

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

February 01, 2005  
3:00 P.M.

Hearing Room D  
Tapes 8 - 9

Corrected 10/03/2003

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

**MEMBER EXCUSED:** Sen. Rick Metsger

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:**

Health Policy Commission - Informational Meeting  
SB 53 - Public Hearing and Work Session  
SB 97 - Public Hearing and Work Session  
SB 104 - Public Hearing and Work Session  
SB 224 - Public Hearing and Work Session

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
<b>TAPE 8, A</b>		
003	Chair Morrisette	Calls meeting to order at 3:11p.m. Opens informational meeting on the Health Policy Commission.
<b>HEALTH POLICY COMMISSION - INFORMATIONAL MEETING</b>		
015	Gretchen Marley	Director, Oregon Health Policy Commission. Introduces herself and provides background on commission.
040	Mary Lou Hennrich	Executive Director of the Community Health Partnership. Introduces herself and provides background in public health. Submits and presents written testimony ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> ).
080	Hennrich	Provides definitions and the difference between health and health care.
115	Hennrich	Explains Health Status Work Group Roster and who was involved.
150	Hennrich	Speaks about children's health. Compared data with other states about children obesity epidemic.
160	Chair Morrisette	Explains that a bill will be introduced addressing children's obesity.
170	Hennrich	Continues discussing children's health and the impacts addressed in the Health Status Work Group Roster.
205	Hennrich	Discusses solutions to help increase children's health.
225	Chair Morrisette	Comments on cigarettes sold via the internet and asks how to deal with this problem
235	Mel Cone	MD, State Epidemiologist, Department of Human Services. Reports that three percent of cigarettes sold in Oregon are sold via the internet. Notes that the number is rising.
245	Chair Morrisette	Comments that he heard a different percentage.

347	Cone	Comments on specifics of study that was performed.
255	Chair Morrisette	Asked if cigarette study included children.
256	Cone	Answers no.
260	Hennrich	Notes that bowling alleys and bars are not smoking free, and that it should be a concern.
275	Hennrich	Discusses problems with oral health. Notes that 70 percent of people do not have fluoride in the water. Correlates that with children having the worst dental problems in the nation.
295	Chair Morrisette	Notes that there are bills addressing those issues.
300	Hennrich	Summarizes solutions.
355	Hennrich	Refers to chart and material in testimony supporting healthier children.
380	Cone	Reports that 30 years have been added to our lifespan since 1900, because of better health care and public health systems.
415	Cone	Reports on statistics for tobacco and children's obesity.
<b>TAPE 9, A</b>		
015	Cone	Discusses behavior changes.
035	Chair Morrisette	Comments on laws and pressure from society.
050	Chair Morrisette	Closes informational meeting. Opens public hearing on SB 53.
<b><u>SB 53 – PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
065	Rick Berkobien	Committee Administrator. Explains bill.
075	David Koach	Executive Director of the Oregon Mortuary and Cemetery Board. Submits and presents written testimony in support of SB 53 ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> ).
120	Koach	Continues to give reason for support of SB 53. Provides list of organizations in support of the bill.
130	Koach	Notes that there is no known opposition to the bill.
138	John Brennemen	Representative, Oregon Funeral Directors Association. Testifies in support of SB 58. Explains background on previous house bill that did not pass because of lack of support. Explains that it not the case now.
145	Chair Morrisette	Closes public hearing on SB 53. Opens work session on SB 53.
<b><u>SB 53 – WORK SESSION</u></b>		
150	Sen. Kruse	<b>MOTION: Moves SB 53 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.</b>
160		<b>VOTE: 4-0-1</b>
	Chair Morrisette	<b>EXCUSED: 1 - Metsger</b>
		<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
162	Chair Morrisette	Closes work session on SB 53. Opens public hearing on SB 97
<b><u>SB 97 – PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
165	Rick Berkobien	Committee Administrator. Explains bill.
180	Michael Jordan	Chair of the Oregon Board of Massage. Testifies in support of SB 97. Provides current number of massage therapist and staff. Explains current issues they would like correct.
195	Patty Glen	Executive Director, Oregon Board of Massage. Provides list of organizations in support of SB 97 and reasons that lead to create SB 97.
215	Patrick Allen	Office of Regulatory Streamlining. Testifies in support of SB 97.
230	Kruse	Comments on similar bills for other organizations and the effectiveness.
245	Chair Morrisette	Closes public hearing on SB 97. Opens work session on SB 97.

