

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

March 5, 2003
1:00 PM

Hearing Room B
Tapes 21 - 22

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

MEMBER EXCUSED: **Sen. Kate Brown**

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

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: **Introduction of Committee Bill - Work Session**
 SB 154 – Public Hearing
 SB 155 – Public Hearing
 SB 156 – Public Hearing

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Tape 21, A		
005	Chair Fisher	Opens meeting at 1:08 p.m. Convenes a work session for introduction of a committee bill.
<u>INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE BILL - WORK SESSION</u>		
007	Marjorie Taylor	Administrator. Introduces the LC 3416 measure (EXHIBIT A).
009	Sen. C. Starr	MOTION: Moves LC 3416 BE INTRODUCED as a committee bill. (LC3416 will be printed as SB865).
011		VOTE: 5-0 In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - BROWN The motion CARRIES.
013	Chair Fisher Chair Fisher	Closes work session on introduction of committee bill and opens a public hearing on SB 154.
<u>SB 154 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
016	Marjorie Taylor Judy Hall	Administrator. Explains bill. National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology. Testifies in opposition of SB154 unless amended by 1A Engrossed which came from Sen. Starr's office (EXHIBIT B). States additional endorsement from letters written by Robert J. Sternberg and Joe Matarazzo on behalf of an amended SB 154.
	Hall	States that the benefit of the bill will be to add to the number of qualified psychologists that are eligible to relocate to Oregon and be licensed here. Gives particulars on the membership of the National Register.
112	Sen. Morrisette Hall	Asks about tests for each group. States that the tests for the National Register are higher. Gives

120	Norman Penner, MPH	information on who a Health Service provider is. Washington County, Oregon. Reviews written testimony on behalf of cost benefits in utilization of the National Register in finding and hiring qualified psychologists (EXHIBIT C).
	Sen. Starr	Reviews the value of the testimony in support of SB 154, with the proposed amendment.
190	Stephen McConnell	Chair, State Board of Psychologist Examiners. Submits written testimony on licensing for SB 154 (EXHIBIT D).
230	McConnell	Relates information on the Certificate of Qualification on Psychology program.
235	Dr. Martin Waechter	State Board of Psychologist Examiners and a clinical psychologist.
	Chair Fisher	Advises he is not a member of the registry.
	McConnell	Asks who the Executive Director is.
	Chair Fisher	States that currently there is an acting administrator.
275	McConnell	Asks details on how the board functions.
	Chair Fisher	Gives an example of being a CPA and participating in his organization. Gives an explanation of the difference between a private membership organization and a public licensing board.
	Hall	Asks for clarification on the standards of the National Register, and if they are higher.
	Chair Fisher	Explains requirements of the organization and standards needed to become credentialed. States that the National Register is not a membership organization but a credentialing organization.
	Chair Fisher	States a work session will be scheduled at a later date.
	Chair Fisher	Closes public hearing on SB 154 and opens a public hearing on SB 155.

SB 155 – PUBLIC HEARING

388	Marjorie Taylor	Administrator. Explains SB 155.
450	McConnell	Submits written testimony in support of SB 155 for renewal of licenses. (EXHIBIT E)

Tape 22, A

	Chair Fisher	Comments on calendaring issues with licenses.
010	Chair Fisher	Asks if any leeway on due dates of license fees.
	McConnell	Gives explanation on procedure of processing fees if paid late.
030	Chair Fisher	Closes public hearing on SB 155

SB 156 – PUBLIC HEARING

071	Marjorie Taylor	Administrator. Explains SB 156.
080	McConnell	Submits written testimony in support of SB 156 (EXHIBIT F).
109	Chair Fisher	Expresses concern on psychology board's power. Would like to review content with some other psychology professionals prior to proceeding with this bill.
140	Chair Fisher	Closes hearing on SB 156 and adjourns meeting at 1:50 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – LC 3416/SB 865, staff, 1 p.**
- B - SB 154, written testimony, Judy Hall, 10 pp.**
- C – SB 154, written testimony, Norman Penner, 4 pp.**
- D – SB 154, written testimony, Stephen McConnell, 9 pp.**
- E – SB 155, written testimony, Stephen McConnell, 1 p.**
- F - SB 156, written testimony, Stephen McConnell, 2 pp.**