

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
SUBCOMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL LAW

March 08, 2001
8:30 a.m.

Hearing Room 357
Tapes 32-34

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Rep. Max Williams, Chair**
 Rep. Jo Ann Bowman, Vice Chair
 Rep. Wayne Krieger, Vice-Chair
 Rep. Robert Ackerman
 Rep. Lane Shetterly
 Rep. Vicki Walker
 Rep. Carl Wilson

STAFF PRESENT: **Bill Taylor, Counsel**
 Shannon Reed, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: Impact of Methamphetamines in Oregon
 HB 2419 Work Session
 HB 2420 Work Session
 HB 2216 Work Session
 HB 2217 Work Session
 HB 2218 Work Session
 HB 2348 Work Session

These minutes are in compliance with Senate and House Rules. Only text enclosed in quotation marks reports a speaker's exact words. For complete contents, please refer to the tapes.

TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 32, A 005	Chair Williams	Calls the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. and calls for invited testimony.
<u>Impact Of Methamphetamines In Oregon</u>		
012	Kevin Campbell	Oregon Association of Chiefs of Police Outlines program.
049	Walt Myers	Salem Chief of Police Makes presentation on Methamphatimine (meth) and parenting issues. State that there has been a 400 percent increase in meth and other drug use in prisons and foster care.
237	Rep. Lowe	Asks about street names of drugs.
241	Myers	Clarifies the names.
249	Vice-Chair Bowman	Asks what we have learned since the crack cocaine epidemic.
260	Myers	Says that you must have education, prevention and enforcement.
280	Jim Crew	Executive Director, Discovery Counseling Makes presentation concerning treatment of meth, alcohol and marijuana use. Says that the impact on treatment systems are

		staggering, but more so with the children.
380	Karen Gunson	State Medical Examiner Makes presentation and states that more drug-related deaths, rather than overdose, are due to meth because they do stupid things based on paranoia and stimulant effect of meth.
<u>TAPE 33, A</u>		
023	Rep. Lowe	Asks about the connection between Meth use and child abuse.
025	Gunson	Responds that caregivers are inattentive.
031	Rep. Lowe	Asks about a rape case in Clackamas County.
036	Gunson	Explains what happens to meth users when they crash.
052	Vice Chair Bowman	Asks about early intervention.
061	Gunson	Responds that it can be recognized at birth with testing of mother and baby and be dealt with then.
073	Vice Chair Bowman	Asks what the signs are so a test can be requested.
079	Gunson	Responds that they do testing at Emmanuel hospital in Portland, but the rural areas are not as aware of the symptoms.
089	Vice Chair Bowman	Asks Mr. Crew about the treatment time for an addict.
092	Crew	Responds that the treatment takes about a year.
094	Vice Chair Bowman	Asks what is the youngest addict they have treated.
097	Crew	Responds the youngest meth user was 14, the youngest alcoholic was 11.
100	Rep. Ackerman	Asks for comments on the reporting of the sale of the drug chemicals, and if any tightening of the laws are needed to cut off the supply problem.
117	Chair Williams	Asks why meth is more insidious than other drugs.
125	Gunson	Responds that it is cheap, easy to make, readily available and doesn't kill.
142	Crew	Comments on meth use and structural changes in the brain.
151	Chair Williams	Asks about their success rate.
157	Crew	Responds the fall off rate is high if they don't have structure on the person.
165	Rep. Lowe	Wonders why it was available in the 1970's as diet pills, and what happened to them.
184	Crew	Answers that the method of ingesting and the strength of dose are different.
202	Vice-Chair Krieger	Asks about school officials reporting abuse.
215	Myers	Answers that caregivers often take enough care to just get by.
233	Bill Taylor	Asks about the differences between marijuana and meth.
231	Meyer	Clarifies the differences.
256	Capt. Ed Mourey	Oregon State Police Makes presentation about use, chemical effects on the brain and impact on hospitals, jails and community.
422	Sgt. Craig Durbin	Oregon State Police Makes presentation concerning national drug threat assessment and chemicals for manufacture.
<u>TAPE 32, B</u>		
153	Charles Karl	Director, Oregon High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Makes presentation and urges multi-agency partnerships to battle this problem regionally.
310	Rep. Krieger	Asks how many of the suspects were arrested and how many received drug treatment.
315	Karl	Responds he does not have those numbers, but offers to get the

