

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

May 11, 1999 Hearing Room E

1:00 PM Tapes 86 - 87

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Jeff Kruse, Chair

Rep. Kitty Piercy, Vice-Chair

Rep. Betsy Close-Vice-Chair

Rep. Tim Knopp

Rep. Mike Lehman

Rep. Bill Morrisette

Rep. Jackie Taylor

Rep. Jackie Winters

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Jerry Krummel

STAFF PRESENT: Janet L. Carlson, Administrator

Diane M. Lewis, Administrative Support

MEASURES HEARD: SJM 8 Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 303A Public Hearing and Work Session

SJM 7 Public Hearing and Work Session

SCR 1 Public Hearing and Work Session

HB 3264 Work Session

SJM 5 Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 265 Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 310A Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 313A Public Hearing and Work Session

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.

TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 86, A		
005	Chair Kruse	Calls the meeting to order at 1:40 PM and opens a public hearing on SJM 8.
<u>SJM 8 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
010	Sen. Mae Yih	Senate District 19. Presents testimony in support of SJM 8 (EXHIBIT A). States that SJM 8 urges Congress to provide funding for research of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS).
040	Ilene (Mike) Dallum	Victim of ALS. Presents written testimony in support of SJM 8 (EXHIBIT B). Relates her personal experience. Respectfully asks the committee to support research of ALS.
058	Rep. Taylor	States appreciation for Dallum's testimony.
080	Julie Sipe	Submits and presents written testimony, on behalf of Mike Cunningham, in support of SJM 8 (EXHIBIT C). Comments on living with ALS. Provides statistics relating to ALS.
129	Rep. Morrisette	Asks if a national foundation exists.
138	Mike Cunningham	Responds affirmatively.
148	Craig Hanneman	Testifies in support of SJM 8. Relates a personal experience. Comments on individuals who live with ALS.
180	David Cale	Comments that athletes with spinal injuries seem to be more susceptible to ALS. Relates a correlation of OSU football players and people suffering from ALS. States that similarities in those diagnosed with ALS need to be researched.
185	Hanneman	Discusses the need for research.
190	Chair Kruse	Closes the public hearing on SJM 8 and opens a work session on SJM 8.
<u>SJM 8 WORK SESSION</u>		

200	Rep. Winters	MOTION: Moves SJM 8 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.
		VOTE: 6-0 AYE: 6 - Close, Knopp, Morrisette, Taylor, Winters, Kruse EXCUSED: 3 - Krummel, Lehman, Piercy
215	Chair Kruse	The motion CARRIES. REP. MORRISETTE will lead discussion on the floor.
220	Chair Kruse	Closes the work session on SJM 8 and opens a public hearing on SB 303.
<u>SB 303A PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
225	Janet Carlson	Administrator. Summarizes SB 303.
233	Gary Weeks	Director, Department of Human Resources, testifies in support of SB 303. Submits written letters in support of SB 303 (EXHIBIT D). Discusses the need to change the name of the department. Comments on the changes SB 303 would make to the Department of Human Resources.
330	Weeks	Provides a sectional analysis.
380	Weeks	Comments on meetings that occurred to achieve a consensus among interested parties.
400	Rep. Winters	Asks about additional authority that SB 303 provides to the director.
405	Weeks	Responds the bill would help the department to move in the direction of single case management. Comments on the current tracking system.
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015	Rep. Winters	States that the original objective of the department was to create a single case management system.
020	Weeks	Comments on the positive changes within the department.

025	Rep. Knopp	Refers to the bill, and asks why county governments are included in section 6.
030	Weeks	Responds that section 6 is an amendment to the original bill. States that county governments wanted to be specifically included in SB 303.
040	Rep. Knopp	Questions the language removal in section 6. Asks about legislative oversight.
050	Weeks	Responds by explaining the appropriation of funding.
070	Chair Kruse	Closes the public hearing on SB 303A and opens a work session on SB 303A.
<u>SB 303A WORK SESSION</u>		
075	Rep. Winters	MOTION: Moves SB 303A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 7-0 AYE: 7 ñ Knopp, Lehman, Morrisette, Piercy, Taylor, Winters, Kruse EXCUSED: 2 - Close, Krummel
	Chair Kruse	The motion CARRIES. REP. WINTERS will lead discussion on the floor.
080	Chair Kruse	Closes the work session on SB 303A and opens a public hearing on SJM 7.
<u>SJM 7 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
100	Sen. Frank Shields	Senate District 9. Presents testimony in support of SJM 7 (EXHIBIT E). Provides a background of SJM 7. States that the elderly population is illegally transferring assets to family members so they can be eligible for Medicaid. Comments on long-term health care insurance.
200	Sen. Shields	Relates an example of a woman who gave her children property illegally without understanding that she was acting unlawfully.
212	Rep. Lehman	Relates an example of double probate.

