

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

February 16, 2001
1:00 PM

Hearing Room B
Tape 30

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

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Frank Shields

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

MEASURES HEARD: SB 331 Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 288 Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 371 Public Hearing and Work Session

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TAPE 30, A		
004	Chair Fisher	Calls meeting to order at 1:11 p.m. and opens a public hearing on SB 331.
<u>SB 331 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
007	Rick Berkobien	Administrator. Explains SB 331 to the committee.
030	Karen Whittaker	Director, Office of Rural Health. Testifies on SB 331. Explains the formula for figuring nursing shortages.
044	Sen. Messerle	Asks if management intentionally creates shortages.
048	Whittaker	Responds she is unsure.
054	Chair Fisher	Closes the public hearing on SB 331 and opens a work session on SB 331.
<u>SB 331 WORK SESSION</u>		
073	Chair Fisher	Recesses the work session on SB 331 and opens a public hearing on SB 288.
<u>SB 288 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
100	Berkobien	Explains SB 288 to the committee. Explains the -1 amendment.
122	Dave McTeague	Director, Oregon Chiropractic Examiners. States support for SB 288.
130	Chair Fisher	Closes the public hearing on SB 288 and opens a work session on SB 288.
<u>SB 288 WORK SESSION</u>		
135	Sen. George	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 288-1 amendments dated 2/13/01. VOTE: 3-0 AYE: 3 - George, Messerle, Fisher EXCUSED: 2 - Carter, Shields
139	Chair Fisher	The motion CARRIES.
142	Sen. George	MOTION: Moves SB 288 to the floor with a DO PASS AS

AMENDED recommendation.

VOTE: 4-0

AYE: 4 - Carter, George, Messerle, Fisher (Carter voted

later in the meeting)

EXCUSED: 1 - Shields

The motion CARRIES.

SEN. SHIELDS will lead discussion on the floor.

Closes the work session on SB 288 and opens a work session on SB 331

155 Chair Fisher

159 Chair Fisher

SB 331 WORK SESSION

165 Steve Bender

Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO). Gives reasons why SB 331 should be referred to Ways and Means. States the bill replaces an existing program.

205 Chair Fisher

Comments on sending SB 331 to Ways and Means. Discusses rural health care.

222 Bender

Comments on the wishes of the Student Assistance Commission.

234 Sen. George

MOTION: Moves SB 331 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

VOTE: 4-0

AYE: 4 - Carter, George, Messerle, Fisher

EXCUSED: 1 - Shields

The motion CARRIES.

250 Chair Fisher

282 Sen. Messerle

MOTION: Requests unanimous consent that the rules be SUSPENDED to allow SEN. CARTER to BE RECORDED as voting AYE on SB 288.

305 Chair Fisher

Closes the work session and opens a public hearing on SB 371.

SB 371 PUBLIC HEARING

307 Berkobien

Explains SB 371 to the committee.

322 Chair Fisher

Closes the public hearing on SB 371 and opens a work session on SB 371.

SB 371 WORK SESSION

327 Sen. Carter

Gives comments on SB 371.

341 Sen. Carter

MOTION: Moves SB 371 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 4-0

AYE: 4 - Carter, George, Messerle, Fisher

EXCUSED: 1 - Shields

The motion CARRIES.

353 Chair Fisher

SEN. CARTER will lead discussion on the floor.

360 Chair Fisher

Closes the work session on SB 371 and adjourns the meeting at 1:35 p.m.

Submitted By,

Reviewed By,

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Rick Berkobien,
Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

NO EXHIBITS PRESENTED THIS MEETING