

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

March 31, 2003
1:00 pm

Hearing Room B
Tapes 31 - 32

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 56 – Public Hearing**
 SB 718 - Public Hearing
 SB 606 - Public Hearing and Work Session
 HB 2021 - Public Hearing
 SB 390 – Public Hearing

These minutes are in compliance with Senate and House Rules. Only text enclosed in quotation marks reports a speaker's exact words. For complete contents, please refer to the tapes.

TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
Tape 31, A 009	Chair Fisher	Convenes meeting at 1:10 p.m. and opens a public hearing on SB 56.
<u>SB 56 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
012	Marjorie Taylor Janet Carlson	Administrator. Explains the bill. Marion County Commissioner. Submits written testimony in support of SB 56. Reviews past history on a bill concerning children's development account, and explains the goals of a work group established to get this bill passed and includes some proposed amendment suggestions (EXHIBIT A) .
120	David Foster	Oregon Housing and Community Services. Testifies in support of SB 56, and reviews the growing concern about borrowers taking out home equity loans, and subsequent bankruptcy cases.
177	Michael Parker Bill Goldsmith	Oregon College Savings Plan. Relates the work done in the work group to support financial literacy as written in SB 56. Oregon Microenterprise Network. Submits written testimony in favor of SB 56 and speaks on supporting services to low income entrepreneurs (EXHIBIT B) .
234	Sen. Morrisette Floyd Lanter	Asks about any progress being made in assisting low income families in Lane County regarding loans, debt problems. Division of Finance and Corporate Securities. Testifies in support of SB 56 and offers the resources of his department in promotion of increasing financial education concepts. Suggests amending part of Section 1 to include the planning and advisory committee.
	Carlson	(EXHIBIT C) . Agrees to work with staff on the amendments.

Chair Fisher

Closes public hearing on SB 56 and opens public hearing on SB 718.

SB 718 – PUBLIC HEARING

310	Marjorie Taylor	Explains bill and reviews the proposed SB 718-1, -2 and -3 amendments (EXHIBIT D) .
	Sen. Charlie Ringo	District 17. Testifies in support of SB 718 and amendments. Explains that the amendments would allow for opportunity for Federal money for grants for higher education.
355	Chair Fisher	Explains some confusion in the recent routing of the amendments to the Employment Department.
Tape 32, A		
028	Kristin Wallace	Oregon Student Association Board Member and mother of small child. Testifies in support of the restoration of the Student Childcare Block Grant. Explains recent cut in the program and how it has impacted her education endeavors.
088	Rachel Pilliod	Chair of the Oregon Student Association. Testifies in support of SB 718 and the many families that will benefit in the restoration of the Student Childcare Block Grant (EXHIBIT E) .
123	Rocky Dallum	Legislative Director, Oregon Student Association. Testifies on the history of the Student Childcare Block Grant and his support of SB 718 (EXHIBIT F) .
	Sen. Burdick	Asks if there was a preference to what department the budget money was in.
177	Dallum	Explains that the -2 amendments designate funding be placed in the Employment Department.
188	Sen. Brown Wallace Pilliod	Asks how many students might be parents in the program. Advises she's not sure how many families are in the program. States approximately 200 families are served in the program at the University of Portland.
239	Grattan Kerans	Director of Government Relations. Oregon University. Testifies in support of the students in reauthorizing SB 718.
291	Richard Jarvis	Chancellor of Oregon University. Testifies in support of SB 718, and relates financial issues due to shortage of reinstating the Student Childcare program.
312	Julie Suchunek	Oregon Community College Association. Testifies in support of SB 718 to advocate for post-secondary education and childcare. The association is also in support of the amendments (EXHIBIT G) .
	Kerans	Advises that since there is no program, the intent is trying to get the program back in the statutes now, then return for appropriation of funds later.
325	Sen. Burdick	Asks about what agency it should be in.
330	Suchunek	Agrees that it should be in the Employment Department's Child Care area.
	Taylor	Reviews compiling all three amendments, and eliminating wording of DHS and inserting Childcare Division, and then drafting one final amendment.
340	Sen. Brown	Asks if there's another vehicle for direct appropriation for the childcare block grant.
	Kerans	Replies, yes, in the department's budget.
	Vice Chair Morrisette	Closes public hearing on SB 718 and opens public hearing on SB 606.

