

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH POLICY

April 8, 2003
1:00 pm

Hearing Room B
Tapes 52 - 53

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Sen. Bill Morrisette, Chair**
 Sen. Bill Fisher, Vice-Chair
 Sen. John Minnis
 Sen. Frank Shields
 Sen. Charles Starr
 Sen. Vicki Walker

STAFF PRESENT: **Marjorie Taylor, Administrator**
 Saranelle Allen, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: **SB 878 – Public Hearing and Work Session**
 HB 2159 – Public Hearing and Work Session
 SB 848 - Public Hearing
 SB 488 - Public Hearing and Work Session
 SB 489 - Public Hearing and Work Session
 SB 704 - Public Hearing and Work Session

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
Tape 52, A		
010	Chair Morrisette	Convenes meeting at 1:10 pm and opens a public hearing on SB 878.
<u>SB 878 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
018	Marjorie Taylor Justin Martin	Administrator. Explains bill. Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. Introduces Charyl Kennedy.
035	Charyl Kennedy	Tribal Chair. Gives testimony in support of SB 878 on behalf of the Native American community. Advises it has no impact on the budget.
077	Modesto Jimenez Rod Clark Sen. Walker	Representative of Klamath Tribes. Speaks in support of SB 878. Attorney, Tribes of Oregon. Requests support of SB 878. Reviews budgeting clarification from Mr. Clark.
100	Eric Metcalf Joan Kapowich Chair Morrisette	Health and Human Services Administrator for tribe. Asks for support of SB 878. Department of Health Services, Program and Policy Section. Gives written testimony in support of SB 878 (EXHIBIT A). Closes public hearing and opens a work session on SB 878.
<u>SB 878 – WORK SESSION</u>		
122	Sen. Fisher	MOTION: Moves SB 878 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
124		VOTE: 5-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - Minnis
130	Chair Morrisette	The motion CARRIES.

	Chair Morrisette	SEN. SHIELDS will lead discussion on the floor. Closes work session on SB 878 and opens a public hearing on HB 2159.
<u>HB 2159 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
145	Marjorie Taylor	Administrator. Explains bill.
166	Rocky King	Oregon Medical Insurance Pool. Testifies with written testimony in support of HB 2159 (EXHIBIT B). Explains the two necessary house- keeping parts to support of this bill.
	Chair Morrisette	Closes public hearing and opens a work session on HB 2159.
<u>HB 2159 – WORK SESSION</u>		
288	Sen. Fisher	MOTION: Moves HB 2159 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
290		VOTE: 4-0
		AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
		EXCUSED: 2 - Minnis, Shields
299	Chair Morrisette	The motion CARRIES.
	Chair Morrisette	SEN. FISHER will lead discussion on the floor. Closes work session on HB 2159 and opens a public hearing on SB 848.
<u>SB 848 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
320	Pat Gibford	Central Oregon Independent Health Services. Submits written testimony on SB 848, but expresses several concerns on actuarial expertise and various related costs on other items
440	Chair Morrisette	(EXHIBIT C). Closes public hearing on SB 848 and states we will need an amendment to this bill. Opens a public hearing on SB 488.
<u>SB 488 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
450	Marjorie Taylor	Administrator. Explains bill.
Tape 53, A		
022	Jane Baumgarten	Member of the Governor’s Task Force. Testifies in support of SB 488 (EXHIBIT D) and reviews the SB 488, -3 amendment, which notes the fiscal impact (EXHIBIT E).
	Taylor	Advises the exact fiscal impact won’t be known until documents are returned from Fiscal.
	Chair Morrisette	Closes public hearing and opens a work session on SB 488.
<u>SB 488 – WORK SESSION</u>		
044	Sen. Minnis	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 488-3 amendment dated 04/08/03.
045	Chair Morrisette	The motion CARRIES.
046	Sen. Minnis	MOTION: Moves SB 488 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
049		VOTE: 6-0
		AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
	Chair Morrisette	The motion CARRIES.
	Chair Morrisette	SEN. MORRISETTE will lead discussion on the floor. Closes work session on SB 488, and opens a public hearing on SB 489.
<u>SB 489 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
	Marjorie Taylor	Administrator. Explains bill.
	Jane Baumgarten	Governor’s Task Force, Bend, OR. Testifies in support of SB 489 (EXHIBIT F).
	Sen. Minnis	Asks about the amount of money raised.
	Dr. Jane Moore	Department of Health Services. Manager, Health Promotion and

Chronic Disease Prevention programs for the Department of Health Services. Replies to Senator Minnis on inquiry regarding any Federal monies available for this program. Advises an approval would be needed.

