

**SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BUDGET – 2005 SESSION
GENERAL GOVERNMENT SUBCOMMITTEE**

TAPE LOG

**Date: July 28, 2005
Tapes: 17, 18A**

This tape log summarizes committee proceedings. For complete content and intent, please refer to tapes.

Tape / Counter	Speaker	Comments
Members Present: Senator Johnson, Chair; Senators Nelson, Morse		
Members Excused:		
TAPE 17A		
003	Chair Johnson	Calls the meeting to order at 11:00am.
		SB 1100 – Benefits for performing military service
005	Chair Johnson	Opens Public Hearing SB 1100 and SB 5629.
024	Dallas Weyand, Legislative Fiscal Office	Presents Legislative Fiscal Office recommendations, (Exhibit #1).
069	Sen. Walker	Presents testimony supporting SB 1100.
105	Katie Harris, CVSO	Presents testimony regarding claims management, (Exhibit #2).
132	Chair Johnson	Clarifies request from Ms. Harris regarding claims management.
138	Mr. Weyand	Explains Section 3.
151	Sen. Morrisette	Questions discretion regarding claims management.
155	Ms. Harris	Responds. Expresses concern regarding: accreditation guidelines; rules making process.
191	Doug MacEllven	Presents testimony. Comments on Section 4.
238	Jim Willis, Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs	Comments on Case management vs. claims management.
268	Chair Johnson	Questions if Medicaid match would be at risk.
278	Mr. Willis	Responds does not believe that it would. Discusses statute requirements.
286	Chair Johnson	Questions distribution formula in Section 4.
292	Mr. Willis	Responds.
323	Chair Johnson	Questions procedure for treating long term CVSOs compared with new CVSOs.
335	Mr. Willis	Discusses certification process.
358	Chair Johnson	Questions section 4 and the formula adopted base distribution v veterans per county.
366	Mr. Willis	Discusses challenge of Section 4.
399	Sen. Morse	Questions Section 3 and if it is funded by redirected department funds.
400	Mr. Willis	Yes.
412	Debbie Kincaid, CVSO	Presents testimony.

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TAPE 18A		
032	Sen. Morrisette	Questions if rural communities are happy with service.
035	Ms. Kincaid	Yes. Explains.
042	Sen. Morrisette	Questions certification.
0346	Ms. Kincaid	Questions if all service officers have the ability to be accredited.
050	Mr. Weyand	Discusses formula issue.
056	Ms. Kincaid	States will be happy to participate in process and return to the Eboard in December 2005.
061	Chair Johnson	Responds.
064	Mike Sullivan	Presents testimony.
095	Rep. Witt	Presents testimony. Questions page 2 line 18; section 5, page 3.
153	Joseph Riley	Presents testimony (Exhibit #3).
196	Sen. Morse	Questions difference between certification and accreditation.
197	Mr. Riley	Explains difference.
205	David Gunther	Presents testimony supporting SB1100 (Exhibit #4).
230	Bill Pinhollow, AOC	Presents testimony supporting SB 1100.
311	Sen. Morrisette	Are you implying if the state discontinues funding that the counties will have to continue to fund their part of the program.
318	Mr. Pinhollow	Responds.
328	Sen. Morrisette	Agrees with Mr. Pinhollow's work.
341	Chair Johnson	Questions counties participation.
347	Mr. Pinhollow	Responds.
351	Chair Johnson	Comments on competing interests. Suggests creating an advisory board that benefits veterans. Explains.
387	Chair Johnson	Closes Public Hearing SB 1100 – Benefits for performing military service. Opens Work Session SB 1100.
390	Mr. Weyand	Discusses amendments and appropriation (Exhibit #2).
410	Chair Johnson	Questions appropriation.
418	Mr. Weyand	Explains appropriations.
TAPE 17B		
015	Sen. Morse	Questions timing of SB 1100 arriving in the Senate General Government Subcommittee.
021	Mr. Willis	Explains rationale why arrived in subcommittee at this time.
042	Chair Johnson	Comments on certification process.
051	Mr. Willis	Comments on certification process.
056	Chair Johnson	Questions who they anticipate including in the certification process.
060	Mr. Willis	Provides list of participants.
070	Sen. Morse	Moves SB 1100, as Amended to the Full Senate Special Committee on Budget with a Do Pass recommendation.

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072	Chair Johnson	Hearing no objection, declares motion CARRIED . SB 5629 – Military/veterans benefits package
073	Chair Johnson	Opens Public Hearing on SB 5629 – Military/veterans benefits package.
083	Mr. Weyand	Presents LFO recommendation, (Exhibits #1, #4).
105	Chair Johnson	Closes Public Hearing SB 5629 – Military/veterans benefits package. Opens Work Session SB 5629.
110	Sen. Morse	Moves LFO recommendations to SB 5629.
112	Chair Johnson	Hearing no objection, declares motion CARRIED .
113	Sen. Morse	Moves SB 5629, as amended to the Full Senate Special Committee on Budget with a Do Pass recommendation.
114	Chair Johnson	Hearing no objection, declares motion CARRIED .
117	Chair Johnson	Closes Work Session SB 5629 – Military/veterans benefits package. Adjourns meeting at 12:10pm.

Additional Exhibit:

Exhibit #5 – Witness Registration Sheet