

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH POLICY

April 13, 2005
1:00 P.M.

Hearing Room B
Tapes 58 - 59

Corrected 10/25/05

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:

HB 2426A – Public Hearing and Work Session
HJM 8 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2177 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2201 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2243 – 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 58, A		
003	Chair Monnes Anderson	Calls the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m. Opens a public hearing on HB 2426A.
<u>HB 2426A – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
010	Rep. Mitch Greenlick	House District 33. Testifies in support of HB 2426A.
038	Chair Monnes Anderson	Asks Rep. Greenlick to define "LAP."
040	Rep. Greenlick	Explains that it stands for limited access practice (LAP).
042	Chair Monnes Anderson	Asks what kind of training LAP's go through.
044	Rep. Greenlick	Defers to Paul Cosgrove.
045	Paul Cosgrove	Oregon Dental Hygienists' Association. Submits written testimony in support of HB 2426A (EXHIBIT A). Answers the Chair's question.
050	Chair Monnes Anderson	Asks if HB 2426A will be able to prescribe fluoride to the scope of practice for a dental hygienists.
057	Cosgrove	Responds.
060	Rep. Greenlick	Adds other duties performed by dental hygienists.
063	Sen. Courtney	Asks to clarify that the discretion of the Board of Dentistry involves only locations and populations.
068	Rep. Greenlick	Answers, yes and it also includes the scope of practice for LAP's.
070	Sen. Courtney	Asks to explain further.
071	Rep. Greenlick	Refers to line fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), page two (2) of HB 2498A. Provides further explanation.
078	Sen. Courtney	Asks Rep. Greenlick to explain his statement regarding the scope of practice and the intent of the bill.

082	Rep. Greenlick	Responds.
083	Sen. Courtney	Ask to clarify that the expansion of the scope of practice can be done by the Board of Dentistry.
086	Rep. Greenlick	Answers.
088	Sen. Courtney	Clarifies the intent of the bill. Asks if his clarification is correct.
093	Rep. Greenlick	Answers, no. Explains the intent of the bill.
109	Sen. Courtney	Clarifies that the decision to expand the LAP's scope of practice can be done by the Board of Dentistry.
110	Rep. Greenlick	Answers, yes, by rule making.
113	Chair Monnes Anderson	Asks to clarify that currently the Board of Dentistry, by rule, can expand the scope of practice of dental hygienists, but cannot for LAP's. States understanding that the intent of the bill is to allow the Board of Dentistry to expand the scope of practice for LAP's.
117	Rep. Greenlick	Answers, yes.
118	Chair Monnes Anderson	Asks if expanding the scope of practice for LAP's was omitted from law by error.
119	Rep. Greenlick	Responds, no.
123	Cosgrove	Provides further explanation.
125	Rep. Greenlick	Comments that dentistry is a merging field.
127	Chair Monnes Anderson	Comments on the hardship of volunteers and remarks that the bill will help to alleviate it.
134	Cosgrove	Notes others who support HB 2426A.
145	Ed Patterson	Oregon Rural Health Association. Submits and presents written testimony in support of HB 2426A (EXHIBIT B).

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

	Laura Sisulak	Director of Policy, Oregon Primary Care Association. Submits written testimony in support of HB 2426A (EXHIBIT C).
156	Chair Monnes Anderson	Closes the public hearing and opens a work session on HB 2426A

HB 2426A – WORK SESSION

159	Sen. Kruse	MOTION: Moves HB 2426A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 5-0-0
	Chair Monnes Anderson	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. KRUSE will lead discussion on the floor.
163	Chair Monnes Anderson	Closes the work session on HB 2426A. Opens a public hearing on HJM 8. Stands committee at ease to call a witness.

HJM 8 – PUBLIC HEARING

177	Chair Monnes Anderson	Reconvenes the meeting. States that the witness is not available by phone yet. Recesses the public hearing on HJM 8 and opens a public hearing on HB 2177.
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HB 2177 – PUBLIC HEARING

180	Chair Monnes Anderson	Closes the public hearing on HB 2177 and opens a public hearing on HJM 8.
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HJM 8 – PUBLIC HEARING

185	Rep. Jeff Merkley	House District 47. Testifies in support of HJM 8 on behalf of Rep. Tom Butler, House District 60.
225	Sen. Morrisette	Asks if the bill could damage the relationship between the United States and China.
238	Rep. Merkley	Responds.
260	Chair Monnes Anderson	Comments on the United States relationship with Taiwan. States that she will not hold a work session on HJM 8. Closes the

public hearing on HJM 8 and opens a public hearing on HB 2177.

