

SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND REDISTRICTING

June 27, 2001 Hearing Room C
9:00 AM Tapes 126 - 129

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Steve Harper, Chair
Sen. Peter Courtney, Vice-Chair
Sen. Jason Atkinson
Sen. Lee Beyer
Sen. John Minnis

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

MEASURES HEARD: HB 2714A Work Session
HB 2519A Public Hearing
SB 978 Public Hearing

These minutes are in compliance with Senate and House Rules. Only text enclosed in quotation marks reports a speaker's exact words. For complete contents, please refer to the tapes.

<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<u>TAPE 126, A</u>		
004	Chair Harper	Calls the meeting to order at 9:12 a.m. and opens a work session on HB 2714.
<u>HB 2714A WORK SESSION</u>		
008	Sen. Minnis	MOTION: Moves HB 2714A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 3-2
		AYE: 3 - Atkinson, Minnis, Harper
		OBJECTING: 2 - Beyer L, Courtney
014	Chair Harper	Hearing two objections, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. HARPER will lead discussion on the floor. (Sen. L. Beyer and Sen. Courtney voted at Tape 129, A count 300. Sen. Courtney also served notice of a possible minority report at that time.)
017	Chair Harper	Closes the work session on HB 2714A and opens a public hearing on HB 2519A.
<u>HB 2519A PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
030	Sen. Bev Clarno	Senate District 27. Testifies in support of the –A13 amendments (EXHIBIT A). States the bill is needed to protect the Oregon Health Plan (OHP).
045	Sen. David Nelson	Senate District 29, Senate Majority Leader. Testifies in support of the –A13 amendments (EXHIBIT B). Gives a sectional analysis.
104	Gov. John Kitzhaber, MD	Governor. Presents testimony and –A12 amendments in support of HB 2519A (EXHIBIT C). Comments on people served by the OHP. Describes the benefits of the OHP.
200	Gov. Kitzhaber	Continues testimony.
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338	Sen. Minnis	Asks how many other states have programs similar to the OHP.
346	Gov. Kitzhaber	Responds none.
354	Sen. Minnis	Asks why there are not more plans similar to the OHP in other states.
370	Gov. Kitzhaber	Responds that many states were waiting for the Clinton Health Plan that failed and managed care then became the norm. States the Governors Association is looking at the OHP closely.
394	Sen. Minnis	Asks if President Bush is going to push ahead with insurance coverage.
400	Gov. Kitzhaber	Responds that the President is not pursuing universal coverage.
410	Sen. Minnis	Relates concerns with growing medical costs.
420	Gov. Kitzhaber	Comments on the cost of the OHP.
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000	Gov. Kitzhaber	Comments on the increasing costs of prescription drugs.
013	Sen. Atkinson	Asks about the Governor's opinion of the –A13 amendments.
020	Gov. Kitzhaber	Responds by comparing the –A12 and the –A13 amendments.
032	Sen. Minnis	Comments on cost shifting.
038	Gov. Kitzhaber	Further explains cost shifting.
048	Sen. Courtney	Asks if the cost increase is related to prescription drugs.
052	Gov. Kitzhaber	Responds that the 60 percent increase in the OHP costs are related to prescription drug costs.
072	Ruth Rogus Bauman	Regence Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Testifies on HB 2519A. Comments on services to recipients of the OHP. States support of using multiple resources
107	Rick Rebel	Citizen. Testifies on HB 2519A (EXHIBIT D). States the need for the private market to handle health insurance.
132	Steve Doty	Citizen. Testifies on HB 2519A (EXHIBIT E). Comments in support of the –A13 amendments. Reiterates the need for the private market to handle health insurance plans.
162	Rebel	Explains the independent agent system.
169	Sen. Minnis	Asks how the private market would handle lower income people participating in a private insurance plan.
175	Rebel	Responds that agents help people to get the coverage they need by using a variety of resources.
207	Lynn-Marie Crider	Oregon AFL-CIO. Testifies in support of HB 2519A (EXHIBIT F). Relates concerns with how HB 2519A would be enacted. States the bill does not include a concrete funding level.
273	Sen. Minnis	Asks how AFL-CIO members are eligible for the OHP.
284	Crider	Responds that some workers are low wage earners. Comments on a public/private partnership.
342	Ian Timm	Oregon Primary Care Association. Reviews testimony on HB 2519A (EXHIBIT G).
412	Peggy Anet	Health Insurance Association of America. Testifies in support of HB 2519A (EXHIBIT H). Testifies in support of the –A13 amendments.
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000	Anet	Continues testimony.
047	Mary Lou Hennrich	CareOregon. Testifies in support of HB 2519A (EXHIBIT J). Explains the background of CareOregon. Comments on the varying needs of different people. Provides information on community access.
120	Sen. Minnis	Comments on a recent magazine article.
142	Hennrich	Explains neighborhood health clinics in Portland. States that 62 percent of the people visiting Multnomah County Health Office

165 Sen. Minnis need an interpreter.
 Comments on the lack of a residency requirement to be eligible for the OHP.

173 Hennrich States that people would get better services if they went to Washington.

194 Ellen Lowe Oregon Law Center. Testifies in support of HB 2519A **(EXHIBIT I)**. Gives an overview of presented testimony.

250 Lowe Continues testimony.

313 Barney Speight Kaiser Permanente. Testifies in support of the HB 2519A **(EXHIBIT K)**. States that both the –A12 and the –A13 amendments should be incorporated into each other. Provides personal opinion.

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000 Speight Continues testimony.

037 Deborah Origer Providence Health Systems. Testifies in support of HB 2519A. Gives a background of Providence’s cooperative work with the OHP. Comments on cost shifting.

