

SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

March 19, 2001 Hearing Room 343
1:00 p.m. Tape 66

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Sen. John Minnis, Chair**
 Sen. Peter Courtney, Vice-Chair
 Sen. Roger Beyer
 Sen. Ginny Burdick
 Sen. Verne Duncan
 Sen. Steve Harper
 Sen. Rick Metsger

STAFF PRESENT: **Marilyn Odell, Counsel**
 Jane Bodenweiser, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: **SB 415 Work Session**
 SB 713 Public Hearing and Work Session

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TAPE 66, A		
004	Chair Minnis	Calls the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. and opens a public hearing on SB 713.
<u>SB 713 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
007	Counsel Odell	Introduces the—3 amendments to SB 713 (EXHIBIT A).
009	Sen. Susan Castillo	Senate District 20 Submits testimony and testifies in support of SB 713 which exempts international adoptions from restrictions on disclosure of confidential information in certain cases (EXHIBIT B). Says the bill is submitted on behalf of Holt International Children Services.
043	Susan Soon-keum Cox	Holt International Submits testimony and testifies in support of SB 713 (EXHIBIT C). Explains that SB 713 would exempt the Voluntary Adoption Registry requirement. Says that she was gratified that as an adoptee from Korea through the Holt Foundation, she was able to obtain information about her birth family.
186	Esther Cronin	Services to Children & Families Submits testimony and testifies regarding SB 713 (EXHIBIT D). Services to Children & Families (SCF) agrees with the intent of the bill, but has some concerns about the “may not” and “shall not” wording, and wonders if one is more prohibitive than the other.
266	Chair Minnis	Closes the public hearing on SB 713 and opens a work session.
<u>SB 713 WORK SESSION</u>		
267	Vice Chair Courtney	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 713-3 amendments dated 3/19/01. VOTE: 7-0

281	Chair Minnis	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED .
284	Vice Chair Courtney	MOTION: Moves SB 713 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation. VOTE: 7-0
286	Chair Minnis	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. CASTILLO will lead discussion on the floor.
289	Chair Minnis	Closes the work session on SB 713 and opens a work session on SB 415.
<u>SB 415 WORK SESSION</u>		
302	Counsel Prins	Introduces the –2 amendments to SB 415 (EXHIBIT E) which extends period of employment before certification of public safety personnel required.
325	Vice Chair Courtney	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 415-2 amendments dated 3/14/01. VOTE: 7-0
328	Chair Minnis	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
330	Vice Chair Courtney	MOTION: Moves SB 415 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation. VOTE: 7-0
333	Chair Minnis	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. R. BEYER will lead discussion on the floor.
340	Chair Minnis	Closes the work session on SB 415 and adjourns the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Submitted By,

Reviewed By,

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Marilyn Odell,
Counsel

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – SB 713, –3 amendments, submitted by staff, dated 3/19/01 1 p**
- B – SB 713, written testimony submitted by Sen. Susan Castillo, dated 3/19/01, 1 p**
- C – SB 713, written testimony submitted by Susan Soon-keum Cox, dated 3/19/01, 9 pp**
- D – SB 713, written testimony submitted by Esther Cronin, dated 3/19/01, 1 p**
- E – SB 415, -2 amendment, submitted by staff, dated 3/14/01, 1 p**