

SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS

June 16, 1999 Hearing Room B

3:00 p.m. Tapes 72 - 73

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Gene Derfler, Chair

Sen. Marylin Shannon

Sen. Charles Starr

Sen. Thomas Wilde

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Joan Dukes

STAFF PRESENT: Brian Smith, Administrator

Valerie Luhr, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: SB 1330 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 72, A		
005	Chair Derfler	Opens the meeting at 3:07 p.m. Opens a public hearing on SB 1330.
<u>Sb 1330 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
010	Rep. Betsy Close	House District 36. Submits and presents testimony [EXHIBIT A] in support of the bill.
033	Sen. Starr	Asks how a mother's life could be endangered when the infant is fully delivered, except for its head.

034	Rep. Close	Answers that testimony given at the national level was recanted.
039	Sen. Shannon	Indicates a doctor said there is no time when a mother's life is endangered.
065	Sen. Starr	Requests the next witness to be brief in his testimony because the committee is fully persuaded.
071	Richard M. Thorne, M.D.	Obstetrician Gynecologist, Salem Hospital. Submits and presents testimony [EXHIBIT B]. Reviews definition of "partial birth abortion," "live birth," and "full term."
125	Thorne	Discusses "disinformation" of the media.
195	Gayle Atteberry	Executive Director, Oregon Right to Life. Submits and presents testimony [EXHIBIT C] in support of the bill. Comments on the partial birth abortion debate in Congress.
245	Atteberry	Discusses public statements.
287	Michael Howden	Oregon Physicians Resource Council. Submits and presents testimony [EXHIBIT D] in support of the bill. Reviews statements from various physicians.
350	Howden	Continues review of statements from physicians.
400	Lois Backus	Executive Director, Planned Parenthood of the Columbia/Willamette. Submits and presents testimony [EXHIBIT E] in opposition to the bill. Speaks to relationships between patients, their family, physician, and clergy. Discusses the objectives and goals of Planned Parenthood.
TAPE 73, A		
022	Chair Shannon	Asks about Planned Parenthood's receipt of public dollars.
025	Backus	Explains Planned Parenthood of the Columbia/Willamette is a direct grantee of the federal government
030	Chair Shannon	Asks for the amount of dollars Planned Parenthood receives.
032	Backus	States their federally subsidized family planning program is roughly \$300,000.
036	Chair Shannon	Comments that the amount is a great deal.

037	Backus	States Planned Parenthood serves nearly 10,000 patients under the program.
039	Chair Shannon	States that Rowe v. Wade does not protect the destruction of an infant in process of birth.
049	Backus	Comments on previous witnesses' use of the words "abortion" and "infanticide." States her understanding of Rowe v. Wade.
056	Chair Shannon	Comments on states' rights as a result of Rowe v. Wade pertaining to third trimester abortions.
063	Backus	States her disagreement with Chair Shannon. Comments on Pennsylvania's law.
067	Chair Shannon	Comments that perhaps she has been given incorrect legal advice about third trimester abortions.
069	Backus	Reiterates Rowe v. Wade provisions on third trimester abortions. States Planned Parenthood has never differed from the guidelines in Rowe v. Wade.
077	Chair Shannon	Requests the definition of "post viability abortion."
078	Backus	Comments on the definition in Rowe v. Wade. Indicates a state may not ban an abortion if it is necessary to preserve the life or health of the mother, and states that is also Planned Parenthood's position.
089	Chair Shannon	Asks if Planned Parenthood would perform an abortion if a woman stated her mental health was at stake.
091	Backus	States Chair Shannon should ask the question of a legal expert.
092	Chair Shannon	Questions why she should ask a legal expert.
093	Backus	Reiterates Planned Parenthood's abortion policy.
095	Chair Shannon	States she knows of someone who had an abortion at 20 weeks in a Planned Parenthood clinic.
097	Backus	Questions that happening in a clinic in Oregon.
100	Chair Shannon	Comments on Florida's laws. Speaks to her support for SB 1330. Asks Ms. Backus how many children she has.

115	Backus	States one child.
117	Chair Shannon	Asks Ms. Backus if she has witnessed a partial birth infanticide.
118	Backus	States her objection to the question.
130	Bob Castagna	General Counsel and Executive Director. Oregon Catholic Conference. Testifies in support of the bill. Presents views of the Catholic Church.
165	Chair Shannon	Closes the public hearing on SB 1330 and opens a work session on SB 1330.
<u>SB 1330 WORK SESSION</u>		
171	Sen. Wilde	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 1330-2 amendments dated 6/6/99 (EXHIBIT F).
		VOTE: 3-0 EXCUSED: 2 - Derfler, Dukes
	Chair Shannon	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
177	Sen. Wilde	MOTION: Moves SB 1330 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 3-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 2 - Derfler, Dukes
	Chair Shannon	The motion CARRIES. SEN. SHANNON will lead discussion on the floor.
186	Chair Shannon	Further states the obligation of the legislature. Adjourns the meeting at 3:49 p.m.
		Staff submits testimony on behalf of the Women's Rights Coalition in opposition to the bill (EXHIBIT G).

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A ñ SB 1330, written testimony, Rep. Betsy Close, 1 p

B ñ SB 1330, written testimony, Richard Thorne, M.D., 10 pp

C ñ SB 1330, written testimony, Gayle Atteberry, 5 pp

D ñ SB 1330, written testimony, Michael Howden, 14 pp

E ñ SB 1330, written testimony, Lois Backus, 1 p

F ñ SB 1330-2 amendments, Sen. Marilyn Shannon, 1 p.

G ñ SB 1330, written testimony, Staff, 2 pp