160 Sen. Minnis Asks if any grant money is available at the Federal level.
Dr. Moore Advises there is a new program just starting. States that at that time approval would have to be received to apply for any of these funds.

Sen. Minnis States there is hope for other sponsors.
Chair Morrisette Closes public hearing and opens a work session on SB 489.

SB 489 – WORK SESSION

170 Sen. Minnis **MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 489-1 amendment dated 04/04/03 (EXHIBIT G).**

173 Chair Morrisette Motion carries.
Sen. Minnis **MOTION: Moves SB 489 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.**
VOTE: 4-0
AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
EXCUSED: 2 - Shields, C. Starr
The motion CARRIES.
SEN. WALKER will lead discussion on the floor.

176 Chair Morrisette Closes work session on SB 489, and opens a public hearing on SB 704.

SB 704 – PUBLIC HEARING

Marjorie Taylor Administrator. Explains the bill and two amendments.
David Fuks Cedars Sinai Park. Speaks in favor of SB 704 for a long term care task force service. Recommends setting aside the -1 amendment, and reviews the intent of the -2 amendment **(EXHIBIT H).**

Pam Rona Governor’s Task Force. Explains changes in definition of terminology in the current statute.

Tape 52, B

035 Sen. Fisher States concern over changing names and wasting money in the process.

088 Sen. Shields Expresses concern over semantic changes instead of passing ‘good’ bills.

099 Sen. Minnis Gives explanation on the wording.
Chair Morrisette Closes public hearing and opens work session on SB 704.

SB 704 – WORK SESSION

100 Sen. Fisher **MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 704-2 amendment dated 03/13/03.**
The motion CARRIES.

104 Chair Morrisette **MOTION: Moves SB 704 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and BE REFERRED to the Committee on Ways and Means by PRIOR REFERENCE.**
Sen. Fisher **VOTE: 5-0**
AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
EXCUSED: 1 – Minnis.
The motion carries.

107 Chair Morrisette Closes work session on SB 704 and adjourns meeting at 2:08 pm.
Chair Morrisette

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – SB 878, written testimony, Joan Kapowich, 2 pp.**
- B – HB 2159, written testimony, Rocky King, 2 pp.**
- C – SB 848, written testimony, Pat Gibford, 3 pp.**
- D – SB 848, written testimony, Jane Baumgarten 2 pp.**
- E – SB 488, proposed amendment, SB 488-3, staff, 1 p.**
- F – SB 489, written testimony, Jane Baumgarten, 2 pp.**
- G – SB 489, proposed amendment, SB 489-1, staff, 1 p.**
- H – SB 704, proposed amendments, SB 704-2, -1, staff, 3 pp.**

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MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: SB 1 – Public Hearing and Work Session

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Tape 54, A		
010	Chair Morrisette	Convenes meeting at 5:37 pm and opens a public hearing on SB 1.
SB 1 – PUBLIC HEARING		
018	Marjorie Taylor	Administrator. Explains the hearing will restart using the original sign up list from last week.
	Holly Robinson	Legislative Council. Gives an opinion on SB 1 as a modification on Measure 30. States this bill would not be in violation of the measure on any mandates.
	Dr. David Pollock	Mental Health and Addiction Services, DHS. Submits written testimony in support of SB 1 (EXHIBIT A) .
148	Sen. Walker	Asks about other states having parity.
	Sen. Fisher	Raises question on cost increases.
	Pollock	Gives explanation on costs and parity provisions in other states.
235	John Lightowler	Oregon City. Explains situation with his daughter's mental problems, and concerns with insurance (EXHIBIT B) . Testifies on an incident with police and his daughter's health.
	Angela Kimball	Portland. Testifies in support of SB 1, and explains a family situation with her 13-year old son's mental condition.
Tape 55, A		
040	Elizabeth Byers	Mental Health Association of Oregon. Submits written testimony and speaks in support of SB 1 and mental health parity (EXHIBIT C) .
	Patrick Pine	ESCO Corporation. Expresses concern on several areas of SB 1 and the amendments and relates concern on coverage to self-insured employees and increase in costs (EXHIBIT D) .
380	Eileen Drake	PCC Structural, Inc. Submits written testimony in opposition to SB 1 and its impact on Oregon employers (EXHIBIT E) .
402	Lisa Trussell	Associated Oregon Industries. Testifies in opposition to SB 1 on concerns for industry's ability to offer insurance to employees (EXHIBIT F) .

