

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

January 22, 2001
1:00 PM

Hearing Room B
Tapes 6 - 7

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Bill Fisher, Chair
Sen. Margaret Carter, Vice-Chair
Sen. Gary George
Sen. Frank Shields
Sen. Ken Messerle

STAFF PRESENT: Rick Berkobien, Administrator
Andrew Morris, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD: SB 270 Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 272 Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 162 Public Hearing and Work Session

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TAPE 6, A		
004	Chair Fisher	Calls the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m. and opens a public hearing on SB 270.
SB 270 PUBLIC HEARING		
011	Rick Berkobien	Administrator. Explains SB 270 to the committee.
030	Sen. Carter	States support for SB 270.
044	Chair Fisher	Introduces letter from the OMA in support of SB 270 (EXHIBIT A).
064	Jody Fischer	Representing the Board of Medical Examiners (BME). Introduces Kathleen Haley.
067	Kathleen Haley	Executive Director, BME. Presents testimony in support of SB 270 (EXHIBIT B). Gives background of SB 270.
080	Chair Fisher	Comments support for SB 270.
086	Sen. Shields	Asks about the possibility of people not voluntarily using services if subjected to being reported on.
094	Haley	Responds the value of the bill outweighs the negative. States the bill is a technical adjustment.
105	Chair Fisher	Closes the public hearing on SB 270 and opens a work session.
SB 270 WORK SESSION		
107	Sen. Shields	MOTION: Moves SB 270 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. VOTE: 5-0 AYE: 5 - Carter, George, Messerle, Shields, Fisher
116	Chair Fisher	The motion CARRIES. SEN. CARTER will lead discussion on the floor.
118	Chair Fisher	Closes the work session on SB 270 and opens a public hearing on SB 272.
SB 272 PUBLIC HEARING		
122	Berkobien	Explains SB 272 to the committee.

133	Haley	Presents testimony in support of SB 272 (EXHIBIT C). Provides background.
152	Chair Fisher	Asks how many physician assistants there are in Oregon.
154	Haley	Responds about 354.
157	Chair Fisher	Asks how many physician assistants are on the board.
158	Haley	Responds there are two on the board.
174	Sen. George	Asks if a person could serve again after a period of time.
178	Haley	Responds no.
193	Chair Fisher	Discusses sitting out a term and then serving on the board again.
198	Haley	States the bill allows for that, but that it is not anticipated.
204	Jennifer Webber	Representing Oregon Society of Physicians Assistants. States support for SB 272.
220	Chair Fisher	Closes the public hearing on SB 272 and opens a work session.

SB 272 WORK SESSION

222 Sen. Carter MOTION: Moves SB 272 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 5-0

AYE: 5 - Carter, George, Messerle, Shields, Fisher

247 Chair Fisher The motion CARRIES.

SEN. GEORGE will lead discussion on the floor.

250 Chair Fisher Closes the work session on SB 272 and opens a public hearing on SB 162.

SB 162 PUBLIC HEARING

	Berkobien	Explains SB 162 and the -1 amendments (EXHIBIT D).
269	Webber	Testifies in support of SB 162. Comments on the importance of compensation. Explains selection of board members.
295	Sen. Shields	Asks for the costs of attending board meetings.
300	Webber	Responds a great deal when patient fees are included.
308	Sen. Carter	Asks how much dues are.
313	Webber	Responds about \$245 every two years.
321	Sen. Messerle	Asks how many state boards receive per diems.
332	Webber	Responds she is unsure. Comments on the per diem process.
343	Berkobien	States per diems depend on how it is addressed in statute.
356	Haley	Presents testimony in support of SB 162 (EXHIBIT E). States the bill is a fix for SB 265 (1999 Session). States the cost for the next biennium would be \$7,000.00.
377	Chair Fisher	States the money already exists.
381	Haley	Comments on the per diem process for the BME.
390	Chair Fisher	Comments on earnings that are lost during BME meetings.
409	Sen. Carter	Asks when fees are paid.
412	Haley	Responds the fees are paid every two years.

TAPE 7, A

000	Sen. Carter	Comments on dues and the benefits members receive from the board.
009	Chair Fisher	Closes the public hearing on SB 162 and opens a work session.

SB 162 WORK SESSION

012 Sen. George MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 162-1 amendments dated 01/15/01.

VOTE: 5-0

016 Chair Fisher Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

020 Sen. Carter MOTION: Moves SB 162 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.

VOTE: 5-0

029 Chair Fisher **AYE: 5 - Carter, George, Messerle, Shields, Fisher**
The motion CARRIES.
039 Chair Fisher **SEN. SHIELDS will lead discussion on the floor.**
Closes the work session on SB 162 and adjourns the meeting
at 1:40 p.m.

Submitted By,

Reviewed By,

Andrew Morris,
Committee Assistant

Rick Berkobien,
Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – SB 270, Letter from the Oregon Medical Association, submitted by Sen. Fisher, 1 p.**
- B – SB 270, Testimony, submitted by Kathleen Haley, 1 p.**
- C – SB 272, Testimony, submitted by Kathleen Haley, 1 p.**
- D – SB 162, -1 Amendments, submitted by staff, 1 p.**
- E – SB 162, Testimony, submitted by Kathleen Haley, 1 p.**