

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 20, 2003 Hearing Room E
1:00 PM Tapes 13 - 14

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Dan Doyle, Chair
Rep. Linda Flores, Vice-Chair
Rep. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Vice Chair
Rep. Vic Backlund
Rep. Phil Barnhart
Rep. Betsy L. Close
Rep. Joanne Verger

STAFF PRESENT: Cara Filsinger, Administrator
Annetta Mullins, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: Introduction of Committee Bills – Work Session
HB 2552 – 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.

<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Tape 13, A		
004	Chair Doyle	Calls meeting to order at 1:15 p.m. and opens a work session for the purpose of introducing committee measures.
<u>INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE BILLS – WORK SESSION</u>		
006	Rep. Backlund	MOTION: Moves LCs: 2314, 2547, AND 3121 BE INTRODUCED as committee bills.
007		VOTE: 5-0-2
	Chair Doyle	EXCUSED: 1 - Reps. Close and Flores Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
	Chair Doyle	Opens a public hearing on HB 2552. Comments on format of presentations by invited witnesses.
<u>HB 2552 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
041	Rep. Vic Backlund	District 25. Testifies in support of HB 2552 (EXHIBIT A).
090	Rep. Backlund	Continues testimony in support of HB 2552.
125	Rep. Monnes Anderson	Asks if there is a statute that says permission must be given for a child to take aspirin or play sports.
	Rep. Backlund	Responds that whether it is by board policy or statute, it is the policy.
	Rep. Monnes Anderson	Comments that the issues cited by Rep. Backlund are not in the statutes and the rules are established by the school boards.
	Rep. Backlund	Rep. Backlund states there is an administrative rule and statute related to providing medications to students.
169	Rep. Barnhart Rep. Backlund	Comments on policies in the Eugene School District. Comments on his experiences in the Salem-Keizer School District.
190	Christina Burn	Testifies in support of HB 2552 (EXHIBIT B).
268	Felicia Beutiste	Testifies in support of HB 2552 (EXHIBIT C).
364	Chair Doyle	Turns gavel over to Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson and asks that she preside during the testimony in opposition to HB 2552.
	Kathy Savicki	National Association of Social Workers, Inc., Oregon Chapter.

		Testifies in opposition to HB 2552 (EXHIBIT D).
TAPE 14, A		
030	Savicki Reverend Gail McDougle	Continues prepared statement (EXHIBIT D). Testifies in opposition to HB 2552 (EXHIBIT E).
083	Heidi Miliken	Planned Parenthood of the Columbia/Willamette. Testifies in opposition to HB 2552 (EXHIBIT F).
200	Jola Shepherd Dr. Grant Higginson	Testifies in opposition to HB 2552 (EXHIBIT G). Department of Human Services, Health Services. Testifies in opposition to HB 2552 (EXHIBIT H).
288	Dr. Higginson Sara Elliott	Comments on the desire to prevent unwanted pregnancies and having good information to make informed choices. Planned Parenthood, Eugene. Testifies in opposition to HB 2552 (EXHIBIT I).
394	Elliott Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson	Gives example of a child who had no option to involve her guardian. Announces the expiration of time allotted for testimony and asked if opponents Maura Roche, Kappy Eaton, and Marcia Kelly would like to submit their written testimony. The prepared statements submitted by opponents are hereby made a part of these minutes: Marcia Kelly, Women’s Rights Coalition; Kappy Eaton, League of Women Voters; Betty McChesney-Haus; American Association of University Women; Karen L. Wood, Associate Chaplain, Willamette University; Sara Wetherson, National Council of Jewish Women; Karen E. Perry, Downtown Women’s Center, Portland; NARL, Pro-Choice America (EXHIBIT J).
400	Rep. Barnhart	Comments that the age of consent is 14.
414	Vice-Chair Monnes Anderson Brenda Beutiste Gracie Powers	Returns gavel to Chair Doyle. Testifies in support of HB 2552. Testifies in support of HB 2552 (EXHIBIT K).
TAPE 13, B		
005	Powers	Continues presentation (EXHIBIT K).
070	Gayle Attebery	Submits prepared statement and testifies in support of HB 2552 (EXHIBIT L).
103	Rep. Close Dr. Higginson	Asks Dr. Higginson if she would be liable for the medical bill if her daughter has an abortion that results in an infection or bleeding even though she never gave consent or had knowledge of it. Responds he is not sure what the insurance coverage would pay. States that the statute says that any individual 15-years or older is allowed to make their own medical consent choices.
124	Rep. Barnhart	Cites statute in Oregon law relating to parental notification.
141	Chair Doyle	Closes the public hearing on HB 2552 and adjourns meeting at 1:23 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – HB 2552, prepared statement, Rep. Backlund, 3 pp**
- B – HB 2552, prepared statement, Christina Bern, 2 pp**

C – HB 2552, prepared statement, Felicia Beutiste, 2 pp
D – HB 2552, prepared statement, Kathy Savicki, 1 p
E – HB 2552, prepared statement, Rev. Gail McDougale, 1
F – HB 2552, prepared statement, Heidi Milliken, 2 pp
G – HB 2552, prepared statement, Jola Shepherd, 2 pp
H – HB 2552, prepared statement, Dr. Grant Higginson, 3 pp
I – HB 2552, prepared statement, Sarah Elliott, 1 p
J – HB 2552, prepared statements, Marcia Kelly, 11 pp
K – HB 2552, prepared statement, Gracie Powers, 5 pp
L – HB 2552, prepared statement, Gayle Attebery, 7 pp