Tape 54, B

065 Todd York Insurance Agent. Testifies against any increase in premiums for small business employers.

188 Peggy Anet Health Insurance Association of America. Submits written testimony concerning actuarial advocates and earlier testimony taken from Ron Bachman (**EXHIBIT G**).

399 Mariana Bornholdt Governor's Commission on Senior Services. Testifies in support of SB 1, and responds to the -2 amendments, and states objection to treatment exclusions (**EXHIBIT H**).

Tape 55, B

046 Bornholdt Reviews several other areas of -2 amendment and recommends passing of SB 1 without the -2 amendment.

080 Jan Lacy Portland. Testifies concerning her son's mental health experience and issues of parity (**EXHIBIT I**).

250 Dr. Bill Dalton Testifies in support of SB 1 and hope for the elimination of the discrimination issues.

414 Corrine Spiegel Jewish Family and Child Services. Testifies in support of SB 1 and explains health concerns on her adult son (Exhibit submitted on April 3, 2003 hearing).

Ed Condon Citizens Commission on Human Rights. Testifies against SB 1 (Exhibit submitted on April 3, 2003 hearing).

Tape 56, A

055 Sandy Bumpus Reads written testimony from Wayne Kigerl (**EXHIBIT J**), and also testifies concerning her own son's mental health condition.

The following testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony for SB 1.

David McCabe Submits written testimony (**EXHIBIT K**)

Bob Joondeph Submits written testimony (**EXHIBIT L**)

065 Chair Morrisette Closes public hearing and opens a work session on SB 1.

SB 1 – WORK SESSION

068 Sen. Walker MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 1-2 amendments dated 04/03/03.

073 VOTE: 5-0
AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
EXCUSED: 1 - Minnis

090 Chair Morrisette The motion CARRIES.

Sen. Walker Replies that the -2 amendments are a good compromise.

110 Sen. Walker MOTION: Moves SB 1 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.

112 VOTE: 4-1-1
AYE: 4 - Sen. Shields, Sen. Starr, Sen. Walker, Sen. Morrisette

NAY: 1 - Sen. Fisher

EXCUSED: 1 - Sen. Minnis

SEN. HANNON AND SEN. GORDLY will lead discussion on the floor.

Chair Morrisette The motion Carries.

Chair Morrisette Relates that all the information and related data was very beneficial.

187 Expresses thanks to all who testified and for attending the hearings.

Sen. Shields Relates that many other states had passed similar bills.

Chair Morrisette Closes work session on SB 1 and adjourns meeting at 7:40 pm.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – SB 1, written testimony, David Pollack, 3 pp.**
- B – SB 1, written testimony, John Lightowler, 4 pp.**
- C – SB 1, written testimony, Elizabeth Byers, 1 p.**
- D – SB 1, written testimony, Patrick Pine, 5 pp.**
- E – SB 1, written testimony, Eileen Drake, 3 pp.**
- F – SB 1, written testimony, Lisa Trussell, 2 pp.**
- G – SB 1, written testimony, Peggy Anet, 31 pp.**
- H –SB 1, written testimony, Mariana Bornholdt, 2 pp.**
- I – SB 1, written testimony, Jan Lacy, 2 pp.**
- J – SB 1, submitted written testimony, Larabie/Kigerl, 2 pp.**
- K – SB 1, submitted written testimony, David McCabe, 5 pp.**
- L – SB 1, submitted written testimony, Bob Joondeph, 1 p.**