

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

April 23, 2003
1:00 pm

Hearing Room B
Tapes 44 - 45

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 646 – Public Hearing**
 SB 647 - Public Hearing and Work Session
 SB 891 - Public Hearing
 HB 2021 - Public Hearing and Work Session

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Tape 44, A		
009	Chair Fisher	Convenes meeting at 1:20 p.m. and opens a public hearing on SB 646.
<u>SB 646 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
015	Marjorie Taylor	Administrator. Explains the bill, and the -1 amendment (EXHIBIT A) .
029	Marshall Coba	Oregon Society of Physician Assistants. Testifies in support of SB 646, and advises he wishes to insert a clause to change the sun setting language.
088	Kurt Hawkinson	Oregon Society of Physician Assistants. Testifies on the sun setting of this bill.
140	Sen. Burdick	Asks why the sunset was put on the bill initially and how many times it has been extended. Suggests it be adopted into law.
	Chair Fisher	Asks about getting an amendment to remove the sunset clause.
	Taylor	Clarifies the request to delete the sunset statement totally.
200	Chair Fisher	Closes public hearing on SB 646, and opens a public hearing on SB 647.
<u>SB 647 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
220	Marshall Coba	Advises the bill has been amended by a -1 and -2 amendment, and notes the joint effort with the OMA to work on changes in the language.
238	Pat Kenney-Moore	Oregon Society of Physician Assistants. Gives an overview of the language changes that were implemented (EXHIBIT B) .
240	Sen. Burdick	Asks if the OMA is in agreement with the amendments.
	Chair Fisher	Agrees. Closes public hearing and opens a work session on SB 647.
270	Sen. Morrisette	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 647-1 amendments dated 03/17/03.

276		VOTE: 6-0
	Chair Fisher	AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
285	Sen. Morrisette	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 647-2 amendments dated 04/22/03.
290		VOTE: 6-0
	Chair Fisher	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
295	Sen. Morrisette	MOTION: Moves SB 647 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
301		VOTE: 6-0
305	Chair Fisher	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. FERRIOLI will lead discussion on the floor. Closes work session on SB 647, and advises that SB 885 has been removed from the agenda. Opens a public hearing on SB 891.
339	Chair Fisher	
	<u>SB 891 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>	
345	Marjorie Taylor	Administrator. Explains the bill, and the -2 amendments (EXHIBIT C).
355	Stephen Kafoury	Oregon Physical Therapy Association. Testifies on the -2 amendment and suggests throwing away any other amendment and the original bill. Notes a total rewrite has been done.
378	Ricci Susick	Oregon Physical Therapy Association. Reviews the -2 amendment and explains the intent to develop a consistency of wording throughout the United States. Explains several changes: The 30-day limit on direct access, protection on the terms of physical therapy and physiotherapy and continuing education requirements for therapists. (EXHIBIT D)
410	Cathy Zaronsinski	Physical Therapy Licensing Board. Gives testimony on the -2 amendment to the bill's benefits for physical therapists, and protection of the public.
	Kafoury	Explains the content of the board membership and thanks Chris Green for his work on drafting the bill.
Tape 45, A		
024	Scott Gallant	Oregon Medical Association. Raises questions on several areas of the bill that are concerns for the OMA.
	Sen. Brown	Asks question on the 30-day limit point.
280	Diana Godwin	Attorney, for Physical Therapy Clinics. Explains that all the physical therapists in her area, have not had any problem with referrals. States that physical therapists are mostly referrals from MD's and are part of a team. States that the bill is clear on seeing children/students, and not bound by the 30 day referral rule.
395	Sen. Brown	Asks question on board's restrictions and sanctions.
	Marcia Keith	Dave Barrows & Associates, representing the American Veterinary Association. Raises question on physical therapy for animals, and language alteration between physical therapists and the veterinary area.
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028	Kafoury	Gives explanation on any conflict between veterinary and physical therapists.
	Keith	Explains the relationship between chiropractors and veterinarians, and asks for the language corrections on the vet

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and physical therapists.
Explains the need for more time to review the bill for changes.
Closes public hearing on SB 891 and opens a public hearing on HB 2021.

HB 2021 – PUBLIC HEARING

Marjorie Taylor
Holly Robinson

Explains bill, and the -2 amendment (**EXHIBIT E**).
Legislative Council. Explains the conflict on HB 2021, and the -2 amendment. Notes the wording in SB 353, and the intent of the amendment was to ‘change the date’, to get the dates to match in the two bills. States the -1 is incorporated into the -2 amendment.

Chair Fisher

Advises that the -1 could be tossed and the -2 would be the corrected version.

Cedric Hayden

Gives testimony in support of the -2 amendment (**EXHIBIT F**). Further reviews SB 353, which already passed.

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Joel Ario

Insurance Administrator, Department of Consumer and Business Services. Testifies to several concerns, primarily for the protection of consumers.

Chair Fisher

Raises several points on business practices.

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Ario

Continues with testimony on necessary levels of capital for someone to start a business.

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Mike Dewey

ODS Health Plan. Testifies on policy issues and problems for insurance companies.

Chair Fisher

Elaborates on bringing in new business and issues of costs to get started.

Chair Fisher

Closes public hearing and opens a work session on HB 2021.

HB 2021 – WORK SESSION

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Sen. C. Starr

MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2021-2 amendments dated 04/23/03.

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VOTE: 6-0

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

The motion CARRIES.

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Sen. C. Starr

MOTION: Moves HB 2021 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.

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VOTE: 4-1-1

AYE: 4 - Clarno, Morrisette, Starr C., Fisher

NAY: 1 - Burdick

EXCUSED: 1 - Brown

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Chair Fisher

The motion CARRIES.

SEN. FISHER will lead discussion on the floor.

Chair Fisher

Closes work session on HB 2021 and adjourns meeting at 3:04 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – SB 646, proposed -1 amendment, staff, 5 pp.

B – SB 647, proposed -1 and -2 amendments, staff, 2 pp.

C – SB 891, proposed -2 amendment, Stephen Kafoury, 31 pp.

D – SB 891, written testimony, Ricci Susick, 1 p.

E – HB 2021, proposed -2 amendment, staff, 5 pp.

F – HB 2021, written testimony, Cedric Hayden, 1 p.