

SENATE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

February 19, 2003
3:00 p.m.

Hearing Room B
Tapes 13-14

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Tony Corcoran, Chair
Sen. John Minnis, Vice-Chair
Sen. Bruce Starr

MEMBERS EXCUSED Sen. Vicki Walker

STAFF PRESENT: Mark Ellsworth, Committee Administrator
Heather Gravelle, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: SB 77 – Public Hearing
HB 2192 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 347 – Public Hearing
SB 383 – Public Hearing
HB 2317 – Public Hearing

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TAPE 13, A		
005	Chair Corcoran	Calls the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. Opens public hearing on SB 77.
<u>SB 77 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
010	Mark Ellsworth	Committee Administrator. Provides overview of SB 77.
015	Sen. Morrisette	District 6. Testifies in support of SB 77. Explains the necessity of certification and licensing of surgical assistants.
045	Deborah Turner	Association of Surgical Technologists. Testifies in support of SB 77. Provides written testimony (EXHIBIT A).
075	Turner	Provides examples and explains the goal is to provide safe medical care to patients.
090	Turner	Expresses that licensing should be mandatory. Adds there is a grandfather clause written into the bill to exempt specific individuals.
105	Chair Corcoran	Asks about training.
110	Turner	Provides further explanation.
125	Dr. Chris Walton	Orthopedic Health Care Northwest. Testifies in support of SB 77. Provides examples of what first assistant's duties are.
155	Chair Corcoran	Inquires about Oregon Medical Association's position on SB 77.
162	Dr. Walton	Explains position on SB 77.
180	Ben Price	Association of Surgical Technologists. Testifies in support of SB 77. Provides written testimony (EXHIBIT B).
185	Sen. Minnis	Inquires what a certification will do for assistants.
190	Turner	Explains a certification will enforce accountability and responsibility for the profession.
215	Price	Discusses the importance of SB 77. States protecting the public is of utmost importance. Adds the State should be regulating people in all aspects of the medical field.

260 Martin Taylor Oregon Nurses Association. Testifies in opposition of SB 77, as it is currently written. Provides written testimony (**EXHIBIT C**).

300 Susan King Oregon Nurses Association. Testifies in opposition of SB 77. Explains position and outlines critical elements.

340 King Recommends regulation and licensing through the Oregon State Board of Nursing.

350 Chair Corcoran Inquires why the Board of Nursing is the appropriate venue.

360 King Explains why.

365 Sarah Breckenridge Registered Nurse. Testifies against SB 77. Explains specific responsibilities. Expresses support of the basic concept of SB 77, but it needs some adjusting.

375 Diana Dolstra Board of Medical Examiners. Expresses a neutral position on SB 77. Provides written testimony (**EXHIBIT D**).

385 Representative Steve March District 46. Expresses support of SB 77. Provides written testimony (**EXHIBIT E**).

TAPE 14, A

055 Sen. Minnis Expresses concern placing individuals into college for training, when on the job training may serve the purpose.

065 Taylor Responds.

095 Katryn Bain Surgical Technologist. Communicates a neutral position on SB 77. Believes licensing and continuing education should be mandatory.

110 Sen. Minnis Requests an explanation of what precisely needs to be regulated.

115 Bain Responds.

240 Chair Corcoran States a work shop needs to take place between the technologists and nurses before the committee makes a decision.

255 Chair Corcoran Closes public hearing on SB 77. Opens public hearing on HB 2192.

HB 2192 – PUBLIC HEARING

265 Mark Ellsworth Committee Administrator. Provides overview of HB 2192.

275 Terri Johanson Oregon State Board of Education. Testifies in support of HB 2192. Provides written testimony (**EXHIBIT F**).

315 Ron Adams Oregon Youth Conservation Corps. Testifies in support of HB 2192. Provides written testimony (**EXHIBIT G**).

335 Adams Provides information regarding prevailing wages.

391 Chair Corcoran Inquires if other projects within Oregon Youth Conservation are covered by the prevailing wage law.

395 Adams Responds and provides specific examples.

425 Sen. Minnis Asks if there are any amendments to the bill.

430 Adams Explains there is one amendment.

TAPE 13, B

010 Chair Corcoran Closes public hearing on HB 2192. Opens work session on HB 2192.

HB 2192 – WORK SESSION

035 Sen. Starr **MOTION: Moves to SUSPEND the rules for the purpose of a conceptual amendment to HB 2192.**
VOTE: 3-0
EXCUSED: 1 - Sen. Walker

045 Chair Corcoran **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

050 Sen. Starr **MOTION: Moves to conceptually amend HB 2192 to substitute the word service as it relates to community service**

corps, to stewardship. Page 1, line 31. Page 2, lines 1, 6, 11, and 18.

VOTE: 3-0

EXCUSED: 1 – Sen. Walker

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

SEN. STARR will lead discussion on the floor.

065 Chair Corcoran

075 Chair Corcoran

Closes work session on HB 2192. Opens public hearing on SB 347.

SB 347 – PUBLIC HEARING

080 Mark Ellsworth

Committee Administrator. Provides overview of SB 347.

085 David Koach

Oregon Mortuary and Cemetery Board. Testifies in support of SB 347. Provides written testimony (**EXHIBIT H**).

090 Chair Corcoran

Asks for clarification on the intent of SB 347.

100 Koach

Provides detailed clarification.

200 Koach

Explains death filing fees are expected to rise.

205 Sen. Minnis

Seeks clarification on provided testimony.

208 Koach

Clarifies testimony.

250 Minnis

Asks for a projection of fee increases.

265 Koach

Identifies an approximate amount.

285 Chair Corcoran

Closes public hearing on SB 347. Opens public hearing on SB 383.

SB 383 – PUBLIC HEARING

300 Mark Ellsworth

Committee Administrator. Provides overview of SB 383.

305 Sen. Roger Beyer

District 9. Testifies in support of SB 383.

330 Ludwig Hitz

Retired State Employee. Testifies in support of SB 383.

345 Hitz

Points out misprint on SB 383.

365 Hitz

States there is an excessive number of management in state government agencies.

TAPE 14, B

025 Sen. Minnis

Provides example of personal experience.

040 Chair Corcoran

Suggests bringing in a representative from the Department of Administrative Services before proceeding.

070 Kitz

Agrees.

075 Chair Corcoran

Closes public hearing on SB 383. Opens public hearing on HB 2317.

HB 2317 – PUBLIC HEARING

95 Mark Ellsworth

Committee Administrator. Provides overview of HB 2317.

100 Laurie Warner

Department of Administrative Services. Testifies in support of HB 2317. Provides written testimony. (**EXHIBIT I**). Clarifies the intent of HB 2317.

125 Chair Corcoran

Comments staff needs to draft amendments before proceeding. Closes public hearing on HB 2317. Adjourns meeting at 4:45 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – SB 77, written testimony, Deborah Turner, 5 pp

B – SB 77, written testimony, Ben Price, 8 pp

C – SB 77, written testimony, Martin Taylor, 1 p

D – SB 77, written testimony, Diana Dolstra, 1 p

E – SB 77, written testimony, Rep. Steve March, 1 p

F – HB 2192, written testimony, Terri Johanson, 3 pp
G – HB 2192, written testimony, Ron Adams, 1 p
H – SB 347, written testimony, David Koach, 4 pp
I – HB 2317, written testimony, Laurie Warner, 1 p