HB 2177 – PUBLIC HEARING

270 Rick Berkobien
290 Jon Langenwalter

Committee Administrator. Explains the bill.
Administrator, Board of Clinical Social Workers. Submits and presents written testimony in support of HB 2177 (**EXHIBIT D**).

370 Sen. Kruse

Comments that other departments have been changing their procedures and will become more effective.

372 Patrick Allen

Office of Regulatory Streamlining, Department of Business and Consumer Services. Testifies in support of HB 2177.

384 Sen. Kruse

Comments on the Department's acceptance to changing procedures.

388 Sen. Morrisette

Comments on the intent and the flexibility of the bill. States that he does not understand why Legislative Counsel does not agree with the intent of HB 2177.

394 Allen

Clarifies Legislative Counsel's dispute with HB 2177.

400 Chair Monnes
Anderson

Closes the public hearing and opens a work session on HB 2177.

HB 2177 – WORK SESSION

405 Sen. Kruse

MOTION: Moves HB 2177 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 4-0-1

EXCUSED: 1 - Sen. Courtney

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

SEN. GEORGE will lead discussion on the floor.

415 Chair Monnes
Anderson

Closes the work session on HB 2177 and opens a public hearing on HB 2201.

HB 2201 – PUBLIC HEARING

410 Rick Berkobien

Committee Administrator. Explains the bill.

420 Julia Cooley

Administrator, Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists. Submits and presents written testimony in support of HB 2201 (**EXHIBIT E**).

TAPE 57, A

020 Cooley

Continues to testify in support of HB 2201.

064 Chair Monnes
Anderson

Closes the public hearing and opens a work session on HB 2201.

HB 2201 – WORK SESSION

066 Sen. Kruse

MOTION: Moves HB 2201 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 5-0-0

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

SEN. MORRISSETTE will lead discussion on the floor.

070 Chair Monnes
Anderson

Closes the work session on HB 2201 and opens a work session on HB 2177 for the purpose of allowing Sen. Courtney to vote.

HB 2177 – WORK SESSION

075 Sen. Kruse

MOTION: Requests unanimous consent that the rules be SUSPENDED to allow SEN. COURTNEY to BE RECORDED as voting AYE on the Motion to Move HB 2177 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 5-0-0

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

Chair Monnes

080	Anderson	VOTE: 5-0-0
	Chair Monnes	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
	Anderson	
		(Note: See Tape 58, A at 405 and page three (3) of these minutes)
084	Chair Monnes	Closes the work session on HB 2177 and opens a public hearing on HB 2243
	Anderson	
	<u>HB 2243 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>	
087	Rick Berkobien	Committee Administrator. Explains the bill.
095	Kiley Arial	Program Coordinator, Genetics Program, Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS). Testifies in support of HB 2243
104	Sen. Kruse	States that when the new advisory committee was created, the Genetic Research Advisory committee should have been abolished.
110	Sen. Morrisette	Comments on the ethic issues that were raised when he was a member of the House Health committee.
125	Chair Monnes	Closes the public hearing and opens a work session on HB 2243.
	Anderson	
	<u>HB 2243 – WORK SESSION</u>	
128	Sen. Kruse	MOTION: Moves HB 2243 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 5-0-0
		Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. KRUSE will lead discussion on the floor.
135	Chair Monnes	Closes the work session on HB 2243 and opens a public hearing on HJM 8. Stands the committee at ease to call the witness.
	Anderson	
	<u>HJM 8 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>	
140	Chair Monnes	Reconvenes the meeting.
	Anderson	
142	Steven Tai	Taipei Economic and Culture Office, Seattle, Washington. Submits and presents written testimony in support of HJM 8 (EXHIBIT F).
195	Chair Monnes	Comments on the importance of the United States' relationship with Taiwan. Closes the public hearing and opens a work session on HJM 8.
	Anderson	
	<u>HJM 8 – WORK SESSION</u>	
205	Sen. Kruse	MOTION: Moves HJM 8 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.
		VOTE: 4-0-1
		EXCUSED: 1 - Sen. Morrisette
		Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. MONNES ANDERSON will lead discussion on the floor.
208	Chair Monnes	Closes the work session on HJM 8. Adjourns the meeting at 1:50 p.m.
	Anderson	

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A. HB 2426A, written testimony, Paul Cosgrove, 1 p**
- B. HB 2426A, written testimony, Ed Patterson, 2 pp**
- C. HB 2426A, written testimony, Laura Sisulak, 1 p**

- D. HB 2177, written testimony, Jon Langenwaller, 12 pp**
- E. HB 2201, written testimony, Julia Cooley, 7 pp**
- F. HJM 8, written testimony, Steven Tai, 2 pp**