

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

January 29, 2003  
1:00 PM

Hearing Room B  
Tapes 5 - 6

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Bill Fisher, Chair  
Sen. Bill Morrisette, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Kate Brown  
Sen. Bev Clarno  
Sen. Charles Starr

**MEMBER EXCUSED:** Sen. Ginny Burdick

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

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:** SB 162 - Public Hearing  
SB 163 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
SB 164 - Public Hearing

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<b><u>Tape 5, A</u></b>		
004	Chair Fisher	Opens meeting at 1:10 pm and convenes a public hearing on SB 162.
<b><u>SB 162 - PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
010	Marjorie Taylor	Administrator. Explains the bill.
012	Gregory Garcia, ND	Chair, Oregon Naturopathic Board. Submits proposed amendments to SB 162. Explains intent is housekeeping to update the law. Explains that the board no longer approves naturopathic schools; approval is done by other agencies and most of the changes have to do with continuing education <b>(EXHIBIT A)</b> .
023	Chair Fisher	Clarifies further intent of this bill, and asks for any other testimony.
052	Garcia Taylor	Reviews SB 162, Section 3, (2) <b>(EXHIBIT A, pg 2, 3)</b> . States changes proposed have to be reviewed by Legislative Counsel.
087	Sen. Clarno Ann Brand	Asks if there is any change in the registration fee. Administrator, Office of Mental Health & Addiction Services. States there is no change.
090	Taylor	Advises she will have Legislative Counsel review these requested changes.
099	Garcia	States licenses can be revoked if not renewed by the end of the year.
110	Chair Fisher	Closes public hearing on SB 162, and opens public hearing on SB 163.
<b><u>SB 163 – PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
113	Marjorie Taylor	Administrator. Explains the bill.
125	Greg Garcia, ND	Chair, Oregon Naturopathic Board. Speaks in support of SB 163.
130	Chair Fisher	Closes the public hearing and opens a work session on SB 163.

**SB 163 – WORK SESSION**

134	Sen. Brown	<b>MOTION: Moves SB 163 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and be placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR.</b>
136	Chair Fisher	<b>VOTE: 5-0-1</b> <b>EXCUSED: 1 - Sen. Burdick</b> <b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b> <b>SEN. BROWN will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
188	Chair Fisher	Closes the work session on SB 163 and opens a public hearing on SB 164.

**SB 164 – PUBLIC HEARING**

200	Greg Garcia, ND	Chair, Oregon Naturopathic Board. Testifies in support of SB 164.
229	Laurie Marzell, ND	Vice President, Naturopathic Medical Education Institute and a former member of the board, proposes several housekeeping changes in the bill regarding terms of service.
	Chair Fisher	Asks if the term of a board member is three years.
267	Marzell	Answers yes.
270	Sen. Morrisette	Asks if these amendments are friendly.
275	Garcia	Replies that on term limit it should not be a concern, but the full time practice specificity could limit selection of appropriate members.
289	Sen. Brown	Expresses concern on the full time rule, since it may be discriminatory.
300	Marzell	Replies that the board position requires someone practicing full time.
	Chair Fisher	Asks what type of documentation would be required.
370	Marzell	Replies she does not think in terms of documentation and gives information on the responsibilities of Naturopathic Board members.
385	Chair Fisher	Relates how this imposes limitations on the board to operate.
	Sen. Brown	States that the amendment focuses more on the time a person has been in the state vs. someone who has extensive medical experience.
	Marzell	Gives details on the judgment experience needed by board members.
434	Sen. Brown	States that the question is more an accreditation issue.
	Garcia	Gives background information on the accreditation process.
461	Marzell	States that the final responsibility burden is on the Board of Examiners.
<b>Tape 6, A</b>		
025	Garcia	Gives further information on other naturopathic organizations.
048	Marzell	Advises that she has spoken to other representatives of naturopathic organizations about these amendments to get a poll opinion, and the general consensus was agreement.
060	Sen. Starr	Requests staff to request amendments and the bill be rescheduled for further hearing and additional input.
062	Chair Fisher	States he would like more testimony from a wider cross-section of naturopathic physicians and staff, and feels there is less standardization over naturopathic care than over regular physicians.
	Sen. Clarno	Voices concern on the full time requirement for board members.
	Sen. Morrisette	Expresses his concurrence on a problem with full time.

114	Chair Fisher	Clarifies that the first amendment will address “full time continuously” and the second amendment will be the “two term limit” on board members.
	Taylor	Advises she will circulate the amendments when received from Legislative Counsel.
130	Art Kyle	Association of Naturopaths. States he will take both amendments back to the membership for review and report to this committee at the final work session.
143	Chair Fisher	Closes public hearing on SB 164, and asks staff to request the two amendments on SB 164 and the one amendment on SB 162.
	Chair Fisher	Adjourns meeting at 1:50 p.m.

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A – SB 162, proposed amendments, Greg Garcia, 5 pp**