

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH POLICY

April 29, 2005
9:00 A.M.

Hearing Room B
Tapes 67 - 68

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:
SB 1040 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 503 – 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 64, A		
004	Chair Monnes Anderson	Calls the meeting to order at 9:12 a.m. Provides appreciation to Service Employees International Union (SEIU) for their work in creating bills to address health care costs. Opens a public hearing on SB 1040.
<u>SB 1040 - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
	Rick Berkobien	Committee Administrator. Submits the -1 amendments to SB 1040 (EXHIBIT A) .
040	Bruce Goldberg	Administrator, Office of Oregon Health Policy and Research. Testifies regarding SB 1040.
055	Joel Ario	Administrator, Insurance Division, Department of Consumer Business and Services (DCBS). Testifies regarding SB 1040. Explains the -1 amendments.
090	Chair Monnes Anderson	Asks Ario who is on the Health Advisory Committee.
091	Ario	Answers question. Continues to explain the -1 amendments.
115	Goldberg	Provides further explanation of the -1 amendments to SB 1040.
140	Ario	Discusses the intent of the -1 amendments to SB 1040.
152	Chair Monnes Anderson	Asks if the information on the website is relevant.
157	Goldberg	Responds.
170	Ario	Responds to the Chair's question.
182	Sen. Morrisette	Provides appreciation to the hospitals for the information provided on the website, www.orpricepoint.org .
190	Chair Monnes Anderson	Submits written testimony from Tim Nesbitt, American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), in support of SB 1040 (EXHIBIT B) . Submits written testimony from Ardis Belkap, Oregon Coalition of Health Care Purchasers, in support of SB 1040 with the -1 amendments (EXHIBIT C) .
250	Chair Monnes Anderson	Closes the public hearing and opens a work session on SB 1040.

SB 1040 – WORK SESSION

255 Sen. Morrisette

MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 1040-9 amendments dated 4/27/05.

255

VOTE: 4-1-0

AYE: 4 - George, Morrisette, President Courtney, Monnes Anderson

NAY: 1 - Kruse

The motion CARRIES.

**Chair Monnes
Anderson**

257

Sen. Morrisette

MOTION: Moves SB 1040 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.

270

Sen. Kruse

Comments on why he does not support SB 1040 and the -1 amendments.

297

Sen. Morrisette

Comments that providing more information will help the public.

312

Chair Monnes
Anderson

Discusses recommendation from the Oregon Health Policy and Research office.

325

Sen. George

Comments on how the bill will burden the healthcare system.

346

VOTE: 3-2-0

AYE: 3 - Morrisette, President Courtney, Monnes Anderson

NAY: 2 - George, Kruse

The motion CARRIES.

**Chair Monnes
Anderson**

SEN. MONNES ANDERSON will lead discussion on the floor.

355

Sen. Kruse

Serves notice of a potential minority report on SB 1040.

357

Chair Monnes
Anderson

Closes the work session on SB 1040 and opens a work session on SB 503.

SB 503 – WORK SESSION

367

Chair Monnes
Anderson

Discusses concerns from previous testimonies regarding SB 503. Introduces the -9 amendments to SB 503 (**EXHIBIT D**).

390

Holly Robinson

Legislative Counsel office. Explains the -9 amendments to SB 503.

TAPE 68, A

005

Robinson

Continues to explain the -9 amendments to SB 503.

030

Chair Monnes
Anderson

Asks if the definition would cover dental centers and mammogram centers.

034

Robinson

Responds to question.

043

Sen. George

Asks how portable care units would be addressed in the bill.

051

Robinson

Answers question.

054

Chair Monnes
Anderson

Asks committee members if they would like to work on the definition or move the bill.

062

Sen. Morrisette

Comments that the bill should move to the Senate floor.

070

Sen. Kruse

States that he will vote no on SB 503.

072

Sen. George

States why he opposes SB 503.

075

Sen. Courtney

Comments that the concerns can be addressed later.

080

Chair Monnes
Anderson

Discusses the intent of SB 503. Asks Lynn-Marie Crider to address SB 503 with the -9 amendments.

098

Lynn-Marie Crider

Service Employees International Union (SEIU), Local 49.

Testifies in opposition to the -9 amendments to SB 503.

132

Sen. Morrisette

Comments on a situation in Eugene, Oregon where the Certificate of Need (CON) process has worked against the hospital.

148

Chair Monnes
Anderson

Comments on SEIU's concerns with the -9 amendments to SB 503. Discusses the need to meet the needs of patients.

183	Sen. Morrisette	Comments further on the situation in Eugene, Oregon.
208	Sen. Morrisette	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 503-9 amendments dated 4/28/05.
		VOTE: 5-0-0
	Chair Monnes Anderson	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
211	Sen. Morrisette	MOTION: Moves SB 503 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
215	Sen. Kruse	Discusses the CON process, nationally, and why he opposes SB 503.
220	Chair Monnes Anderson	States why SB 503, with the -9 amendments, is needed.
225	Chair Monnes Anderson	VOTE: 3-2-0
		AYE: 3 - Morrisette, President Courtney, Monnes Anderson
		NAY: 2 - George, Kruse
	Chair Monnes Anderson	The motion CARRIES.
		SEN. MONNES ANDERSON will lead discussion on the floor.
230	Chair Monnes Anderson	Closes the work session on SB 503. Adjourns the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A. SB 1040, -1 amendments, staff, 2 pp**
- B. SB 1040, written testimony of Tim Nesbitt, staff, 1 p**
- C. SB 1040, written testimony of Ardis Belknap, staff, 1 p**
- D. SB 503, -9 amendments, staff, 8 pp**