

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

February 1, 1999 Hearing Room B

8:00 AM Tape 17

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Bill Fisher, Chair

Sen. Susan Castillo

Sen. Verne Duncan

Sen. Marylin Shannon

MEMBER EXCUSED:

Sen. Frank Shields, Vice-Chair

STAFF PRESENT:

Sandy Thiele-Cirka, Administrator

Andrew Morris, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

Introduction of LC 2532

SB 313 Work Session

SB 302 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 17, A		
004	Chair Fisher	Calls meeting to order at 8:08 AM. Opens work session to consider introduction new measures.

WORK SESSION INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEASURES

011	Sandy Thiele-Cirka	Committee Administrator. Introduces LC 2532, a measure that gives health insurance companies the option to adjust health insurance premiums based on use or non-use of tobacco products.
022	Sen. Duncan	MOTION: Moves LC 2532 BE INTRODUCED as a committee bill.
025		VOTE: 4-0 EXCUSED: 1 ñ Shields
	Chair Fisher	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
042	Chair Fisher	Comments that there may be a bill which will allow doctors to practice medicine in more than one hospital at a time.
		LC 2532 was introduced as SB 406.

SB 313 WORK SESSION

071	Chair Fisher	Opens work session on SB 313.
075	Cirka	Introduces SB 313 and describes the ñl amendments.
087	Sen. Castillo	Asks about immunity amendments.
094	Cirka	Responds a person may claim immunity under the current Good Samaritan Law.
109	Chair Fisher	Questions the specifications of automated external defibrillator and who is covered for immunity.
120	Cirka	Clarifies that the measure applies to individuals outside of a hospital setting.
128	Chair Fisher	Introduces and comments on (EXHIBIT A) a letter from Oregon Health Division.
190	Sen. Duncan	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 313-2 amendments dated 01/29/99.

195		VOTE: 4-0 EXCUSED: 1 ñ Shields
	Chair Fisher	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED .
200	Sen. Duncan	MOTION: Moves SB 313 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Judiciary by prior reference.
205		VOTE: 4-0 AYE: 4 - Castillo, Duncan, Shannon, Fisher EXCUSED: 1 - Shields
	Chair Fisher	The motion CARRIES. SEN. FISHER will lead discussion on the floor.
<u>SB 302 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
218	Chair Fisher	Opens public hearing on SB 302.
231	Cirka	Explains SB 302 to committee. States SB 302 would allow the Naturopathic Board of Examiners to charge licensing fees to naturopathic doctors who provide medical care during childbirth.
260	Don Walker, N.D.	Past member of Naturopathic Board of Examiners. Presents testimony in support of SB 302 (EXHIBIT B). States the licensing fee will cover administrative costs of issuing licenses to naturopathic doctors, to make sure they are certified to provide medical care during child birth.
302	Chair Fisher	Questions licensing fee caps.
310	Linda Meloche, N.D.	Chair of Oregon Board of Naturopathic Examiners. Comments in support of SB 302. States the \$50 fee was being charged before Legislative Counsel informed them that they were not authorized to charge fees.
316	Chair Fisher	States that a licensing cap needs to be looked at.

332	Meloche	Comments that 28 people are currently certified to provide medical care at childbirth.
338	Sen. Duncan	Comments that the caps are a form of micro managing. Supports naturopathic medicine.
376	Ann Walsh	Executive Director of Board of Naturopathic Medicine, comments in support of SB 302.
391	Chair Fisher	Opens work session on SB 302.
<u>SB 302 WORK SESSION</u>		
394	Sen. Duncan	MOTION: Moves SB 302 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 4-0 AYE: 4 - Castillo, Duncan, Shannon, Fisher EXCUSED: 1 ñ Shields
	Chair	The motion CARRIES. SEN. FISHER will lead discussion on the floor.
441	Chair Fisher	Closes work session and adjourns the meeting at 8:35 AM.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A ñ SB 313, Written testimony, Thomas Johnson, 1 p

B ñ SB 302, Written testimony, Don Walker, 3 pp