

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

January 25, 2005
3:00 PM

Hearing Room D
Tape 6

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Bill Morrisette, Chair
Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson
Sen. Charles Starr

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Jeff Kruse, Vice-Chair
Sen. Rick Metsger

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

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD & WITNESSES:

SB 59 – Public Hearing

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Greg Garcia, Oregon Board of Naturopathic Examiners
Anne Walsh, Oregon Board of Naturopathic Examiners

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 6, A		
003	Chair Morrisette	Calls meeting to order at 3:02 PM. Opens public hearing on SB 59.
SB 59 - PUBLIC HEARING		
005	Rick Berkobien	Committee Administrator. Explains SB 59.
020	Martin Pittioni	Executive Director, Board of Psychologist Examiners.
040	Dr. Cliff Johannsen	Introduces himself and submits written testimony (EXHIBIT A). Representative, Oregon Psychological Association (OPA). Submits and presents testimony in support of SB 59 (EXHIBIT B).
070	Sen. Monnes Anderson	Refers to line sixteen through twenty-one of SB 59 and asks why the section was taken out.
085	Pittioni	States issues that determined this solution.
110	Chair Morrisette	Clarifies the purpose of the bill for flexibility reasons.
115	Pittioni	Affirms. Adds that the purpose would allow board to write the details.
130	Chair Morrisette	Comments on previous standards for oral and written exams.
135	Johannsen	Remarks that psychologists do have to pass a variety of exams, and then a more comprehensive final under the doctorate degree.
138	Chair Morrisette	Asks why there is a problem with the oral exam.
140	Pittioni	Explains current issues and requests to have another option available.
155	Sen. Monnes Anderson	Notes that nurses are not required to take an oral exam.

160	Johannsen	Adds that written exams are more complete and comprehensive.
165	Chair Morrisette	Asks if anyone is opposed to the bill among each of their organizations.
170	Johannsen	Not that he is aware of.
174	Pittioni	Also not aware of any opposition.
175	Chair Morrisette	Closes public hearing on SB 59. Opens a public hearing on SB 60.

SB 60 – PUBLIC HEARING

177	Rick Berkobien	Committee Administrator. Explains SB 60.
185	Martin Pittioni	Executive Director, Board of Psychologist Examiners. Presents support of SB 60. Gives overview of procedure for complaints against a physician. Submits written testimony in support of SB 60 (EXHIBIT C).
235	Pittioni	Continues discussing procedure for complaints filed against a physician.
250	Pittioni	Summarizes and concludes.
255	Dr. Cliff Johannsen	Representative, Oregon Psychological Association (OPA). Testifies in support of SB 60 and refers to his previous testimony (EXHIBIT B).
265	Chair Morrisette	Closes public hearing on SB 60. Opens public hearing on SB 58

SB 58 – PUBLIC HEARING

280	Rick Berkobien	Committee Administrator. Explains SB 58.
300	Greg Garcia	Chair, Oregon Board of Naturopathic Examiners. Submits and presents testimony in support on SB 58 (EXHIBIT D).
350	Sen. Monnes Anderson	Asks how many complaints have been received within one year.
355	Garcia	Answers that total number of complaints have topped 30 in one year.
370	Sen. Monnes Anderson	Asks how much it costs to maintain license.
375	Garcia	States that it costs \$550 for two years.
380	Chair Morrisette	Asks where the complaints come from.
385	Garcia	Complaints are commonly from other licensees and pharmacies.
400	Chair Morrisette	Asks how people would use out of state license.
405	Garcia	Explains minimum qualifications for out of state licensees.
415	Anne Walsh	Executive Director, Board of Naturopathic Examiners. Expresses her support in SB 58.
420	Sen. Monnes Anderson	Asks if there is any known opposition.
425	Garcia	States that he is not aware of any opposition.
435	Chair Morrisette	Closes public hearing on SB 58. Adjourns meeting at 3:33 PM.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A. SB 59, written testimony, Martin Pittioni, 6 pp**
- B. SB 59 and SB 60, written testimony, Dr. Clifford Johannsen, 2 pp**
- C. SB 60, written testimony, Martin Pittioni, 3 pp**
- D. SB 58, written testimony, Greg Garcia, 1 p**