

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES, REDISTRICTING, AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

June 21, 2001
8:30 AM

Hearing Room D
Tapes 164-168

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Carl Wilson, Chair
Rep. Richard Devlin, Vice-Chair
Rep. Dan Doyle, Vice-Chair
Rep. Dan Gardner
Rep. Bill Garrard
Rep. Steve March
Rep. Bruce Starr
Rep. Joanne Verger
Rep. Cheryl Walker

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT: Megan Palau, Committee Administrator
Jim Stembridge, Committee Administrator
Diane Lewis, Committee Administrator
Sandy Thiele-Cirka, Committee Administrator
Paula Merritt, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: SB 492A Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 4000 Work Session
SB 965A Work Session
SB 67A Work Session

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TAPE 164, A		
003	Chair Wilson	Calls committee to order at 8:40 a.m. and opens a public hearing on SB 67A.
<u>SB 67 A WORK SESSION</u>		
005	Gary Carlson	Associated Oregon Industries. Submits and present written testimony supporting (EXHIBIT A). Believes that capitol gains should be zero.
062	Rep. Devlin	Comments on the Governor signing modifications.
068	Carlson	Responds that he does not have that information.
070	Rep. Devlin	Asks if he would be receptive to a longer phase-in period.
072	Carlson	Responds that he does not believe it would be helpful at this time.
078	Rep. March	Comments on the capitol gains rate at 5.44% and questions why we are lowering it further.
080	Carlson	Responds that this is the deductibility and explains that Oregon ranks second in the country for capitol gains.
089	Rep. Wilson	MOTION: Moves SB 67A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
	Rep March	States he will vote no.
090	Chair Wilson	VOTE: 7-2 AYE: 7 - Devlin, Doyle, Garrard, Starr, Verger,

Walker C, Wilson

NAY: 2 - Gardner, March

The motion CARRIES.

REP. DOYLE will lead discussion on the floor.

100 Chair Wilson

148 Chair Wilson

Closes the work session on SB 67A and opens a work session on SB 965A

SB 965A WORK SESSION

149 Diane Lewis

Committee Administrator. Notes for the committee written information from the Governor's Office explaining the Oregon Children's Plan (**EXHIBIT B**).

150 Rep. Jackie Winters

Hose District 31. Presents testimony in support of SB 965A. Requests that the bill be sent to the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Services right away.

242 Rep. Bruce Starr

House District 3. Presents testimony supporting SB 965A. Explains that this bill came out of the Senate with a strong bipartisan vote. Explains the work that he and his father, Sen. Starr, have done on this bill. Emphasizes the voluntary aspects of the bill and introduces the –A11 amendments (**EXHIBIT G**).

379 Rep. Janet Carlson

House District 32. Submits and presents written testimony supporting SB 965A (**EXHIBIT C**). Discusses Healthy Start. Provides history of state involvement with programs serving children and families. Discusses activities of the interim Task Force on Children and Families created by SB 555 (1999).

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050 Rep. Walker

Refers to SB 965A, page 2, line 30 and asks about early identification.

150 Rep. Carlson

Responds that there are a number of processes and screening tools used to determine risk factors.

157 Rep. Walker

Asks Rep. Carlson if there is data showing that Healthy Start reduces child abuse.

200 Rep. Carlson

Explains that Oregon State University (OSU) evaluates this program annually and has information about child abuse and neglect. Reads statistics from report indicating that Healthy Start participants had a reduction in child abuse and neglect during 1997-98.

205 Rep. Verger

Refers to page 2, line 21 and asks about benchmarks. Wonders if Healthy Start is different than all the others.

250 Rep. Carlson

Explains measures of successful programs and global measures and suggests these are not accurate.

270 Rep. Doyle

Asks if abortion services are included in the prenatal and medical referral provisions of the bill.

271 Rep. Carlson

Responds negatively.

280 Rep. Garrard

Asks how big of a change this plan is to the state.

285 Rep. Carlson

Responds that it is a zero change.

286 Chair Wilson

Comments on the Healthy Start Program and asks if this is going to be another state program with funding difficulties and complicated administrative systems like the Oregon Health Plan. Responds that SB 965A is the beginning of preventing the expensive services that the state is currently providing. Discusses the cost benefits of SB 965A and the services it supports.

288 Rep. Carlson

300 Chair Wilson

Asks if this bill is necessary due to societal problems in Oregon.

301 Rep. Carlson

Responds affirmatively and states that problems have been

increasing over the last decade.

TAPE 164, B

005	Sen. Charles Starr	Senate District 5. Presents testimony supporting SB 965A. Believes that Oregon needs to find interventions early on to modify behavior. Supports the –A11 amendments.
063	Chair Wilson	Comments on the differences of a mandatory program vs. a voluntary program and what impact this would make.
066	Sen. Starr	Agrees and explains that written consent would be required for a family to receive services.
086	Ann Glaze	State Commission on Children and Families. Presents testimony supporting SB 965A. Explains that the bill builds on current systems, especially the Healthy Start program.
130	Craig Campbell	Chair, State Commission on Children and Families. Presents testimony supporting SB 965A. Discusses partnerships between the Department of Education and other children's services. Explains that SB 965A continues a volunteer program which is already very successful.
222	Rep. Garrard	Comments on Klamath County not having Healthy Start programs.
235	Chair Wilson	Comments on a number of programs currently running throughout the state and suggests that SB 965A is a significant change to the current way things are done.
250	Campbell	Responds that SB 965A would be changing the way government handles children and families for the better.
267	Ray Mathis	Executive Director, Citizen's Crime Commission. Presents testimony supporting SB 965A. Explains that the commission brings more effectiveness and safety to the public safety system.
360	Rep. Garrard	Comments on the criminal history registry and refers to page 16 of the bill.
370	Mathis	Responds that running a record check would not be intrusive.
380	Cindy Hunt	Legislative Council. Comments on section 29 and explains that this is existing law.
400	Pam Curtis	Policy Analyst, Governor's Office. Offers to answer questions.
401	Angie De Rouchie	Volunteer, Citizens Commission on Human Rights of Oregon. Submits and presents written testimony opposing SB 965A (EXHIBIT D) . Explains letters, emails and phone calls she has received opposing the bill.

