

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

May 17, 2001
8:00 AM

Hearing Room D
Tapes 75 - 76

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Jerry Krummel, Chair
Rep. Chris Beck, Vice-Chair
Rep. Patti Smith, Vice-Chair
Rep. Alan Brown
Rep. Bill Garrard
Rep. Jim Hill
Rep. Deborah Kafoury
Rep. Jeff Kruse
Rep. Steve March
Rep. Kelley Wirth

MEMBER ABSENT: Rep. Carolyn Tomei

STAFF PRESENT: Matt Wingard, Committee Administrator
Pamela Johansen, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: HJR 56 Work Session
HB 3877 Work Session
HB 3659 Work Session

Session	HB	3913	2517	Work
Session		HB		Work

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<u>TAPE 75, A</u>		
004	Chair Krummel	Calls the meeting to order at 8:15 a.m. and opens a work session on HJR 56.
<u>HJR 56 WORK SESSION</u>		
005	Rep. Bill Morrisette	House District 42. Testifies in support of the bill. Discusses the changes in the -3 amendments (EXHIBIT A).
031	Rep. Smith P.	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HJR 56-3 amendments dated 5/15/01. VOTE: 6-5 AYE: 6 - Beck, Kruse, March, Smith P., Wirth, Krummel ABSENT: 5 - Brown, Garrard, Hill, Kafoury, Tomei,
034	Chair Krummel	The motion Carries.
037	Onno Husing	Director, Oregon Coastal Management Association. Testifies in support of the bill. Comments there has been great interest in this project. Discusses the funding potential.
051	Rep. Kruse	Asks if there has been any consideration for coordinated efforts between the earthquake and tsunami research groups.
062	Husing	Agrees that the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) who research earthquakes would be a very important part of the equation. Comments that Dr. John Beaulieu from DOGAMI could better speak to that issue.

070 John Beaulieu Director of DOGAMI. Comments that having them on the Task Force will bring about that coordination.

090 Rep. Hill **MOTION: Moves HJR 56 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED recommendation.**

VOTE: 6-5

AYE: 6 - Beck, Hill, Kruse, March, Smith P., Krummel

103 Chair Krummel **ABSENT: 5 – Brown, Garrard, Kafoury, Tomei, Wirth**
The motion Carries.

104 Chair Krummel **REP. MORRISETTE will lead discussion on the floor.**
Closes the work session on HJR 56 and opens a work session on HB 3877.

HB 3877 WORK SESSION

113 Rep. Hill **MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3877-2 amendments dated 5/15/01 (EXHIBIT B).**

109 Rep. Hill **MOTION: Moves HB 3877 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and the SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL to the committee on Ways and Means BE RESCINDED and BE REFERRED to the committee on Rules, Redistricting and Public Affairs.**

129 Bob Repine Director of Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS). Submits and refers to written testimony (**EXHIBIT C**) and (**EXHIBIT D**). Addresses the –2 amendments. Asks the committee to remove the Manufactured Dwelling Park Ombudsman Program from HB 3877-2 and allow it to remain with OHCS.

168 Chair Krummel Compliments the Manufactured Dwelling Park Ombudsman program. States he would like to see this bill continue to move to the Rules, Redistricting and Public Affairs committee to further address issue.

