

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

April 22, 2003 Hearing Room E
1:00 PM Tape 43

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: HCR 9 – Public Hearing and Work Session
 HCR 8 – Public Hearing and Work Session2
 HB 3093 – Work Session
 Introduction of Speaker-approved committee bill – Work Session

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Tape 43, A 004	Chair Doyle	Calls meeting to order at 1:33 p.m., announces order of agenda items for the day, and opens a public hearing on HCR 9.
<u>HCR 9 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
	Rep. Patty Smith	District 52. Presents prepared statement for Congressman Greg Walden in support of HCR 9 (EXHIBIT A) and speaks in support of HCR 9.
073	Chair Doyle	Closes the public hearing and opens a work session on HCR 9.
<u>HCR 9 – WORK SESSION</u>		
074	Rep. Flores	MOTION: Moves HCR 9 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.
		VOTE: 7-0-0
077	Chair Doyle	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. REP. PATTY SMITH will lead discussion on the floor.
082	Chair Doyle	Closes the work session on HCR 9 and opens a public hearing on HCR 8.
<u>HCR 8 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
084	Rep. Rob Patridge	District 6. Testifies in support of HCR 8. Submits clipping from the <i>Medford Mail Tribune</i> and obituary of Evelyn Dew Nye (EXHIBIT B). Comments on local and state service by Nye.
101	Chair Doyle	Closes the public hearing and opens a work session on HCR 8.
<u>HCR 8 – WORK SESSION</u>		
105	Rep. Flores	MOTION: Moves HCR 8 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.
		VOTE: 7-0-0
108	Chair Doyle	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. REP. PATRIDGE will lead discussion on the floor.

108	Chair Doyle	Closes the work session on HCR 8 and opens a work session on HB 3093.
<u>HB 3093 – WORK SESSION</u>		
117	Chair Doyle	Reminds members that the committee adopted the HB 3093-3 amendments at the last work session (SEE EXHIBIT E OF COMMITTEE MINUTES DATED APRIL 25, 2003) and notes that the committee has received the HB 3093-4 amendments (EXHIBIT D).
127	Janet Phillips	Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU) Legal Counsel. Reads a prepared statement in support of non-disclosure of certain personal information (EXHIBIT C).
231	Rep. Monnes Anderson	Comments that she is aware of the importance of the research being done at the primate center and how valuable it is to medicine in general and to the public.
263	Chair Doyle	Asks why the amendment excludes those who conduct research on rodents.
	Phillips	Responds that the vast majority, 99 percent, of medical research involving animals is done on rodents. And ninety-nine percent of activists are adverse to the one percent of research using primates, companion animals, and farm animals; the amendments are trying to protect the safety of the people working with these animals.
	Chair Doyle	Asks if there is any reason to protect the other people working in research.
	Phillips	Responds that she cannot say those who work with rodents are completely immune from animal extremists' activities. The extremists lump all animal research together as a bad thing. The vast majority of activity by the activists is directed to primate, companion animals, and farm animal research.
273	Rep. Barnhart	Notes that the bill does not have an emergency clause and suggests there should be one.
	Chair Doyle	Responds that the emergency clause can be added on the Senate side.
	Phillips	Responds they would welcome an emergency clause on the measure.
	Rep. Backlund	Suggests the committee could do a conceptual amendment.
	Chair Doyle	States that the Senate can make the amendment instead of having a conceptual amendment.
293	Tom Gallagher	Oregon Newspaper Publishers. States they have no objection to the bill. Believes the case OHSU has presented is entirely prudent. Does not believe it serves the public well to put exceptions like this in the public records law in the long term. Adds that he can understand doing this on a temporary basis. States that he will be working with OHSU to solve the problem or find a way more suited to protecting public records than criminal activity. They do not oppose the bill now but reserve the right to come back to find a better way to fix the issue.
360	Rep. Monnes Anderson	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3093-4 amendments dated 4/16/03.
	Chair Doyle	VOTE: 7-0-0 Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

364	Rep. Monnes Anderson	MOTION: Moves HB 3093 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
380	Chair Doyle	Explains the HB 3093-3 and HB 3093-4 amendments. VOTE: 7-0-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. The motion CARRIES.
	Chair Doyle	
397	Rep. Doyle	MOTION: Moves HB 3093 be placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR.
397	Chair Doyle	VOTE: 7-0-0 Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
400	Chair Doyle	Closes the work session on HB 3093 and opens a work session on introduction of a Speaker-approved committee bill.
<u>INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER-APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL</u>		
408	Rep. Flores	MOTION: Moves LC 3581 BE INTRODUCED as a committee bill.
412	Chair Doyle	VOTE: 7-0-0 Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		NOTE: DRAFTING AND INTRODUCTION REQUEST APPROVED BY SPEAKER ON APRIL 14 (SEE EXHIBIT A OF COMMITTEE MINUTES DATED APRIL 15, 2003).
416	Chair Doyle	Closes the work session on introduction of a Speaker-approved committee bill and adjourns meeting at 2:00 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – HCR 8, prepared statement, Rep. P. Smith, 2 pp**
- B – HCR 8, news article and obituary, Rep. Patridge, 4 pp**
- C – HB 3093, prepared statement, Janet Phillips, 2 pp**
- D - HB 3093, HB 3093-4 amendments, Jeff Gilmour, 7 pp**