101 Andrew Glass Health Services Commission. Testifies in support of HB 2519A **(EXHIBIT L)**.

149 Ellen Pinney Oregon Health Action Campaign. Testifies in support of HB 2519A **(EXHIBIT M)**.

250 Pinney Continues testimony.

283 Carlos Medina Farm Workers Health Care. Testifies in support of HB 2519A **(EXHIBIT N)**. Comments on low birth weight babies.

315 Jenny Hamilton Expanded Access Coalition. Testifies on HB 2519A **(EXHIBIT O)**. Relates concerns with the two tiered benefits package.

362 Chair Harper Closes the public hearing on HB 2519A and opens a public hearing on SB 978.

SB 978 PUBLIC HEARING

395 Rep. Vic Backlund House District 33. Testifies in support of SB 978. Comments on using Lottery bonds.

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000 Rep. Backlund Continues testimony.

008 Cameron Byrd Citizen. Testifies in support of SB 978. Comments on raising money through sporting venues.

019 Sen. Ryan Deckert Senate District 4. Testifies in support of SB 978 **(EXHIBIT P)**. States the players will pay for the stadium through income taxes.

040 Sen. Minnis Asks what the response would be if a corporation came with the same request as SB 978.

053 Sen. Deckert Responds by explaining the language in SB 978.

088 Sen. Courtney Relates an editorial in the Statesman Journal.

109 Rep. Backlund Responds to the editorial.

145 Sen. Minnis Comments on drug testing in professional sports.

160 Kevin Campbell Oregon Baseball Campaign. Testifies in support of SB 978 **(EXHIBIT Q)**. Comments on relocation.

282 Steve Kanter Portland Baseball Group. Testifies in support of SB 978 **(EXHIBIT R)**. Comments on Major League Baseball in Oregon.

404 Chuck Smith Treasurer’s Office. Testifies on SB 978 **(EXHIBIT S)**. Comments on the bonding issue.

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005 Chair Harper Asks about owner guarantee.

010 Kanter Responds by explaining owner liability.

020 Chair Harper Asks about the contracting process.

024	Smith	Responds the contracting will be worked out after SB 978 passes.
039	K. Campbell	Explains the check and balance system.
042	Sen. Courtney	Asks about the financial advantage to Oregon.
054	Kate Richards	Treasurer's Office. Responds she is unsure.
062	Kanter	Responds the advantage is tax revenues.
075	Smith	Explains debt service.
100	Mike McCallum	Oregon Restaurant Association. Testifies in support of SB 978.
136	Scott West	Oregon Lodging Association. Testifies in support of SB 978.
156	Larry Campbell	Oregon Baseball Campaign. Testifies in support of SB 978 (EXHIBIT T) . Comments on the financial liability of the City of Portland.
190	Sen. Minnis	Comments on tax exemption in SB 978.
197	K. Campbell	Responds that is in the bill because of PGE Park.
220	Marcia Kelley	Women's Rights Coalition. Testifies in opposition to SB 978. Points out that the spending limit legislation currently in Ways and Means could affect the collection of taxes in SB 978.
267	Chair Harper	Asks who would buy the bonds.
270	Smith	Responds they would be backed by the State of Oregon. Adds they would not expect difficulty in selling the bonds.
295	Chair Harper	Closes the public hearing on SB 978 and reopens the work session on HB 2714A.

HB 2714A WORK SESSION

298 **Sen. Courtney**

MOTION: Requests unanimous consent that the rules be SUSPENDED to allow SEN. L. BEYER and SEN. COURTNEY to BE RECORDED as voting NAY on HB 2714A.

VOTE: 5-0

300 **Chair Harper**
301 Sen. Courtney
308 Chair Harper

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
Serves notice of a possible minority report.
Closes the work session on HB 2714A and adjourns the meeting at 11:56 a.m.

Submitted By,

Reviewed By,

Andrew Morris,
Committee Assistant

Craig Allen,
Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – HB 2519, -A13 Amendments, Submitted by Sen. Nelson on behalf of Sen. Derfler, 9 pp.**
- B – HB 2519, Written testimony, Sen. Nelson, 1 p.**
- C – HB 2519, Written testimony and –A12 Amendments, Governor John Kitzhaber, 17 pp.**
- D – HB 2519, Written testimony, Rick Rebel, 2 pp.**
- E – HB 2519, Written testimony, Steve Doty, 2 pp.**
- F – HB 2519, Written testimony, Lynn-Marie Crider, 6 pp.**
- G – HB 2519, Written testimony, Ian Timm, 2 pp.**
- H – HB 2519, Written testimony, Peggy Anet, 5 pp.**
- I – HB 2519, Written testimony, Ellen Lowe, 9 pp.**
- J – HB 2519, Written testimony, Mary Lou Hennrich, 4 pp.**
- K – HB 2519, Written testimony, Barney Speight, 2 pp.**

L – HB 2519, Written testimony, Andrew Glass, 1 p.
M – HB 2519, Written testimony, Ellen Pinney, 88 pp.
N – HB 2519, Written testimony, Carlos Medina, 1 p.
O – HB 2519, Written testimony, Jenny Hamilton, 5 pp.
P – SB 978, Written testimony, Sen. Deckert, 2 pp.
Q – SB 978, Oregon Baseball Stadium Finance Proposal, Kevin Campbell, 4 pp.
R – SB 978, Letter, Steve Kanter, 1 p.
S – SB 978, Letter from the State Treasurer, Submitted by Chuck Smith, 1 p.
T – SB 978, Letter from Mark Hatfield, Submitted by Larry Campbell, 1 p.