VOTE: 7-1-3

AYE: 7 - Beck, Brown, Garrard, Hill, Kruse, Smith P., Krummel

NAY: 1 – March

ABSENT: 3 – Kafoury, Tomei, Wirth

210 Chair Krummel **The motion Carries.**

214 Chair Krummel Closes the work session on HB 3877 and opens a work session on HB 3913.

HB 3913 WORK SESSION

207 Matt Wingard Committee Administrator. Gives overview of the bill.

227 Rep. March **MOTION: Moves HB 3913 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**

230 Rep. Beck Comments he will be voting no on this bill and feels this authority should remain with the board.

232 Rep. Smith P. States she will be voting no.

239 Chair Krummel Says he will be voting no.

VOTE: 5-5-1

AYE: 5 - Beck, Hill, Kafoury, March, Wirth

NAY: 5 - Brown, Garrard, Kruse, Smith P., Krummel

ABSENT: 1 - Tomei

262 Chair Krummel **The motion Fails.**

264 Chair Krummel Closes the work session on HB 3913 and opens a work session on HB 3659.

HB 3659 WORK SESSION

269	Rep. Hill	Gives an overview of the –3 amendments (EXHIBIT E).
312	Chair Krummel	Comments that written testimony submitted by Hilda Welch from Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children will be put into the record (EXHIBIT F).
307	Greg Leo	Oregon Parents for Affordable Child Care (OPACC). Comments this is a good place to start. States this bill will set up standards for adjudication of disputes.
334	Rep. Hill	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3659-3 amendments dated 5/17/01.
338	Rep. Kafoury	Asks Marc Overbeck , Interim Director, Oregon Commission on Child Care for his opinion on the –3 amendments.
346	Marc Overbeck	Interim Executive Officer, Oregon Commission on Child Care. Testifies in support of the –3 amendments. Concurs with Rep. Hill that the amendments are a much better framework for assessing on a continuous basis the impact of the rules on the quality and affordability of childcare. Discusses the changes with some age groupings and their fiscal impact.
361	Rep. Kafoury	Asks if statute currently lists the child-to-supervisor ratios.
384	Overbeck	Responds it is not done through statute but rather through rules.
367	Rep. March	Asks if these changes will increase the child-to-supervisor ratios.
374	Overbeck	Describes the current age groupings and ratios.
385	Rep. Kafoury	Asks for clarification if he is referring to existing rules or proposed rules.
390	Overbeck	Comments he is referring to rules that have been finalized by the Child Care Division. Restates the specific age groups and compares the differences between current and proposed changes.
<u>TAPE 76, A</u>		
030	Rep. Beck	Expresses concern that future changes would have to come back to the legislature instead of going through the administrative process.
036	Overbeck	Responds that this has been an ongoing effort for 2 ½ years. Comments the rules have not been substantively revised since 1977. Says he believes the Employment Department is now adopting a three-year schedule of review for all administrative rules.
040	Rep. Hill	Comments the amendments were received this morning and the intent of the changes is to keep the bill alive and moving along in the process. States this is a good framework to build upon.
045	Chair Krummel	Explains that the ratios are in line with the recommended child-to-supervisor ratio matrix set forth by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.
057	Rep. Hill	Comments the current focus is affordability and availability. Says the other issues can be addressed as the bill moves forward.
078	Rep. Wirth	Refers to the –3 amendments. Asks for clarification on the rule adoption process.
080	Overbeck	Comments not to his knowledge with regard to the adoption of childcare centers or certified child care facilities rules. States there may be some overall requirements for administrative rule making.
122	Rep. Hill	States if we don't look at the impact of the rules we make and the ability of people to pay for them then the effort will have been for nothing. Comments we need to balance really good ideas and policy changes with the ability to provide affordability and

143	Rep. Kafoury	availability in childcare. Asks if other agencies have to go through similar dispute resolutions.
158	Rep. Hill	Comments the intent was to have the children's Ombudsman help mediate disputes but if the disputes could not be resolved they would move onto the administrative hearing process.
167	Rep. Kafoury	Asks if a fiscal impact has been done.
176	Chair Krummel	Comments that the -3 amendments could be adopted and moved forward to the Senate chamber where it could then be sent to Ways and Means.
184	Lara Smith	Representing the YMCA. States the childcare division has been very open and helpful in explaining the rules. Comments their only concern is the lack of consistency among certifiers, and feels the Employment Department could improve upon this issue.
		VOTE: 10-0-1
		ABSENT: 1 - Tomei
218	Chair Krummel	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
221	Rep. Hill	MOTION: Moves HB 3659 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
223	Rep. Beck	Speaks in opposition to the bill.
242	Rep. Kafoury	Comments that she is not comfortable with putting the ratios in statute at this time and will be voting no.
249	Rep. Wirth	States she will be voting no on the bill. Comments that the -3 amendments are an improvement to the bill but she is not willing to put the ratios into statutes at this time.
261	Rep. Hill	Withdraws the previous motion.
263	Rep. Beck	MOTION: Moves HB 3659 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 1-9-1
		AYE: 1 - March
		NAY: 9 - Beck, Brown, Garrard, Hill, Kafoury, Kruse, Smith P., Wirth, Krummel
		ABSENT: 1 - Tomei
		The motion Fails.
304	Chair Krummel	MOTION: Moves HB 3659 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means.
	Rep. Hill	VOTE: 7-3-1
		AYE: 7 - Brown, Garrard, Hill, Kruse, March, Smith P., Krummel
		NAY: 3 - Beck, Kafoury, Wirth
		ABSENT: 1 - Tomei
324	Chair Krummel	The motion Carries.
326	Rep. March	MOTION: Moves to RECONSIDER the vote by which HB 3659 was sent to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means
341	Rep. March	Withdraws the previous motion.
433	Chair Krummel	Closes the work session on HB 3659 and opens a work session on HB 2517.

HB 2517 WORK SESSION

358	Rep. Kruse	Gives an overview of the bill. Discusses the –1 amendments (EXHIBIT G) . Comments that he may be the only yes vote on the bill at this time. States that he will take all the suggestions he has received and try to improve upon the bill.
457	Chair Krummel	Thanks the committee for their input and participation this session. States this is the last scheduled meeting and any future meetings will be held at the call of the chair. Closes the work session on HB 2517 and adjourns the meeting at 9:16 a.m.

Submitted By,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A - HJR 56-3 proposed amendments, Staff, 2pp.**
- B - HB 3877-2 proposed amendments, Staff, 14pp.**
- C - HB 3877, written testimony, Bob Repine, 2pp.**
- D - HB 3877, written testimony, Bob Repine, 3pp.**
- E - HB 3659-3 proposed amendments, Staff, 8pp.**
- F - HB 3659, written testimony, Hilda Welch, 1pp.**
- G - HB 2517 –1 proposed amendments, Staff, 1pp.**
- H - HB 3877, Memo, Adrienne Sexton, 1p.**
- I - HB 3877, written testimony, Rep. Ben Westlund and Rep. Al King, 21pp.**