820.
065	Beth Kapsch	Policy Associate, Children First for Oregon's Children. Testifies in support of SB 820.
110	Bruce Goldberg	Administrator, Health Policy and Research office. Testifies with a neutral position to SB 820. Emphasizes growing number of uninsured children in Oregon.
140	Chair Monnes Anderson	Notes that she will be putting together a work group regarding this issue.
145	Angela Kimble	Association of Oregon Community Mental Health Programs. Testifies in support of SB 820.
155	Ellen Pinney	Director, Oregon Health Action Campaign. Testifies in support of SB 820. Provides recommendations to the committee.
175	Chair Monnes Anderson	States that she would like to form a work group and names who she would like to be part of the group.
185	Sen. Kruse	Comments on dependants losing insurance and that the bill is a mandate.
195	Chair Monnes Anderson	Closes public hearing on SB 820 and opens a public hearing on SB 855.
<u>SB 855 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		

210	Michael Mason	Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. Submits and presents written testimony on behalf of Louis Pitt Jr., of the Wal/tala people of the Columbia, in support of SB 855 (EXHIBIT A).
260	Sen. Frank Shields	Senate District 24. Testifies in support of SB 855.
300	Sen. Kruse	Comments on the current clinic only serving the tribe members and employees. Asks how it will be extended past the boundary.
315	Mason	Answers question.
330	Sen. Kruse	States that his question is to make sure that the system will be expanded in a connected way.
345	Justin Martin	Member, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. Testifies in support of SB 885.
370	Cheryle Kennedy	Chair, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. Testifies in support of SB 855.
420	Kennedy	Continues testifying in support of SB 855.
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010	Kennedy	Continues testifying in support of SB 855.
025	Sen. Morrisette	Confirms that there are integrated levels of service that tribal members have access to.
030	Kennedy	Affirms. Explains that most are targeted at low income families.
031	Sen. Morrisette	Confirms that some tribes have more access to county services and others do not.
035	Kennedy	Responds that he cannot comment for other tribes.
037	Sen. Morrisette	Comments on speaking with county officials about certain tribes.
050	Chair Monnes Anderson	Opens a public hearing on SB 967 in addition to SB 855.

SB 855, SB 967 – PUBLIC HEARING

055	Linda Fleming	Executive Director, Oregon Coalition of Local Health Officials, Oregon Department of Human Services. Submits written testimony in opposition to SB 855 (EXHIBIT B) and in opposition to SB 967 (EXHIBIT C). Testifies in opposition to SB 885.
100	Fleming	Continues to testify in opposition to SB 855.
130	Chair Monnes Anderson	Comments that the tribes and the Department of Human Services should get together to determine a resolution for services.
145	Sen. Kruse	States issues with SB 855 and SB 967.
160	Justin Martin	Member, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. Testifies in support of SB 967.
180	Cheryle Kennedy	Chair, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. Testifies in support of SB 967.
220	Linda Fleming	Executive Director, Oregon Coalition of Local Health Officials, Oregon Department of Human Services. Refers to EXHIBIT C and reviews reasons for opposition to SB 967.
270	Fleming	Summarizes and concludes.
290	Chair Monnes Anderson	Asks if the tribes pay county taxes.
295	Martin	Asks to repeat question.
297	Chair Monnes Anderson	Re-clarifies question.
300	Kennedy	Answers question.
305	Sen. Morrisette	Asks for comment on the economic base of the Warm Springs.
315	Martin	Answers that he cannot comment.
316	Sen. Morrisette	Asks if they have a Casino in Warm Springs.
318	Martin	Replies, yes.
320	Sen. Morrisette	Asks where the casino is located.

322	Martin	Answers that it is on the base.
324	Sen. Morrisette	Asks if the casino contributes taxes to the county for certain services.
325	Martin	Answers, yes for the casino in Grand Ronde. Provides further explanation.
333	Sen. Morrisette	Asks if there are inter-tribal funds.
340	Martin	Asks if he referring to healthcare.
342	Sen. Morrisette	Answers, yes. Questions if there are any funds coming from other tribes for another tribe in need.
350	Kennedy	Explains how the funds are received and allocated among the tribes.
360	Sen. Morrisette	States that he was referring to services within the state of Oregon that tribes have access too. Questions if the tribal counsel provides assistance on a regular basis to other tribes in need of assistance.
375	Kennedy	Explains that there is not. Discusses current organization and federal funds that provide services to Native Americans.
398	Sen. Morrisette	Asks if tribes have ever come together to address similar issues.
405	Martin	Discusses that tribes have come together. Elaborates.
440	Chair Monnes Anderson	Comments on work group to address issues.

