

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

May 17, 1999 Hearing Room B

8:00 AM Tapes 116 - 117

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Bill Fisher, Chair

Sen. Frank Shields, Vice-Chair

Sen. Susan Castillo

Sen. Verne Duncan

Sen. Marylin Shannon

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT: Jim Stembridge, Administrator

Andrew Morris, Administrative Support

MEASURES HEARD:

HB 2700 Work Session

SB 529 Work Session

HB 2144A Public Hearing and Work Session

HB 2146A Public Hearing

HB 2108A 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.

TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 116, A		

004	Chair Fisher	Calls meeting to order at 8:11 AM and opens a work session on HB 2700.
<u>HB 2700 WORK SESSION</u>		
008	Sen. Shannon	MOTION: Moves HB 2700 to the floor WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the committee on Rules and Elections.
		VOTE: 4-0 AYE: 4 - Castillo, Duncan, Shannon, Fisher EXCUSED: 1 ñ Shields
	Chair Fisher	The motion CARRIES.
024	Chair Fisher	Closes the work session on HB 2700 and opens a work session on SB 529.
<u>SB 529 WORK SESSION</u>		
027	Sen. Shannon	MOTION: Moves SB 529 to the floor WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the committee on Public Affairs.
028	Sen. Castillo	Comments on the public support of SB 529.
037	Sen. Shannon	Explains the need for SB 529 to be worked in Public Affairs.
047	Sen. Duncan	Explains that Sen. Hannon is working on the bill. States that he does not want the bill to die.
055	Chair Fisher	States if the bill stays in Health and Human Services, it will not be passed. Explains his position on SB 529. Comments on the cost of implementing SB 529.
		VOTE: 4-0 AYE: 4 - Castillo, Duncan, Shannon, Fisher EXCUSED: 1 ñ Shields

	Chair Fisher	The motion CARRIES.
084	Chair Fisher	Closes the work session on SB 529 and opens a public hearing on HB 2144A.
<u>HB 2144A PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
086	Barney Speight	Office of Medical Assistance Programs. Testifies in support of HB 2144A (EXHIBIT A) . Summarizes HB 2144A and explains the background. Comments on the implementation of the bill. States there is no fiscal impact.
145	Sen. Castillo	Questions the necessity of the bill.
148	Speight	Responds that the issue has been worked on during the interim so that doctors who want to participate in multiple health plans will not need to fill out an excessive amount of applications.
165	Chair Fisher	Closes the public hearing on HB 2144A and opens a work session.
<u>HB 2144A WORK SESSION</u>		
168	Sen. Shannon	MOTION: Moves HB 2144A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 4-0 AYE: 4 - Castillo, Duncan, Shannon, Fisher EXCUSED: 1 n Shields
	Chair Fisher	The motion CARRIES. SEN. DUNCAN will lead discussion on the floor.
179	Chair Fisher	Closes the work session on HB 2144A and opens a public hearing on HB 2146A.
<u>HB 2146A PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
183	Speight	Testifies in support of HB 2146A. Summarizes HB 2146A and explains the background. Comments on the amendments which are being drafted by legislative counsel. States the amendments would repeal outdated statutes. States that data which is irrelevant should not need to be collected.

230	Sen. Castillo	Questions the consensus on the amendments.
237	Speight	Responds the amendments strengthen the measure.
243	Sen. Castillo	Questions the political nature of the health council.
249	Speight	Responds that the health council looks at various issues, and the council was a preliminary forum. Comments on recent work done by the health council.
268	Chair Fisher	Closes the public hearing on HB 2146A and opens a public hearing on HB 2108A.
<u>HB 2108A PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
277	Sen. Shannon	Explains proposed amendments which will be ready for Wednesday.
305	Sen. Duncan	Asks if the Board of Dentistry is opposed to the amendments.
310	Sen. Shannon	Responds no.
324	Jane Myers	Oregon Dental Association. States the amendment has not been seen yet.
343	Sen. Shields	Asks if the amendments would jeopardize the bill.
353	Chair Fisher	Responds no.
360	Chris Hudson	Board of Dentistry. Testifies on HB 2108A. States opposition to the proposed amendments. Comments on issues that could arise.
394	Sen. Shannon	Comments on current practices of receiving novocaine for tattooing.
400	Hudson	States it is illegal to give shots of novocaine for the purposes of tattooing.
415	Sen. Shannon	Comments on a willingness to work with the board.
431	Chair Fisher	Questions how a retired dentist could attain novocaine.
445	Hudson	Responds that dentists would need to have a license to get novocaine. States a retired dentist could have a left over supply of novocaine in their possession.

TAPE 117, A

000	Sen. Shannon	Reviews current law and comments on exceptions that currently exist in statute.
025	Paul Clinestub	Board of Dentistry. Explains that lip tattooing is not dentistry and would not be appropriate for an exemption.
038	Sen. Shannon	States the dentist would need to be in compliance with existing statute before they could provide novocaine for tattooing.
040	Chair Fisher	Asks if the amendment could require the dentist to have an active license.
043	Sen. Shannon	Responds affirmatively. Asks if dentists give up their licenses at retirement.
044	Clinestub	Responds that retired dentists can reactivate their license.
058	Sen. Duncan	Questions liability.
065	Clinestub	Responds that would be a concern.
078	Chair Fisher	Relates a personal experience.
120	Hudson	States a different bill should address the issue.
135	Chair Fisher	Closes HB 2108A and adjourns the meeting at 8:53 AM.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A ñ HB 2144A, Written testimony, OMAP, Barney Speight, 2 pp