

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

April 9, 2003
1:00 pm

Hearing Room B
Tapes 36 - 37

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

MEMBER EXCUSED: **Sen. Ginny Burdick**

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

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: **SB 119 – Public Hearing and Work Session**
 SB 390 – Public Hearing
 SB 461 – Public Hearing
 SB 144 – Public Hearing
 SB 288 – Public Hearing
 SB 865 – Public Hearing
 SB 885 – Public Hearing

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
Tape 36, A		
005	Chair Fisher	Convenes meeting at 1:08 p.m. and opens a public hearing on SB 119.
<u>SB 119 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
020	Marjorie Taylor	Administrator. Explains bill, and reviews the -1 amendment recently heard (EXHIBIT A).
	Chair Fisher	Closes public hearing and opens a work session on SB 119.
<u>SB 119 – WORK SESSION</u>		
030	Sen. Clarno	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 119-1 amendments dated 04/08/03.
036		VOTE: 5-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - Burdick
038	Chair Fisher Sen. Clarno	The motion CARRIES. MOTION: Moves the SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL to the committee on Judiciary BE RESCINDED.
044	Chair Fisher Sen. Clarno	The motion CARRIES. MOTION: Moves SB 119 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and the SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL to the committee on Judiciary BE RESCINDED.
047		VOTE: 5-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - Burdick

049 **Chair Fisher** **The motion CARRIES.**
Chair Fisher **SEN. CLARNO will lead discussion on the floor.**
Closes work session on SB 119 and opens a public hearing on SB 390.

SB 390 – PUBLIC HEARING

Marjorie Taylor Administrator. Explains the bill.
060 Doug Barber Willamette Dental Group. States he is introducing the -1 amendment on SB 390 (**EXHIBIT B**). Reviews the outcome of a recent work group on the ownership amendment (**EXHIBIT C**). Task Force member. Testifies on the content of the amendment and the efforts of the task force.
109 Russ House Questions if there is a house bill in process, why work on amending legislation.
Sen. Brown Explains the original draft of a bill in the 2001 session.
Chair Fisher Asks question on patient rights.
210 Sen. Brown Kaiser Permanente. Gives testimony concerning the work group's work on this bill, and supports the bill's passage.
237 Barney Speight Asks why she would be hearing from dentists and dental students (**EXHIBIT D**).
287 Sen. Brown Explains his perception on feedback.
336 Speight AFSCME. Testifies in support, but has concerns on impact in the Department of Corrections regarding dental care for inmates, and a loop hole that allows the Dental Board to suspend the licenses for dentists for not taking care of prisoners.
Mary Botkin

Tape 37, A

Chair Fisher States the solution should be easily rectified through the Attorney General's office.
019 Botkin Continues back and forth discussion with Chair Fisher on dental care situation and state inmate care and budget cuts.
Chair Fisher Closes public hearing on SB 390 and opens a public hearing on SB 461.

SB 461 – PUBLIC HEARING

089 Marjorie Taylor Administrator. Explains the bill.
Sen. Bill Fisher District 1. Testifies in support of SB 461, and expresses concern on inequities for monies paid to operate government group homes versus privately operated group homes. Would like to hear other testimony.
117 Jon Cooper Manager, State Operated Community Programs. Submits written testimony previously submitted to the E-board on operating costs (**EXHIBIT E**).
220 Chair Fisher Explains the care operation differences. Expresses concern over inequities between government facilities and private non-profit facilities.
320 Cooper Replies on staffing costs.
390 Sid Stuller Submits written testimony in opposition to SB 461 regarding his mentally retarded adult daughter (**EXHIBIT F**).

Tape 36, B

066 Chair Fisher Explains the intent of the bill.
Jim Goode Submits written testimony in opposition to SB 461, regarding (**EXHIBIT G**).
220 Ed Lindquist Former Legislator. Testifies in opposition to SB 461, and relates testimony on his adult child's health problems.
Chair Fisher States his concern for the way the bill is currently written.

390	Goode	Explains bigger concern of having permanency in a home for mentally ill family members.
Tape 37, B		
088	Ralph Groener	AFSCME. Testifies on behalf of the union members for State Op employees. Testifies on parity issues in the state and private sector.
	Chair Fisher	Calls a recess on SB 461 and opens a public hearing on SB 144.
<u>SB 144 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
130	Chair Fisher	Closes public hearing on SB 144 and opens a public hearing on SB 288.
<u>SB 288 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
145	Chair Fisher	Closes public hearing on SB 288 and opens a public hearing on SB 865.
<u>SB 865 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
167	Chair Fisher	Closes public hearing on SB 865 and opens a public hearing on 885.
<u>SB 885 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
188	Chair Fisher	Closes public hearing on SB 885 and reconvenes public hearing on SB 461.
<u>SB 461 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
193	Ralph Rizzuto	Parent Guardian. Testifies in regard to the group home process. Speaks in favor of parity.
265	Colleen Savage	AFSCME Staff Representative. Testifies as an employee at Fairview. Explains employee rights and employee hiring issues to attract and keep younger staff.
300	Chair Fisher	Closes public hearing on SB 461 and adjourns meeting at 3:00 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – SB 119, proposed -1 amendment, staff, 1 p.**
- B – SB 390, proposed -1 amendment, staff, 1 p.**
- C – SB 390, written testimony, Doug Barber, 1 p.**
- D – SB 390, submitted written testimony, Senator Kate Brown, 4 pp.**
- E – SB 461, written testimony, Jon Cooper, 7 pp.**
- F – SB 461, written testimony, Sid Stuller, 4 pp.**
- G – SB 461, written testimony, Jim Goode, 6 pp.**