

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

February 24, 2005
3:00 P.M.

Hearing Room D
Tapes 24 - 25

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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:
SB 756 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 180 – Public Hearing

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 24, A		
005	Chair Morrisette	Calls the meeting to order at 3:07 p.m. Opens public hearing on SB 756 for Senator Alan Bates to testify.
<u>SB 756 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
010	Rick Berkobien	Committee Administrator. Explains the bill.
017	Sen. Alan Bates	Senate District #3. Testifies in support of SB 756.
035	Sen. C. Starr	Asks if the intent of the bill is to avoid pregnancy.
040	Sen. Bates	Clarifies the intent of the bill.
045	Chair Morrisette	Recesses public hearing on SB 756 and opens a public hearing on SB 180.
<u>SB 180 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
048	Rick Berkobien	Committee Administrator. Introduces -1 amendments (EXHIBIT A) .
050	John Horton	Associate Deputy Director, State and Local Affairs, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy. Submits and presents written testimony with a neutral position on SB 180 (EXHIBIT B) .
095	Chair Morrisette	Opens into a subcommittee.
100	Horton	Continues to discuss the background of drug abuse.
150	Horton	Summarizes and concludes.
190	Sen. Kruse	Asks if SB 180 is similar to Nevada's and Idaho's program.
192	Horton	Defers to individuals representing those states.
195	Sen. Kruse	Asks how much federal money Oregon will receive to manage the Methamphetamine problem.
198	Horton	Comments on funds that have been requested, but notes that it is a cut from previous years.
203	Sen. Kruse	Comments on locally funded law enforcement programs that attempt to cut methamphetamine users, and suggests that they may be the most effective programs.
210	Horton	Comments on the program Sen. Kruse discussed.

218	Sen. Monnes	Asks how to deal with issue of people who abuse prescription drugs.
230	Anderson	
230	Horton	Comments on how to treat people who abuse prescription drugs.
290	Gary Schnabel	Executive Director, Oregon State Board of Pharmacy. Submits and presents written testimony in support of SB 180 (EXHIBIT C), graph of states with prescription monitoring programs currently operating (EXHIBIT D), informational packet (EXHIBIT E), and unofficial amendments (EXHIBIT F).
340	Schnabel	Continues to discuss support of SB 180.
390	Schnabel	Continues to discuss support of SB 180.
430	Schnabel	Summarizes and concludes.
TAPE 25, A		
025	Keith MacDonald	Executive Secretary, Nevada Board of Pharmacy. Submits and presents report on the state of Nevada's prescription controlled substance abuse prevention task force in support of SB 180 (EXHIBIT G).
075	MacDonald	Continues discussing testimony about Nevada's Prescription substance abuse prevention task force.
125	MacDonald	Continues discussing testimony about Nevada's Prescription substance abuse prevention task force.
175	MacDonald	Discusses the people who have benefited from their program.
200	Richard Mick	Director, Idaho Board of Pharmacy. Reviews slide presentation about Idaho's drug tracking program.
230	Markuson	
230	Sen. Monnes	Asks Markuson to classify their schedule classification when referring to drugs.
238	Anderson	
238	Markuson	Explains schedule I drugs and that they have no medical purpose.
270	Morrisette	Asks to confirm that marijuana is under Schedule I.
272	Markuson	Affirms.
275	Sen. Morrisette	Informs witness that Oregon has a medical Marijuana law.
285	Sen. Monnes	Asks Markuson to explain Schedule II drug classification.
	Anderson	
286	Markuson	Explains Schedule II.
290	Sen. Morrisette	Asks for examples for each Schedule.
292	Markuson	Provides examples. Continues to review slide presentation of Idaho's drug tracking program.
345	Sen. Monnes	Asks if the information could be broken down by age or sex.
	Anderson	
350	Markuson	Answers that they do have the data. Continues to review slide presentation of Idaho's drug tracking program.
390	Markuson	Explains why the program works so effectively.
TAPE 24, B		
003	Sen. Metsger	Refers to page 1, section 2, lines 25 and 26 of the bill. Asks Schnabel to clarify the authority given in the bill.
008	Schnabel	Affirms authority given and elaborates.
020	Sen. Metsger	Comments on concern of section 3 of bill. Refers to page 2, section 3, lines 18 through 23 and compares to lines 36 and 37. Comments on the conflicts. Asks the purpose for restricting information to law enforcement.
045	Schnabel	Answers clarification of database in lines 36 and 37 on page 2.
058	Sen. Metsger	Comments on possible issues with the bill.
060	Chair Morrisette	Comments on Oregon's death to dignity law and states concern for doctors prescribing medication and with the medical marijuana bill.
078	Schnabel	Addresses the Chair's concerns.

