

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

April 2, 2003
1:00 pm

Hearing Room B
Tape 33 - 34

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

MEMBER EXCUSED: **Sen. Bev Clarno**

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

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: **SB 554 – Public Hearing and Work Session**
 SB 119 – Work Session

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Tape 33, A		
009	Chair Fisher	Convenes meeting at 1:07 p.m. and opens a public hearing on SB 554.
<u>SB 554 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
012	Marjorie Taylor	Administrator. Explains the bill and reviews the -2 and -3 amendments (EXHIBIT A) .
030	Sen. Vicki Walker	District 7. Testifies in support of SB 554 and the proposed -3 amendments which would give longer notice on cutting programs. States that the bill originally drafted was department-wide and would have had a large fiscal impact. Advises that the amended bill applies to people receiving general assistance and further has an emergency clause.
089	Michael Buckley	Office of Self Sufficiency and Child Safety, Department of Human Services. Testifies in support of SB 554 and the -3 amendments (EXHIBIT B) .
100	Chair Fisher	Asks for clarification that testimony is for the -3 amendments. Raises several questions on inequities of notice process for individuals vs. owners of health care facilities. States he would like to see the 30-day standard for both parties.
199	Elizabeth Lopez	Administrator, Office of Employment and Financial Benefits. Reviews the intent of the bill, to resolve the conflict of giving notice on program policy and program ending laws, with the 30-day notice.
	Chair Fisher	Expresses concern for business owners who are not given the same notice structure as patients/citizens.
288	Sen. Brown Taylor Buckley	Relates information on eviction statutes. Clarifies the intent of the proposed -3 amendments. Advises that the -3 amendments incorporate all the concepts.

305 Chair Fisher Calls short recess.
Chair Fisher Reconvenes – Closes public hearing and opens a work session on SB 554.

SB 554 – WORK SESSION

368 Sen. Burdick **MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 554-3 amendments dated 04/02/03.**

371 **VOTE: 4-0**
AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
EXCUSED: 2 - Clarno, Brown
The motion CARRIES.

388 Chair Fisher
Sen. Burdick **MOTION: Moves SB 554 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.**

390 **VOTE: 4-0**
AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
EXCUSED: 2 - Clarno, Brown

410 Chair Fisher **The motion CARRIES.**
SEN. WALKER will lead discussion on the floor.

Tape 34, A

020 Chair Fisher Closes the work session on SB 554 and opens a work session SB 119.

SB 119 – WORK SESSION

044 Marjorie Taylor Administrator. Reviews the bill previously heard.
060 Cheryl Pelligrini Department of Justice, Financial Fraud and Consumer Protection Section. Gives a brief overview of SB 119.

Chair Fisher Declares a recess until committee members return to proceed with a work session.

Chair Fisher Reconvenes work session from the recess.

Pelligrini Continues review of the bill.

090 Tim Martinez Oregon Banker’s Association. States the need for an amendment, but is not opposed to the bill in general.

Pelligrini Advises probably would need billing records to a provider, not medical records on behalf of an elderly person.

Tim Martinez Oregon Medical Association. Speaks regarding the local agency requirements.

Sen. Brown Asks if there is a chance to move the bill on short notice, and get the amendment drafted, and act on the subsequent referral.

Chair Fisher Advises he would like to rescind the referral and send direct to the floor.

147 Martinez Advises he will work as quickly as possible.

Chair Fisher Asks if they could by-pass Oregon statute.

170 Chair Fisher Advises he would like to rescind the referral and ask for work to proceed on the amendment with the Attorney General’s office and bring back for final.

Closes work session on SB 119 and adjourns meeting at 1:50 pm.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – SB 554, proposed amendments -2, -3, staff, 3 pp.

B – SB 554, written testimony, Michael Buckley, 1 p.