The following prepared testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony for SB 718:

	Dave Frohnmayer	Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT P)
<u>SB 606 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
355	Marjorie Taylor Jaimee Bloom	Administrator. Explains bill. President, Oregon Association of Licensed Electrologists. Testifies in support of SB 606, to license dentists for pre-treatment for electrologist procedures.
381	Shiela Ahern	Past President of Oregon Association of Licensed Electrologists. Testifies in support of SB 606 to accommodate dental anesthesia to prepare for electrolysis. Reviews information in the packet submitted as (EXHIBIT H).
	Sen. Brown	Asks if there were any other issues that had been left out on this bill that might be coming back in another two years.
	Ahern	Replies that they weren't aware of anything else.
	Chair Fisher	Closes public hearing and opens a work session on SB 606.
<u>SB 606 – WORK SESSION</u>		
410	Sen. Brown	MOTION: Moves SB 606 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
412		VOTE: 5-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - Burdick The motion CARRIES. SEN. CARTER will lead discussion on the floor.
413	Chair Fisher	Closes work session on SB 606 and opens a public hearing on HB 2021.
	Chair Fisher	
Tape 31, B		
<u>HB 2021 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
030	M. Taylor	Explains bill. Notes testimony included in packets received from Erinn Kelley-Siel in the Governor's office in opposition to HB 2021 (EXHIBIT I), and a letter from Cedric Hayden, who will testify in support (EXHIBIT J).
060	Cedric Hayden	Testifies in support of HB 2021, which had passed last session with a glitch which set a high financial standard for small companies who might want to serve the underprivileged in Oregon. States the amount required was way above a realistic level for the dental community.
	Chair Fisher	Asks about inserting an amendment to correct the error in the bill.
260	Joel Ario	Insurance Administrator. Department of Consumer & Business Services. Testifies in opposition to HB 2021 (EXHIBIT K).
	Chair Fisher	Asks about the phase-in process, and the capital requirements.
	Ario	Explains the difficulty in a company getting into the field.
445	Sen. Brown	Asks if other states are decreasing capital requirements at this time.
Tape 32 B		
030	Doug Barber	Willamette Dental Group. Testifies in opposition of HB 2021 and support of SB 390 (EXHIBIT L).
	Russ House	Testifies on HB 2021, and states concern on the dollar level for dental.
049	Chair Fisher	Closes public hearing on HB 2021 and states the hope to work toward a balance. Opens a public hearing on SB 390.
<u>SB 390 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
070	Marjorie Taylor	Administrator. Explains SB 390. Notes an attached letter from Joan Bones in the packet (EXHIBIT Q).

	Jane Myers	Oregon Dental Association. Introduces members of the panel and submits testimony on SB 390 (EXHIBIT M) .
139	Jay Wylam	Oregon Dental Association. Testifies in support of SB 390 and relates past history.
	Sen. Morrisette	Asks for clarification on HB 2964 and how it conflicts with SB 390 if at all.
	Bob Porter	United Seniors of Oregon. Testifies in opposition to SB 390 (EXHIBIT R) .
360	Dr. Ronald Short	President, Board of Dentistry. Submits written testimony in support of SB 390 and implementing changes to the statute (EXHIBIT N) .
	Josef Lubisich	OHSU, School of Dentistry student. Speaks in favor of SB 390.
398	Dr. Clayton Stearns	Submits written testimony in favor of SB 390 and opposes any amendments that provide any percentage of dental practices (EXHIBIT O) .
	Chair Fisher	Closes public hearing on SB 390 and adjourns meeting at 3:06 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – SB 56, written testimony, Janet Carlson, 11 pp.**
- B –SB 56, written testimony, Bill Goldsmith, 5 pp.**
- C –SB 56, written testimony, Floyd Lanter, 3 pp.**
- D – SB 718, proposed amendments -1, -2, -3, staff, 3 pp.**
- E – SB 718, written testimony, Rachel Pilliod, 1 p.**
- F – SB 718, written testimony, Rocky Dallum, 1 p.**
- G – SB 718, written testimony, Julie Suchunek, 1 p.**
- H – SB 606, written testimony, Shiela Ahern, 16 pp.**
- I – HB 2021, written testimony, Erinn Kelley-Siel, 1 p.**
- J – HB 2021, written testimony, Cedric Hayden, 2 pp.**
- K – HB 2021, written testimony, Joel Ario, 2 pp.**
- L – HB 2021, written testimony, Doug Barber, 1 p.**
- M – SB 390, written testimony, Jane Myers, 2 pp.**
- N – SB 390, written testimony, Ronald Short, 2 pp.**
- O – SB 390, written testimony, Clayton Stearns, 3 pp.**
- P – SB 718, written testimony received, Dave Frohnmayer, 1p.**
- Q – SB 390, written testimony received, JoAnn Bones, 2 pp.**
- R – SB 390, written testimony, Bob Porter, 1 p.**