**SB 97 – WORK SESSION**

255 Sen. Kruse

**MOTION: Moves SB 97 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**

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**VOTE: 4-0-1**

Chair Morrisette

**EXCUSED: 1 - Metsger**

**Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

**SEN. KRUSE will lead discussion on the floor.**

260 Chair Morrisette

Closes work session on SB 97. Opens public hearing on SB 104.

**SB 104 – PUBLIC HEARING**

265 Rick Berkobien

Committee Administrator. Explains SB 104.

295 Ernest Wick

Chair of the Oregon Board of Radiology Technology (OBRT).

Testifies in support of SB 104.

305 Sen. Kruse

Asks what bill change will do.

310 Wick

Explains the current language change and new language would allow board to oversee certain equipment and staff.

320 Sen. Monnes  
Anderson

Asks to clarify bill for the public benefit.

335 Linda Russell

Board of Radiologic Technology. Explains that Radiologic Technologist (RT) attend a two year program that prepares students to take a national test. Adds that the will also correct some of the redundant language.

420 Sen. Monnes  
Anderson

Refers to line 26 through 29 on page 1. Asks to clarify those lines.

**TAPE 8, B**

003 Russell

Explains that language is redundant

010 Wick

Adds help clarify language of exam and schooling

012 Sen. Monnes  
Anderson

Asks if students can take exam without the proper education.

013 Wick

Answers no, students must have taken the proper course of study.

015 Sen. Kruse

Refers to section 4, line 9 and 10 of bill. Asks how to change two RT's to one to perform duties.

025 Wick

Affirms that the board wants one person to do the job of certain equipment operations, and also wants to oversee the person's qualifications.

035 Chair Morrisette

Asks if bill could be simplified.

040 Sen. Kruse

Comments what was confusing in the bill.

045 Wick

Explains how the Pet Scanner and Radio Nuclei equipment work together.

078 Sen. Kruse

Asks what is the positron admission.

050 Wick

Explains that it is a type of testing equipment.

055 Chair Morrisette

Asks who drafted the bill.

057 Russell

Answers that they worked with Charlie Cheek.

060 Sen. C. Starr

Explains how the bill will go from the two person job to one person.

070 Russell

Affirms the Senators explanation.

075 Chair Morrisette

Asks if there is patient risk involved if the procedure is performed by one person.

080 Wick

Not additionally risk and explains how the equipment prevents this.

075 Chair Morrisette

Asks if there is any literature about potential risk to patients.

080 Wick

Affirms.

100 Chair Morrisette

Comments on report heard about CAT scanners and the cautionary concerns.

115 Chair Morrisette

Closes public hearing and opens work session on SB 104.

**SB 104 – WORK SESSION**

120 Sen. Kruse

**MOTION: Moves SB 104 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**

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**VOTE: 4-0-1**

Chair Morrisette

**EXCUSED: 1 - Metsger****Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.****SEN. STARR, C will lead discussion on the floor.**

127 Chair Morrisette

Closes work session on SB 104. Opens public hearing on SB 224.

**SB 224 – PUBLIC HEARING**

130 Rick Berkobien

Committee Administrator. Explains the bill.

140 Linda Russell

Executive Officer, Board of Radiologic Technology. Testifies in support of SB 224.

160 Sen. Monnes  
Anderson

Comments of diversity of board members. Asks if they know what background they are looking for in a new board member.

175 Russell

Have not specified yet and want to keep options open. Adds that Board would like another public member.

185 Sen. Monnes  
Anderson

Asks for the current duties of the board members.

187 Russell

Explains the duties of the members on the board.

200 Earnest Wick

Chair of the Oregon Board of Radiology Technology. Adds additionally duties performed by board members.

211 Chair Morrisette

Closes public hearing on SB 224 and opens work session on SB 224.

**SB 224 – WORK SESSION**

215 Sen. Kruse

**MOTION: Moves SB 224 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**

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**VOTE: 4-0-1**

Chair Morrisette

**EXCUSED: 1 - Metsger****Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.****SEN. MONNES ANDERSON will lead discussion on the floor.**

225 Chair Morrisette

Closes work session on SB 224 and adjourns meeting at 4:27 p.m.

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY****A. Health Policy Commission, written testimony, Mary Lou Hennrich, 10 pp****B. SB 53, written testimony, David Koach, 7 pp**