

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

April 19, 2005
3:00 P.M.

Hearing Room D
Tapes 64 - 65

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

MEMBER EXCUSED: **Sen. Rick Metsger**
 Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson

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

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:
 SB 818 – Public Hearing and Work Session
 SB 666 – Public Hearing
 SB 782 – Public Hearing and Work Session
 SB 870 – Public Hearing and Work Session

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TAPE 64, A		
003	Chair Morrisette	Calls the meeting to order at 3:11 p.m. Opens a public hearing on SB 818.
<u>SB 818 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
008	Rick Berkobien	Committee Administrator. Explains SB 818 and introduces the -1 amendments (EXHIBIT A).
020	Andrea Myers	American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) – Oregon. Testifies in opposition to SB 818 with the -1 amendments. States concerns with the bill that need to be addressed.
053	Sen. Kruse	Asks Myers if she would continue conversations with the House committee if the bill gets passed out of the Senate.
057	Myers	Responds.
070	Ellen Lowe	Legislative Advocate, Oregon Law Center. Testifies with a neutral position to SB 818. States that additional reports are needed before the bill is passed.
101	Chair Morrisette	Asks Lowe if she was present for a report presented in September, 2004.
103	Lowe	Responds that she has seen a preliminary report. States that she heard it was never finalized.
117	Chair Morrisette	Asks Gary Weeks to address concerns of the report.
118	Gary Weeks	Director, Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS). Testifies in support of SB 818 with the -1 amendments. Answers question regarding the report.
140	Weeks	Clarifies the intent of the -1 amendments to SB 818.
170	Sen. Kruse	Comments on creating reports as stated in the -1 amendments. Comments on the -1 amendments to SB 818.
185	Weeks	Comments on the referral system with faith based relationships.

210	Sen. C. Starr	Asks how county officials are involved in delivery for services.
215	Weeks	Responds.
222	Sen. C. Starr	States that Washington County, Oregon has created several services for faith based organizations to provide assistance.
243	Chair Morrisette	States concerns regarding the bill. Asks if a final report was created from DHS.
248	Sen. Frank Shields	Senate District 24. Testifies in support of SB 818 with the -1 amendments. Responds to the Chair's question regarding the report.
330	Sen. Shields	Explains the intent of the bill with the -1 amendments.
275	Chair Morrisette	Closes the public hearing and opens a work session on SB 818.
<u>SB 818 – WORK SESSION</u>		
380	Sen. Kruse	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 818-1 amendments dated 4/5/05.
		VOTE: 3-0-2
		EXCUSED: 2 - Metsger, Monnes Anderson
	Chair Morrisette	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
355	Chair Morrisette	Comments on his past experience working with faith based relationships. States what he would like to see the Department of Human Services submit reports.
383	Sen. Kruse	MOTION: Moves SB 818 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and the SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL to the committee on Ways and Means BE RESCINDED.
		VOTE: 3-0-2
		EXCUSED: 2 - Metsger, Monnes Anderson
	Chair Morrisette	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. SHIELDS will lead discussion on the floor.
470	Chair Morrisette	Closes the work session on SB 818 and opens a public hearing on SB 666.
TAPE 65, A		
<u>SB 666 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
015	Rick Berkobien	Committee Administrator. Explains the bill and introduces the -2 amendments (EXHIBIT B).
040	Tom Holt	Oregon State Pharmacy Association. Testifies in support of SB 666 with the -2 amendments.
110	Sen. Kruse	Asks question regarding liability.
113	Holt	Responds.
116	Sen. Kruse	States concerns of possible law suits toward physicians.
120	Holt	Remarks that there will be continued discussion. Comments that her issue can be resolved.
125	Sen. Kruse	Comments on concerns of the bill regarding law suits.
135	Holt	Continues to testify in support of SB 666 with the -2 amendments.
185	Scott Gallant	Oregon Medical Association. Submits and presents written testimony regarding SB 666 with the -2 amendments (EXHIBIT C).
235	Chair Morrisette	Comments that a work session will not be held on SB 666. Closes the public hearing on SB 666. Stands the committee at ease.
245	Chair Morrisette	Reconvenes the meeting. Opens a public hearing on SB 782.
<u>SB 782 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
248	Rick Berkobien	Committee Administrator. Explains the bill and introduces the -1

280	Lee Hazelwood	amendments (EXHIBIT D). Senior Advocate. Testifies in support of SB 782 with the -1 amendments.
315	Chair Morrisette	Asks Hazelwood if the bill is a step toward his ultimate goal.
318	Hazelwood	Affirms.
320	Chair Morrisette	Asks what is being done by states and local agencies to contact people. Discusses what could be done during the interim to make progress.
335	Hazelwood	Comments.
344	Chair Morrisette	Closes the public hearing and opens a work session on SB 782.
<u>SB 782 – WORK SESSION</u>		
346	Sen. Kruse	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 782-1 amendments dated 4/11/05.
		VOTE: 3-0-2
		EXCUSED: 2 - Metsger, Monnes Anderson
		Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
353	Chair Morrisette Sen. Kruse	MOTION: Moves SB 782 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 3-0-2
		EXCUSED: 2 - Metsger, Monnes Anderson
		Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. MORRISETTE will lead discussion on the floor.
357	Chair Morrisette	Closes the work session on SB 782 and opens a public hearing on SB 870.
<u>SB 870 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
365	Rick Berkobien	Committee Administrator. Explains the bill and introduces the -1 amendments (EXHIBIT E).
390	Mary Lee Fay	Administrator, Department of Human Services, Seniors and People with Disabilities, Office of Home Community Supports, Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS). Submits and presents written testimony in support of SB 870 (EXHIBIT F).
TAPE 64, B		
012	Lee Hazelwood	Senior Advocate. Testifies in opposition to SB 870 and the -1 amendments.
030	Ruth Shepard	Citizen, Salem, Oregon. Testifies in support of SB 870.
045	Shepard	States concerns with the bill.
070	Chair Morrisette	Asks Shepard if she strongly supports SB 870.
071	Shepard	Responds, yes.
078	Jacqueline Zimmer	Oregon Association of Area Agencies on Aging and Disabilities. Testifies in support of SB 870.
082	Chair Morrisette	Closes the public hearing and opens a work session on SB 870.
<u>SB 870 – WORK SESSION</u>		
083	Sen. Kruse	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 870-1 amendments dated 3/11/05.
084	Sen. C. Starr	Refers to section six (6) of the -1 amendments. Asks if the bill is going to the committee on Ways and Means.
087	Chair Morrisette	Answers yes.
089		VOTE: 3-0-2
		EXCUSED: 2 - Metsger, Monnes Anderson
		Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
090	Chair Morrisette Sen. Kruse	MOTION: Moves SB 870 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and

		Means.
096	Sen. Kruse	States his support of SB 870. Comments that discussion about funds will be handled in the Ways and Means committee.
104	Chair Morrisette	States why he supports SB 870.
120	Sen. C. Starr	States why he supports SB 870. States concern regarding funding.
130		VOTE: 3-0-2
		EXCUSED: 2 - Metsger, Monnes Anderson
	Chair Morrisette	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
135	Chair Morrisette	Closes the work session on SB 870. Adjourns the meeting at 4:23 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A. SB 818, -1 amendments, staff, 3 pp**
- B. SB 666, -2 amendments, staff, 5 pp**
- C. SB 666, written testimony, Scott Gallant, 1 p**
- D. SB 782, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p**
- E. SB 870, -1 amendments, staff, 4 pp**
- F. SB 870, written testimony, Mary Lee Fay, 2 pp**