098	Sen. Metsger	States that he would like to hear legal analysis.
110	Chair Morrisette	States that he would like a study conducted to determine whether marijuana is an effective medical drug or not and if it could be dispensed in a pharmacy in a pill form.
112	Schnabel	Affirms Chair's statement.
115	Chair Morrisette	Confirms that there is no recognition of marijuana for medical use.
117	Schnabel	Affirms. Explains difference between the federal and state regulations.
127	Markuson	Explains how federal data is collected and how marijuana is not included.
130	Sen. Kruse	Asks what Schedule Marinol is under.
132	Schnabel	Answers Schedule II.
133	Sen. Kruse	Comments that there is a form of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) being prescribed.
140	Kathy Hahn	Chair, Oregon Pain Commission. Testifies in opposition to SB 180.
173	Sen. Kruse	Comments on Hahn's concerns.
190	Chair Morrisette	Comments that there will be another public hearing for SB 180. Closes public hearing on SB 180 and reopens public hearing on SB 756.

SB 756 – PUBLIC HEARING

217	Sen. Kate Brown	Senate District #21. Submits and presents testimony in support of SB 756 (EXHIBIT I) .
240	Rep. Carolyn Tomei	House District #41. Submits and presents testimony in support of SB 756 (EXHIBIT J) .
305	Rep. Diane Rosenbaum	House District #42. Submits and presents testimony in support of SB 756 (EXHIBIT K) .
375	Cheryl Walker	Citizen, Grants Pass, Oregon. Testifies in support of SB 756.

TAPE 25, B

003	Carol Robinson	Oregon Business Association. Submits and presents testimony in support of SB 756 (EXHIBIT L) .
050	Chair Morrisette	Reads and submits testimony written by Robert Castagna, Executive Director, Oregon Catholic Conference, who is in opposition of SB 756 (EXHIBIT M) .
070	Rep. Debra Boone	House District #32. Testifies in support of SB 756.
100	Laura Bridges	Board President, National Abortion and Reproduction Rights Action League (NARAL), Pro Choice Oregon. Submits and presents testimony in support of SB 756 (EXHIBIT N) .
112	Vicki Pedegana	Planned Parenthood. Submits and presents written testimony in support of SB 756 (EXHIBIT O) .
170	Michelle Goodin	Citizen, Springfield, Oregon. Submits and presents testimony in support of SB 756 (EXHIBIT P) .

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

Leslye Epstein	President, National Council of Jewish Women, Portland Section. Submits written testimony in support of SB 756 (EXHIBIT Q) .
Paul Robinson	Reverend, United Church of Christ (ret.). Submits written testimony in support of SB 756 (EXHIBIT R) .
Jim Kelley	Owner, Rejuvenation. Submits written testimony in support of SB 756 (EXHIBIT S) .
Rosie Stephens	Action Committee, League of Women Voters of Oregon. Submits written testimony in support of SB 756 (EXHIBIT T) .

	Alice Bartelt	Public Policy committee, American Association of University Women of Oregon. Submits written testimony in support of SB 756 (EXHIBIT U).
	Camille Roberts	NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon Marion and Polk County Chapter. Submits written testimony in support of SB 756 (EXHIBIT V).
220	Chair Morrisette	Closes public hearing and opens a work session on SB 756.
	<u>SB 756 – WORK SESSION</u>	
233	Sen. Monnes Anderson	MOTION: Moves SB 756 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
237		VOTE: 3-2-0
		AYE: 3 - Metsger, Monnes Anderson, Morrisette
		NAY: 2 - Kruse, Starr C.
	Chair Morrisette	The motion CARRIES.
		SEN. BATES will lead discussion on the floor.
250	Sen. Kruse	Notes that he will be filing a Minority Report.
255	Chair Morrisette	Closes the work session on SB 756 and adjourns meeting at 4:58 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A. SB 180, proposed -1 amendments, staff, 1p
- B. SB 180, written testimony, John Horton, 4 pp
- C. SB 180, written testimony, Gary Schnabel, 6 pp
- D. SB 180, graph, Gary Schnabel, 1 p
- E. SB 180, informational packet, Gary Schnabel, 74 pp
- F. SB 180, written testimony, Gary Schnabel, 3 pp
- G. SB 180, unofficial amendment, Gary Schnabel, 1 p
- H. SB 180, report, Keith McDonald, 11 pp
- I. SB 756, written testimony, Sen. Kate Brown, 1 p
- J. SB 756, written testimony, Rep. Carolyn Tomei, 1 p
- K. SB 756, written testimony, Rep. Diane Rosenbaum, 1 p
- L. SB 756, written testimony, Carol Robinson, 1 p
- M. SB 756, written testimony, Robert Castagna, 1 p
- N. SB 756, written testimony, Laura Bridges, 1 p
- O. SB 756, written testimony, Vickie Pedegana, 1 p
- P. SB 756, written testimony, Michelle Goodin, 19 pp
- Q. SB 756, written testimony, Leslye Epstein, 1 p
- R. SB 756, written testimony, Paul Robinson, 1 p
- S. SB 756, written testimony, Jim Kelly, 1 p
- T. SB 756, written testimony, Rosie Stephans, 1 p
- U. SB 756, written testimony, Alice Bartelt, 2 pp
- V. SB 756, written testimony, Camille Roberts, 1 p