TAPE 165, B

003	Bob Castagna	Oregon Catholic Conference. Presents testimony opposing HB 965A and refers to page 3, line 2 of the bill directing the state to perform "universal screening". States that the "voluntary" aspect of the bill is not clear in this section.
181	Rep. Devlin	Comments on concerns of universal screening and existing programs. Explains that if this were not voluntary, he would not be supportive.
199	Rep. Starr	Suggests adding the word "voluntary" into the bill.
200	Rep. Verger	Comments on screening issues and recommendations to families.
201	Castagna	Responds that the Oregon Health Plan will pay for an abortion but will not pay for life-saving interventions of a newborn in uterus.
240	Gina Ferman	Private Citizen. Presents testimony supporting SB 965A and states her concerns with testimony presented today.
279	Curtis	Explains that the word "universal" is in the bill to maintain a consistent screening process. Emphasizes that medical services

are not provided in this bill.

299 Rep. Doyle Refers to page 5 and 6 of the bill addressing family resource centers.

301 Curtis Responds that family resource centers mentioned are community based centers.

332 Rep. Doyle Refers to line 34 and 35 of the bill addressing the services mentioned.

335 Curtis Explains that the intent is to support services at the local level.

350 Rep. Doyle Comments on referrals to medical services.

360 Curtis Responds that this bill provides for planning on how persons in need have access to health care services.

375 Rep. Walker Asks for clarification of page 2, line 29 of the bill. Mentions her concerns with volunteer screening.

380 Curtis Refers to page 3 of the bill addressing volunteer screening and assessment.

470 Sen. Gary George Senate District 2. Presents testimony opposing SB 965A. Refers to page 1, section 2 of the bill and discusses the potential for coercing people to participate in programs.

493 Rep. Starr Mentions the -A11 amendments addressing this issue.

500 Sen. George States that he believes SB 965A will begin a new direction that Oregon should not be going in.

TAPE 166, A

003 Sen. George Comments that SB 965A will set up databases for every family in Oregon.

005 Chair Wilson Closes the work session on SB 965A and opens a work session on HB 4000.

HB 4000 WORK SESSION

009 Jim Stembridge Committee Administrator. Explains HB 4000 and submits the -3 amendments (**EXHIBIT E**).

090 Rep. Tim Knopp District 54. Explains HB 4000 and the -3 amendments. Presents testimony supporting HB 4000.

100 Sen. Starr MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 4000-3 amendments dated 06/21/01.

VOTE: 9-0

125 Chair Wilson Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

164 Rep. Devlin Asks Rep. Knopp if he has had comments from state officials.

180 Rep. Knopp Responds that he spoke with the Treasurer's Office, they did not have a problem with the bill.

186 Rep. Devlin Comments on the provision of the safety valve.

270 Rep. Doyle Asks if Rep. Knopp believes the number will exceed 50.

300 Rep. Knopp Responds no.

301 Rep. Walker Comments on seeing more individuals introducing duplicate ideas.

345 Rep March Comments that he will vote no.

346 Rep. Starr MOTION: Moves HB 4000 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.

347 Rep. Starr VOTE: 8-1

AYE: 8 - Devlin, Doyle, Gardner, Garrard, Starr, Verger, Walker C, Wilson

NAY: 1 - March

348 Chair Wilson The motion CARRIES.

REP. KNOPP will lead discussion on the floor.

355 Chair Wilson Closes the work session on HB 4000 and opens a public hearing

SB 492A PUBLIC HEARING

400 Sen. Peter Courtney

on SB 492A.

District 7. Explains SB 492A. Submits and presents written testimony supporting SB 492A (**EXHIBIT F**).

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005 Phil Lemon

Executive Director, Oregon Criminal Justice Commission. Offers to answer questions.

008 Chair Wilson

Closes public hearing on SB 492A and opens a work session.

SB 492A WORK SESSION

010 Rep. Gardner

MOTION: Moves SB 492A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 9-0

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

REP. GARDNER will lead discussion on the floor.

015 Chair Wilson

Closes the work session on SB 492A.

020 Chair Wilson

Serves notice of possible of reconsideration on SB 67 due to conflict amendments and recesses the committee until 2:00 p.m. today.

050 Chair Wilson

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003 Chair Wilson

Adjourns committee at 2:00 p.m.

Submitted By,

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Cara Filsinger,
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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A -SB 67A, written testimony, Gary Carlson, 42 pp.

B - SB 965 A, written testimony and brochure from the Governor's Office, staff, 30 pp.

C - SB 965 A, written testimony, Rep. Janet Carlson, 9 pp.

D - SB 965 A, written testimony, Angie De Rouchie, 7 pp.

E - HB 4000, -1 amendments, staff, 3 pp.

F - SB 492, written testimony, Sen. Peter Courtney, 3 pp.

G - SB 965 A, -A11 amendments dated 6/21/01, Rep. Bruce Starr, 1 p.