TAPE 43, B

004	Chair Monnes Anderson	Closes public hearing on SB 885 and SB 967. Opens a public hearing on SB 698.
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SB 689 – PUBLIC HEARING

010	Sen. Vicki Walker	Senate District 7. Testifies in support of SB 689.
050	Sen. Walker	States that she just discovered that the Department of Human Services (DHS) has put together a group that is trying to have a comprehensive cancer control plan that will be in place by June. States that she will get back to the committee once she talks with DHS.
070	Rep. Diane Rosenbaum	House District 42. Testifies in support of SB 689.
090	Sen. Walker	Comments on statistics of Hispanic women.
115	Marica Keith	Merck & Co. Submits and presents written testimony in support of SB 689 (EXHIBIT D) .
155	Jane Moore	Ph.D., R.D., Health Services, Office of Disease Prevention and Epidemiology Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention, Oregon Department of Human Services. Submits and presents written testimony in opposition to SB 689 (EXHIBIT E) .
198	Sen. Morrisette	Asks for information for the committee.
200	Moore	States that she will return information to the committee.
201	Chair Monnes Anderson	Requests that Moore and the sponsors of the bill get back with the committee to see if the bill is needed.
205	Sen. Morrisette	Asks for Moore to comment on the 17 different cancers.
210	Moore	Explains.
212	Sen. Morrisette	Asks if she will handle a number of cancers.
215	Moore	Responds, yes.
220	Chair Monnes Anderson	Closes public hearing on SB 689 and opens a public hearing on SB 823.

SB 823 - PUBLIC HEARING

230	Sen. Frank Shields	Senate District 24. Submits and presents written testimony in support of SB 823 (EXHIBIT F) .
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280	Sen. Shields	Continues to testify in support of SB 823.
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410	Woody McGinnis	MD, Salem, OR. Submits and presents written testimony in support of SB 823 (EXHIBIT G) .

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020	McGinnis	Continues testifying in support of SB 823.
070	McGinnis	Continues to testify in support of SB 823.
120	Stephen Edelson	PhD, Research Psychologist. Submits and presents written testimony in support of SB 823 (EXHIBIT H) .
200	Sen. Morrisette	Asks if there is a better diagnosis of Autism today.
202	Edelson	Answers question.
210	Chair Monnes Anderson	Opens a public hearing on SB 824 in addition to SB 823.

SB 823, SB 824 – PUBLIC HEARING

218	Gary Cobb	Member, Recovery Association Project. Testifies in support of SB 824.
223	Chair Monnes Anderson	Asks the Committee Administrator to explain SB 824.
225	Rick Berkobien	Committee Administrator. Explains SB 824.
233	Cobb	Continues testifying in support of SB 824.
260	Chair Monnes Anderson	Closes the public hearing on SB 824.

SB 823 – PUBLIC HEARING

265	Chair Monnes Anderson	Submits written testimony on behalf of James Lacy, M.D. in support of SB 823 (EXHIBIT I) .
270	Katherine Bradley	Administrator, Office of Family Health, Oregon Department of Human Services. Submits and presents written testimony in support of SB 823 and offers suggested amendments (EXHIBIT J) .
300	Chair Monnes Anderson	Comments that we do not know the true effects of thermisol. Asks which is worst, the effects of the flu or the reaction of thermisol.
310	Bradley	Responds.
330	Sen. Kruse	Comments on a previous bill passed. Asked what this bill does to add to the previous one.

The following material is submitted for the record without public testimony:

	Sen. Frank Shields	Senate District 24. Submits written testimony without a stated position on SB 823 (EXHIBIT K) .
	Michael Framson	Citizen, Medford, Oregon. Submits written testimony in support of SB 823 (EXHIBIT L) .
	John Green	MD, Oregon City, Oregon. Submits written testimony in support of SB 823 (EXHIBIT M) .
345	Chair Monnes Anderson	Comments on parties working together to resolve issues. Closes the public hearing on SB 823. Adjourns meeting at 2:57 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A. SB 855, written testimony of Louis Pitt, Jr., Michael Mason, 3 pp**
- B. SB 855, written testimony, Linda Fleming, 2 pp**
- C. SB 967, written testimony, Linda Fleming, 2 pp**
- D. SB 689, written testimony, Marcia Keith, 2 pp**
- E. SB 689, written testimony, Jane Moore, 2 pp**

- F. SB 823, written testimony, Sen. Frank Shields, 2 pp**
- G. SB 823, written testimony, Woody McGinnis, 4 pp**
- H. SB 823, written testimony, Stephen Edelson,**
- I. SB 823, written testimony, James Lacey, 1 p**
- J. SB 823, written testimony, Katherine Bradley, 2 pp**
- K. SB 823, written testimony, Sen. Frank Shields, 15 pp**
- L. SB 823, written testimony, Michael Framson, 1 p**
- M. SB 823, written testimony, John Green, 2 pp**