240	Rep. Knopp	Comments that SJM 7 could affect many people. Stresses the importance of educating people about finances.
260	Sen. Shields	Concurs with Rep. Knopp. Explains that one reason only 3 percent of people buy long-term care insurance is the stigma related to nursing homes. States that long-term care insurance would apply to various operations besides nursing homes.
285	Rep. Taylor	Comments on HB 2080. Asks how costs can be contained while disregarding assets.
300	Sen. Shields	Suggests that if 20 percent of the population bought long-term care insurance, there could be a great savings for Medicaid and Medicare costs.
330	Gwen Dayton	Oregon Health Care Association. Testifies in support of SJM 7. Comments on the importance of planning for long-term care.
340	Peggy Anet	Health Insurance Association of America. Testifies in support of SJM 7. Explains the importance of educating people on long-term care.
355	Chair Kruse	Closes the public hearing on SJM 7 and opens a work session on SJM 7.
<u>SJM 7 WORK SESSION</u>		
360	Rep. Piercy	MOTION: Moves SJM 7 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.
		VOTE: 7-0 AYE: 7 - Close, Knopp, Lehman, Piercy, Taylor, Winters, Kruse EXCUSED: 2 - Krummel, Morrisette
	Chair Kruse	The motion CARRIES. REP. LEHMAN will lead discussion on the floor.
385	Chair Kruse	Closes the work session on SJM 7 and opens a public hearing on SCR 1.
<u>SCR 1 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		

398	Ed Hughes	Oregon Veterans. Testifies in support of SCR 1. Comments on General Marion Carl.
410	Chair Kruse	States that General Carl is from his district. States the Senate already held a ceremony and the House could send a letter of acknowledgement to the family.
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<u>SCR 1 WORK SESSION</u>		
020	Rep. Piercy	MOTION: Moves SCR 1 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.
		VOTE: 7-0 AYE: 7 - Close, Knopp, Lehman, Piercy, Taylor, Winters, Kruse EXCUSED: 2 - Krummel, Morrisette
	Chair Kruse	The motion CARRIES. REP. KRUSE will lead discussion on the floor.
045	Chair Kruse	Closes the work session on SCR 1 and opens a work session on HB 3264.
<u>HB 3264 WORK SESSION</u>		
O50	Chair Kruse	Explains the reason for reconsideration. Comments on the HB 3264-1 amendments dated 4/14/99 (EXHIBIT F).
055	Rep. Knopp	MOTION: Moves to SUSPEND the rules for the purpose of reconsidering HB 3264.
		VOTE: 7-0 AYE: 7 - Close, Knopp, Lehman, Piercy, Taylor, Winters, Kruse EXCUSED: 2 - Krummel, Morrisette
	Chair Kruse	The motion CARRIES.

065	Rep. Knopp	MOTION: Moves to RECONSIDER HB 3264.
		VOTE: 7-0 AYE: 7 - Close, Knopp, Lehman, Piercy, Taylor, Winters, Kruse EXCUSED: 2 - Krummel, Morrisette
	Chair Kruse	The motion CARRIES.
070	Rep. Knopp	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3264-1 amendments dated 04/14/99.
		VOTE: 7-0 AYE: 7 - Close, Knopp, Lehman, Piercy, Taylor, Winters, Kruse EXCUSED: 2 - Krummel, Morrisette
	Chair Kruse	The motion CARRIES.
085	Rep. Knopp	MOTION: Moves HB 3264 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means.
		VOTE: 6-1 AYE: 6 - Close, Knopp, Lehman, Piercy, Winters, Kruse NAY: 1 n Taylor EXCUSED: 2 - Krummel, Morrisette
	Chair Fisher	The motion CARRIES.
095	Chair Kruse	Closes the work session and opens a public hearing on SJM 5.
<u>SJM 5 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
100	Sen. Avel Gordly	Senate District 10. Presents testimony in support of SJM 5 (EXHIBIT G). Comments on stroke research. States that the death rate in Oregon for strokes is one of the highest in the nation. Comments on research being done in Oregon.

