

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

April 23, 2001
1:00 PM

Hearing Room B
Tapes 98 - 99

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

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT: Rick Berkobien, Administrator
Jennifer Simmons, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD: SB 769 - Work Session
SB 568 - Work Session
HB 2469A - Work Session
HB 2226A - Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2491 - Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 659 - Work Session

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TAPE 98, A		
003	Chair Fisher	Begins the meeting at 1:16 p.m. Announces that the committee will not hear SB 540. Opens a work session on SB 769.
<u>WORK SESSION – SB 769</u>		
014	Rick Berkobien	Administrator. Reviews the bill for the committee.
025	Dixie Hannon	Legislative Aide. Summarizes the April 4th hearing on SB 769. Speaks about the –2 amendments.
063	Kathrine Cowan	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Clarifies the type of information that will be reported by physicians under this bill. Reads from written testimony (EXHIBIT A).
084	Sen. Carter	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 769-2 amendments dated 04/19/01.
087		VOTE: 5-0
	Chair Fisher	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
088	Sen. Carter	MOTION: Moves SB 769 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means.
092		VOTE: 5-0
	Chair Fisher	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. Closes work session and opens a work session on SB 568.
<u>WORK SESSION – SB 568</u>		
104	Berkobien	Reviews the bill for the committee and explains the amendments.
115	Tom Holt	Oregon Pharmacists Association. Explains what would change as a result of this bill.

128	Chair Fisher	States that he has concerns with this bill. Says that he would like the Staff Measure Summary to be changed.
146	Sen. Carter	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 568-1 amendments dated 04/03/01.
148		VOTE: 5-0
	Chair Fisher	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
149	Sen. Carter	MOTION: Moves SB 568 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
151		VOTE: 5-0
	Chair Fisher	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. CARTER will lead discussion on the floor. Closes work session and opens a work session on HB 2469.

WORK SESSION – HB 2469A

167	Berkobien	Reviews the bill and explains the amendments.
187	Sen. Messerle	Asks if this requires them to accept the test but not to issue a license.
196	Doug Barber	Oregon Dental Health Coalition. Answers that there are other required steps for licensure.
212	Sen. Carter	Asks if they review the academic experiences of these people.
218	Barber	Answers that the person must be a graduate of an accredited ADA school and they must have a license from one of the fifty states.
224	Sen. Carter	Asks if this bill would require that dentists from other countries have the same training and qualifications as a dentist trained in the United States.
240	Barber	Answers by reiterating the requirements.
252	Sen. Messerle	Asks what would happen if they had a valid license in one state but had also lost a license in another state.
262	Jo Ann Bones	Board of Dentistry. Explains that the same rules of application would still apply.
274	Sen. Messerle	Asks if they have the capability to find licenses in other states.
275	Bones	Answers that they are required to notify the Board of Dentistry of any other licenses. Says that there are other background checks that would also find this information.
285	Sen. Carter	Asks if the intensive background check that is already done would still be performed.
295	Bones	Answers yes.
303	Sen. Messerle	Asks if dentists agree with this bill.
308	Barber	Answers that the amendments are a compromise that has the support of dentists.
329	Sen. Carter	Says that OHSU is satisfied with this bill.
336	Sen. Messerle	Says that he hopes that all dentists are pleased with this.
344	Barber	Responds that this has been conveyed the substance of the bill to all of the members of the Oregon Dental Association.
355	Sen. Fisher	Says that he is satisfied that this is the best that this bill can be.
378	Barber	Clarifies that the Board of Dentistry is in favor of the bill and the Oregon Dental Association is neutral.
381	Sen. George	Asks if the amendments retain the option to accept the test.
387	Barber	Answers yes.
398	Sen. Carter	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2469A-4 amendments dated 04/16/01.
404		VOTE: 5-0
	Chair Fisher	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

406 Sen. Carter **MOTION: Moves HB 2469A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.**
413 Chair Fisher **VOTE: 5-0**
Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
SEN. FISHER will lead discussion on the floor. Closes work session and opens a public hearing on HB 2226.

TAPE 99, A
PUBLIC HEARING – HB 2226 A

015 Berkobien Reviews the bill.
034 Jo Ann Bones Board of Dentistry. Reads from written testimony (**EXHIBIT B**).
066 Jack W. Clinton OHSU School of Dentistry. Reads from written testimony (**EXHIBIT C**).
087 Chair Fisher Closes public hearing and opens a work session on HB 2226A.

WORK SESSION – HB 2226 A

091 Sen. Carter **MOTION: Moves HB 2226A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**
094 Chair Fisher **VOTE: 5-0**
Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
SEN. MESSERLE will lead discussion on the floor. Closes work session and opens a public hearing on HB 2491.

PUBLIC HEARING – HB 2491

109 Berkobien Explains the bill.
139 Rep. Carlson Explains her experience in fostering children that would otherwise have gone to a shelter.
230 Sen. Fisher Submits written testimony from Kevin George (**EXHIBIT D**). Closes public hearing and opens a work session on HB 2491.

WORK SESSION – HB 2491

257 Sen. Carter **MOTION: Moves HB 2491 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**
265 Chair Fisher **VOTE: 4-0**
EXCUSED: 1 - Messerle
Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
SHEILDS will lead discussion on the floor. Closes work session and opens a work session on SB 659.

TAPE 98, B
WORK SESSION – SB 659

005 Sen. Yih Testifies in support of the bill. Reads from written testimony (**EXHIBIT E**).
060 Sen. George Commends Sen. Yih for her good work on this bill.
074 Sen. Carter **MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 659-2 amendments dated 04/12/01.**

076 Chair Fisher **VOTE: 4-0**
EXCUSED: 1 - Messerle
Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
078 Sen. Carter **MOTION: Moves SB 659 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means.**

082 Chair Fisher **VOTE: 4-0**
EXCUSED: 1 - Messerle
Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. Closes work session on SB 659 and adjourns meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Submitted By,

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Reviewed By,

Rick Berkobien,
Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – written testimony, SB 769, Katherine Cowan, 1 pp

B – written testimony, HB 2226A, Joanne Bones, 1 pp

C – written testimony, HB 2226A, Jack Clinton, 1 pp

D – written testimony, HB 2491, Kevin George, 1 pp

E – written testimony, SB 659, Senator Yih, 5 pp