

# SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

March 12, 2003  
1:00 p.m.

Hearing Room B  
Tape 24 - 25

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

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

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:** SB 326 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
SJR 6 – Not Heard  
SB 401 - Public Hearing and Work Session  
SB 9 - Public Hearing  
SB 470 - Public Hearing

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<b>Tape 24, A</b>		
007	Chair Fisher	Convenes meeting at 1:10 p.m. and advises that SJR 6 will not be heard today, but will be rescheduled at a time when Sen. Morrisette's committee has a rural issue. Opens a public hearing on SB 326.
<b><u>SB 326 – PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
012	Marjorie Taylor	Administrator. Explains SB 326, and the SB 326-2 amendments <b>(EXHIBIT A)</b> .
	Joy Soares	CareOregon. Testifies in favor of SB 326 and would recommend funding the entire safety net clinic to care for the medically vulnerable. Also asks for support of HB 2970, which supports the entire safety net clinic.
039	Sen. Burdick	Asks if we should wait for the other bill to come through.
044	Chair Fisher Sen. C. Starr	States he would like to process the bill on to Ways and Means. Advises he expects the house bill to go on to Ways and Means shortly and would be reviewed in conjunction with this bill.
055	Chair Fisher	Closes public hearing and opens a work session on SB 326.
<b><u>SB 326 – WORK SESSION</u></b>		
060	Sen. Morrisette	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 326-2 amendments dated 02/12/03.</b> <b>VOTE: 5-0-1</b> <b>EXCUSED: 1 - Sen. Clarno</b> <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>
065	Chair Fisher Sen. Morrisette	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b> <b>MOTION: Moves SB 326 to Ways and Means Committee with a DO PASS AS AMENDED</b>

**recommendation.**

**VOTE: 5-0-1**

**EXCUSED: 1 - Sen. Clarno**

**AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.**

**Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

Closes the work session on SB 326 and opens a public hearing on SB 401.

088 Chair Fisher  
Chair Fisher

**SB 401 – PUBLIC HEARING**

090 Marjorie Taylor

Administrator. Explains SB 401, and the SB 401-1 amendment **(EXHIBIT C).**

100 Tammie Phillips

Oregon State Grange. Reads testimony in favor of SB 401 **(EXHIBIT B).**

150 Genoa Ingram

Oregon Academy of Audiology. Testifies that the amendments meet the recommendations recently testified to. States her thanks for the committee processing the bill so promptly.

210 Ed Johnston

Lincoln County. Testifies to his concerns on the bill as to whether or not the bill is mandatory.

241 Chair Fisher

Gives some explanation on the intent of the bill.

304 Grant Higginson

State Public Health Officer. Gives information on the newborn screening program, and the intent of this bill. Explains the reason for tracking and monitoring children's hearing.

Chair Fisher

Closes public hearing and opens a work session on SB 401.

**SB 401 – WORK SESSION**

306 Sen. Morrisette

**MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 401-1 amendments dated 03/07/03.**

308 **VOTE: 6-0**

**AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.**

**Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

312 Chair Fisher  
Sen. Morrisette

**MOTION: Moves SB 401 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.**

**VOTE: 6-0**

**AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.**

**The motion CARRIES.**

**SEN. FISHER will lead discussion on the floor.**

Closes work session and opens public hearing on SB 9.

**SB 9 - PUBLIC HEARING**

320 Marjorie Taylor

Administrator. Explains SB 9, and the SB 9-1, and SB 9 -2 amendments. Explains there would be a fiscal impact but none received as yet. **(EXHIBIT C).**

Shelli Honeywell

Department of Administrative Services. Submits a prepared legislative fiscal impact statement on SB 9-2 to cover insurance costs **(EXHIBIT D).**

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049 Col. Mike Caldwell

Oregon National Guard. Gives testimony on State and Federal military currently on active duty.

060 Sen. Morrisette

Asks question on coverage of these 46 Federal employees.

Sen. Brown

Asks questions on costs.

100 Sen. Burdick

Asks for additional clarification on how the insurance works.

135 Honeywell

Gives details on the coverage and that it is only for spouse and children.

Sen. Brown

Asks for additional information on how agency's would cover a given employee.

Honeywell

Explains that the coverage is usually by agency.

	Sen. Brown	Asks additional questions on the fiscal dollar expenditures.
	Sen. Clarno	Asks the effective date and should we consider an emergency bill.
361	Chair Fisher	Asks for one amendment instead of two, and to determine if bill should be mandatory.
348	Chair Fisher	Closes public hearing on SB 9 and opens a public hearing on SB 470.

**SB 470 – PUBLIC HEARING**

376	Marjorie Taylor	Administrator. Explains SB 470.
400	Martin Taylor	Community Providers Association of Oregon. Reviews the ideal in Oregon of providing services for developmental disabilities. Testifies in favor of SB 470.

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080	Norm Koller	Executive Director, Community Providers Association of Oregon. <b>(EXHIBIT E)</b> . Gives testimony on SB 470, and additional information on former SB 141, passed in 1999.
	Chair Fisher	Asks further questions on intent of bill.
145	Chair Fisher	States this bill needs additional work to go forward.
199	Michael Oliver	Wildwood Personal Initiatives. States he’s here to answer any questions to further clarify the rights of providers for family members <b>(EXHIBIT F)</b> .
250	Sen. Frank Shields	District 24. Testifies as a sponsor and advises the intent of SB 470.
	Chair Fisher	Enters a letter from Rep. Luke, Deschutes County <b>(EXHIBIT G)</b> .
	Sen. Shields	Offers to work with Sen. Fisher to fine tune this bill.
	Sen. Brown	Raises concern on parties getting along, and questions if passing the bill would be of any value.
330	Paul Snyder	Association of Oregon Counties. Expresses his concerns on this bill. Feels that the legislation of SB 141 moves a person to mediation, and he feels it should be litigation. Feels this bill breaks new ground.

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38	Snyder	Gives further opposition on specifics to the bill.
055	Chair Fisher	Would like proponents to work with opposition on this bill and bring the bill back for further review.
	Sen. Morrisette	Asks Snyder about his role as a representative, and expresses concern that the bill does need to have more work.
	Sen. Brown	Asks about state dollars going through the providers.
	Chair Fisher	Adjourns meeting at 2:46 p.m.

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

- A – SB 326, proposed amendment, SB 326-2, staff, 1 p.**
- B – SB 326, written testimony, Tammie Phillips, 2 pp.**
- C – SB 401, proposed amendment, SB 401-1, staff, 1 p.**
- D – SB 9, Fiscal impact statement, Shelli Honeywell, 2 pp.**
- E – SB 470, written testimony, Norm Koller, 1 p.**
- F – SB 470, written testimony, Michael Oliver, 4 pp.**
- G – SB 470, letter from Rep. Luke, 1 p.**