328	Kevin Campbell	information to the committee. Oregon Association of Chiefs of Police
		Closes the presentation and discusses bills coming to the legislature this session.
428	Rep. Jackie Winters	House District 31 Testifies in support of bills up for work session concerning methamphetamine.
<u>TAPE 33, B</u>		
046	Chair Williams	Closes the discussion on the Impact of Methamphetamines in Oregon. Discusses a bill that he is sponsoring to be brought before the committee regarding termination of parental rights. Opens a work session on HB 2419.
<u>HB 2419 WORK SESSION</u>		
079	Rep. Williams	MOTION: Moves HB 2419 to the full committee with a DO PASS recommendation.
072	Chair	VOTE: 7-0-0 Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		REP. WILSON will lead discussion on the floor.
072	Chair Williams	Closes the work session on HB 2419 and opens a work session on HB 2420.
<u>HB 2420 WORK SESSION</u>		
074	Vice Chair Bowman	Questions the length of sentencing, and wants it to begin at 12 months.
092	Chair Williams	Comments that the he has no problem giving the courts the authority to extend the sentencing, if the situation dictates it.
103	Rep. Shetterly	States this bill isn't directed at users, but is aimed at those in the trade, and we need to get to the people at the root of this problem.
112	Vice-Chair Bowman	States she sees nothing in the bill addressing the manufacturers of the drug.
125	Chair Williams	Believes this bills creates an additional avenue and opportunity for law enforcement and the courts to create appropriate penalties for those involved in the manufacturing of Methamphetamines.
143	Vice-Chair Bowman	States she will support this bill if a sunset is put on it for next session.
158	Rep. V. Walker	Asks about manufacturers being users and if the bill focuses on the manufacturer. Asks about the fiscal statement.
173	Vice-Chair Bowman	Responds that the current fiscal is understated.
176	Chair Williams	States that part of it will have to be worked out in Ways and Means.
186	Rep. V. Walker	Comments that this an effort to get at the problem.
197	Chair Williams	MOTION: Moves HB 2420 to the full committee with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.
202	Chair Williams	VOTE: 7-0-0 Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		REP. WILSON will lead discussion on the committee.
205	Chair Williams	Closes the work session on HB 2420. Opens a work session on HB 2216.
<u>HB 2216 WORK SESSION</u>		
231	Rep. V Walker	States that HB 2216, HB 2217, and HB 2218, concerning anti-

		trust issues, are positive.
240	Chair Williams	
255	Rep. Bowman	MOTION: Moves HB 2216 to the full committee with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.
258	Chair	VOTE: 7-0-0 Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		REP. BOWMAN will lead discussion on the floor.
260	Chair Williams	Closes the work session on HB 2216. Opens a work session on HB 2217.
		HB 2217 WORK SESSION
263	Rep. Bowman	MOTION: Moves HB 2217 to the full committee with a DO PASS recommendation.
265	Chair Williams	VOTE: 7-0-0 Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		REP. V. WALKER will lead discussion on the floor.
266	Chair Williams	Closes the work session on HB 2217. Opens a work session on HB 2218.
		HB 2218 WORK SESSION
270	Rep. Bowman	MOTION: Moves HB 2218 to the full committee with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.
273	Chair Williams	VOTE: 7-0-0 Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		REP. KRIEGER will lead discussion on the floor.
281	Chair Williams	Closes the work session on HB 2218 and opens a work session on HB 2348.
		HB 2348 WORK SESSION
282	Counselor Taylor	Explains HB 2348 relating to post conviction relief and the -3 amendments relating to transcripts versus audio presentations.
331	Chair Williams	Asks about the fiscal impact.
349	Jess Barton	State Public Defenders Association Explains the fiscal impact.
370	Chair Williams	Asks about savings somewhere else in the system.
378	Barton	Responds with suggestions.
390	Anne Christain	Indigent Defense Services Division Comments about habeas corpus and indigent defense fund. States it is based on client's pay scale.
427	Diane Rae	Board of Parole Responds that the Board needs a substantial amount of money to handle what will now become 'all-direct judicial appeals'.
444	Counselor Taylor	Refers to the last paragraph of the March 5, 2001 fiscal impact statement regarding billing.
		TAPE 34, A
021	Barton	Explains billing and questions about 15-hour assignment per case.
045	Christian	Explains process in indigent defense.
060	Phil Schradle	Special Counsel Attorney General Comments he does not the statistics to back up the habeas corpus cases.
067	Paul Siebert	Legislative Analyst Legislative Fiscal

098 **Rep. Williams** Explains the fiscal impact.
MOTION: Moves HB 2348 to the full committee with a DO PASS recommendation.
100 **Chair Williams** **VOTE: 7-0-0**
Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
104 Chair Williams **REP. WILLIAMS will lead discussion on the floor.**
Closes the work session on HB 2348 and adjourns the meeting.

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