

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

March 7, 2001
1:00 PM

Hearing Room B
Tapes 44 - 45

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: HCR 3 Public Hearing
SB 36 Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 243 Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 756 Public Hearing and Work Session

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TAPE 44, A		
005	Chair Fisher	Calls meeting to order at 1:11 p.m. and opens a public hearing on SB 243.
<u>SB 243 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
011	Rick Berkobien	Explains SB 243 to the committee.
045	Sen. Peter Courtney	Senate District 17. Presents testimony in support of SB 243 (EXHIBIT A). Relates a story of a child that died.
092	Peter Quint, MD	Physician. Presents testimony in support of SB 243 (EXHIBIT B).
200	Braham Goldstein, MD	Physician. Presents testimony in support of SB 243 (EXHIBIT C). Comments on the need for the legislation. States that 200 or more children would benefit from SB 243. Presents facts from studies done in 1991 and 1994. Presents slides of children affected by meningococcal bacteria, who could have been helped if they had been treated in a specialized facility.
343	Mike Howell	Parent. Presents testimony in support of SB 243 (EXHIBIT D). Relates the experience of his daughter's death due to a bicycling accident. Points out the death could have been averted if proper medical care had been given.
TAPE 45, A		
000	Howell	Continues testimony.
052	Samantha Howell	Parent. Testifies in support of SB 243. Relates the experience of her daughter's death.
088	Jim Lace, MD	Physician. Testifies in support of SB 243 (EXHIBIT E). States the issue has been studied since 1986. States there has not been funding in the past to help children who need immediate treatment. Points out the importance of consultation between doctors.

132 Chair Fisher Asks if the bill needs an amendment.
 134 Lace Responds the issue could possibly addressed in administrative rules.
 149 Craig Warden, MD Physician. Testifies in support of SB 243. Comments on the current pediatric trauma data. Explains the existing programs that Oregon has. Explains the current equipment that is used, which is less than what is actually needed.
 240 James Lindsay, MD Physician. Testifies in support of SB 243 **(EXHIBIT F)**. Explains policies that have been implemented in other states.
 284 Grant Higginson, MD Acting Health Division Administrator. Testifies in opposition to SB 243 **(EXHIBIT G)**. States the opposition is because the bill is not included in the governor's budget. States the proposed program is similar to the program used for adults. Comments on current practices. Explains the fiscal impact. States the issues can be addressed through administrative rules.
 379 Chair Fisher States his intentions for SB 243. Enters letters into the record **(EXHIBIT H)**.

TAPE 44, B

000 Chair Fisher Closes the public hearing on SB 243 and opens a work session on SB 243.

SB 243 WORK SESSION

011 Sen. Messerle **MOTION: Moves SB 243 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.**

VOTE: 3-0

AYE: 3 - George, Messerle, Fisher

EXCUSED: 2 - Carter, Shields

The motion CARRIES.

018 Chair Fisher
 024 Chair Fisher Closes the work session on SB 243 and opens a public hearing on SB 36.

SB 36 PUBLIC HEARING

028 Berkobien Explains SB 36 to the committee.
 051 Chair Fisher Enters a letter from Ellie Jenny into the record **(EXHIBIT H)**.
 063 Bill Linden Oregon Independent Living Association. Testifies in support of SB 36.
 070 Barbara Briggs Independent Living Council. Testifies in support of SB 36. Explains independent living centers. Comments on the fiscal impact. Points out the help SB 36 would provide. Explains current law. States that independent living centers are very cost affective. Relates a clients tax experience.
 166 Tricia Hoelscher Douglas County Independent Living. Testifies in support of SB 36. Relates a personal experience. Comments on the population served by independent living centers.
 259 Thelma McDaniel Independent Living Center Recipient. Testifies in support of SB 36. Relates her personal experience.
 300 Tina Treasure Independent Living Center Director. Testifies in support of SB 36. Relates her personal experience.

TAPE 45, B

010 Dean Westwood Independent Living Recipient. Testifies in support of SB 36. Relates his personal experience.
 088 Sonja Fischer Oregon Developmental Disabilities Council. Testifies in support of SB 36 **(EXHIBIT I)**.
 099 Chair Fisher Closes the public hearing on SB 36 and opens a work session on

SB 36.

SB 36 WORK SESSION

101 Sen. George

MOTION: Moves SB 36 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

VOTE: 3-0

AYE: 3 - George, Messerle, Fisher

EXCUSED: 2 - Carter, Shields

The motion CARRIES.

110 Chair Fisher

Closes the work session on SB 36 and opens a work session on HCR 3.

120 Chair Fisher

123 Rep. Jeff Kruse

House District 45. Testifies in support of HCR 3.

140 Chair Fisher

States an amendment is need to correct the –1 amendment.

177 Chair fisher

Closes the work session on HCR 3 and opens a public hearing on SB 756.

SB 756 PUBLIC HEARING

181 Berkobien

Explains SB 756 to the committee.

195 Kathie Osborn

Attorney, Juvenile Rights Project. Testifies in support of SB 756.

203 Mary Earl

Foster Parent. Testifies in support of SB 756. Relates a personal experience.

290 Diana Godwin

Attorney. Testifies in support of SB 756 (**EXHIBIT K**). States the bill would allow the same rights as children involved with Services to Children and Families.

315 Katharine Weit

Oregon Developmentally Disabilities Council. Testifies in support of SB 756 (**EXHIBIT J**).

335 Eunice Phillipi

Foster Parent. Testifies in support of SB 756 (**EXHIBIT L**). Relates personal experience. Comments on care of developmentally disabled children.

404 Chair Fisher

Closes the public hearing on SB 756 and opens a work session on SB 756.

SB 756 WORK SESSION

407 Sen. George

MOTION: Moves SB 756 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 3-0

AYE: 3 - George, Messerle, Fisher

EXCUSED: 2 - Carter, Shields

The motion CARRIES.

419 Chair Fisher

Sen. George will lead discussion on the floor.

420 Chair Fisher

Adjourns at 3:01 p.m.

Submitted By,

Reviewed By,

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Committee Assistant

Rick Berkobien,
Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – SB 243, Written testimony, Sen. Peter Courtney, 2 pp.

- B – SB 243, Statistical data, Peter Quint, 1 p.**
- C – SB 243, Biographical sketch and article, 4 pp.**
- D – SB 243, Written testimony, Mike Howell, 3 pp.**
- E – SB 243, Written testimony, Jim Lace, 1 p.**
- F – SB 243, Resume and supporting materials, 16 pp.**
- G – SB 243, Written testimony, Grant Higginson, 2 pp.**
- H – SB 243, SB 36, Letters, Sen. Fisher, 4 pp.**
- I – SB 36, Written testimony, Sonja Fischer, 1 p.**
- J – SB 756, Written testimony, Katharine Weit, 1 p.**
- K – SB 756, Written testimony, Diana Godwin, 2 pp.**
- L – SB 756, Written testimony and letter, Eunice Phillipi, 2 pp.**