155	Rep. Lehman	Asks why there is a discrepancy between cardiovascular disease and strokes.
165	Sen. Gordly	Responds she is unsure.
178	Chair Kruse	Closes the public hearing on SJM 5 and opens a work session on SJM 5.
<u>SJM 5 WORK SESSION</u>		
185	Rep. Close	MOTION: Moves SJM 5 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.
		VOTE: 7-0 AYE: 7 - Close, Knopp, Lehman, Piercy, Taylor, Winters, Kruse EXCUSED: 2 - Krummel, Morrisette
	Chair Kruse	The motion CARRIES. REP. CLOSE will lead discussion on the floor.
190	Chair Kruse	Closes the work session on SJM 5 and opens a public hearing on SB 265.
<u>SB 265 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
200	Carlson	Summarizes SB 265.
220	Kathleen Haley	Executive Director, Board of Medical Examiners (BME). Presents testimony in support of SB 265 (EXHIBIT H). States that the per diem has not been raised since 1977. States that it has been difficult to get physicians to serve on the board because the per diem is too low.
240	Rep. Knopp	Asks if it will be easier to get people to serve with the increase in per diem.
245	Haley	Responds affirmatively.
252	Rep. Winters	Asks if the BME recruits members from throughout the states.
255	Haley	Responds that statute requires physicians from all sections of the state be included.

256	Rep. Winters	Asks which area is hardest to recruit from.
258	Haley	Responds it is difficult to recruit people from the rural areas.
260	Piercy	Asks if board members would like more recognition for serving.
265	Haley	Responds that the BME tries to treat the board members well.
270	Jeff Watkins	Oregon Society of Physician Assistants. Testifies in support of SB 265. Comments on the work of the BME.
285	Jim Anderson	Oregon Medical Association. Testifies in support of SB 265. States the per diem needs to be increased in order keep physicians on the board.
297	Chair Kruse	Closes the public hearing on SB 265 and opens a work session on SB 265.
<u>SB 265 WORK SESSION</u>		
300	Rep. Piercy	MOTION: Moves SB 265 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 8-0 AYE: 8 - Close, Knopp, Lehman, Morrisette, Piercy, Taylor, Winters, Kruse EXCUSED: 1 - Krummel
	Chair Kruse	The motion CARRIES. REP. WINTERS will lead discussion on the floor.
304	Chair Kruse	Closes the work session on SB 265 and opens public hearing on SB 310A.
<u>SB 310A PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
305	Carlson	Summarizes SB 310A and the fiscal impact.
325	Charlotte Duncan	Executive Director, Oregon Developmental Disabilities Council. Presents testimony in support of SB 310A (EXHIBIT I). States the bill would help with costs associated with members attending council meetings. Comments on the

		increase in per diem. States the council is federally funded and the increase would not affect the state's budget.
380	Rep. Taylor	States appreciation for the work of the council.
391	Chair Kruse	Closes the public hearing on SB 310A and opens a work session on SB 310A.
<u>SB 310A WORK SESSION</u>		
395	Rep. Piercy	MOTION: Moves SB 310A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 8-0 AYE: 8 - Close, Knopp, Lehman, Morrisette, Piercy, Taylor, Winters, Kruse EXCUSED: 1 - Krummel
	Chair Kruse	The motion CARRIES. REP. TAYLOR will lead discussion on the floor.
398	Chair Kruse	Closes the work session on SB 310A and opens a public hearing on SB 313A.
<u>SB 313A PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
400	Carlson	Summarizes SB 313A. Presents testimony from John Chism of the American Heart Association (EXHIBIT J).
420	Rep. Morrisette	States that SB 313A can be used as an educational tool.
440	Rep. Lehman	Questions the liability issue.
450	Rep. Kruse	Explains liability to Rep. Lehman. Closes the public hearing on SB 313A and opens a work session on SB 313A.
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<u>SB 313A WORK SESSION</u>		

000	Rep. Morrisette	MOTION: Moves SB 313A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 8-0 AYE: 8 - Close, Knopp, Lehman, Morrisette, Piercy, Taylor, Winters, Kruse EXCUSED: 1 - Krummel
	Chair Kruse	The motion CARRIES. REP MORRISETTE will lead discussion on the floor.
005	John Petterson	Hewlett Packard, Defibrillator Manufacturer and Trainer. Testifies in support of SB 313A. Explains the liability issue. Comments on training procedures.
043	Chair Kruse	Closes the work session on SB 313A and adjourns the meeting at 3:05 PM.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

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