

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

May 15, 1997 Hearing Room D

1:00 PM Tapes 104 - 105

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Liz VanLeeuwen, Chair

Rep. Kitty Piercy, Vice-Chair

Rep. Bob Jenson

Rep. Jeff Kruse

Rep. Kurt Schrader

Rep. Mark Simmons

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Dennis Luke

STAFF PRESENT:

Janet Carlson, Administrator

Berri Sellers, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

HB 2504 Work Session

HB 3726 Work Session

HB 2494 Work Session

HB 2504 Work Session

HB 3183 Work Session

HB 2801 Work Session

SB 643 Work session

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Tape/#	Speaker	Comments
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TAPE 104, A		
003	Chair VanLeeuwen	Chair calls meeting to order at 2:07 pm. Opens work session on HB 2504. Comments on HB 3182 and the Governor's role of appointing members of commissions.
<u>HB 2504 WORK SESSION</u>		
071	Janet Carlson	Committee Administrator. Explains the matrix that defines the differences between the amendments to HB 2504 and the HB 2504-10 amendments (EXHIBIT A).
078		The amendments establish a funding source and make the State Commission on Children and Families responsible for reporting to the Emergency Board.
089	Vice-Chair Piercy	Comments that she is concerned about section (2). Is concerned about separating the local juvenile plan and the Governor's juvenile plan.
104	Carlson	Comments that calling it the local plan would remedy the conflict.
109	Rep. Kruse	The Governor's plan refers to just the juvenile plan. This is why they both carry the same name.
115	Carlson	Explains that they are defined differently.
134	Chair VanLeeuwen	Asks Mark Gibson and Gordon Fultz to elaborate on this point.
138	Mark Gibson	Governor's Office. There is a difference between delinquency prevention, crime prevention and runaway/homeless youth. Comments that we must separate the differences.
160	Gordon Fultz	Comments that the terms need added clarification.
166		Explains that he believes there should be separate legislation for runaway/homeless youth issues.
186	Rep. Jenson	Can we avoid the mixed language by calling this the runaway and homeless plan?
221	Gibson	The confusion could be problematic.
256	Chair	When we say local juvenile plan, what do we mean?
260	Carlson	Clarification is provided on the bottom of page one.
264	Vice-Chair Piercy	Is this going to interfere with the juvenile crime prevention plan in HB 3183?
288	Gibson	It would be clearer to talk about wellness services.
294	Vice-Chair Piercy	Comments that she is fine having these problems fixed on the Senate side.
298	Chair VanLeeuwen	Comments that as far as she is concerned that pretty well takes care of it, are we ready to vote?
306	Rep. Schrader	I assume there is money that is going to both of these elements?

313	Gordon Fultz	Association of Oregon Counties. There is no new money for either bill. Hopes that there will be new revenues.
328	Rep. Schrader	If we separate these out, then this program won't get any money?
336	Fultz	We are dealing with the entire continuum but we noticed overlap.
350	Vice-Chair Piercy	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2504-10 amendments dated 05/15/97.
355	Chair VanLeeuwen	Hearing no objections, declares the motion CARRIED.
370	Gibson	Comments that he is concerned about the local public safety coordinating councils.
389	Rep. Jenson	Comments that the distinction is further blurred in section (1). Comments that the statutory reference is to both children and families and criminal justice.
406	Chair VanLeeuwen	Comments that you have to address the juvenile crime issue in both.
TAPE 105, A		
013	Carlson	Comments that local public safety coordinating council plans are "in consultation with" local commissions on children and families. Counties are trying to move local public safety coordinating councils to the prevention focus.
024	Rep. Jenson	If they are the same words and different meanings, then it's confusing.
037	Vice-Chair Piercy	MOTION: Moves HB 2504 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 6-1 EXCUSED: Luke
056	Chair VanLeeuwen	Declares the motion CARRIED.
061		Closes work session on HB 2504. Opens work session on HB 3183.
<u>HB 3183</u> <u>WORK</u> <u>SESSION</u>		
069	Carlson	Explains HB 3183-1 amendments (EXHIBIT B).
076		Comments that this is the same as SB 943-3 amendments, with a few exceptions.
098		Explains the "opt out" provision.
115		Explains sections 7 - 10. Assigns the Student Retention Initiative, Juvenile services and other dollars to the coordinated plans. Comments that SB 943-3 includes section 7 -10 whereas the -4 amendments to HB 3183 do not include these provisions.

140	Mark Gibson	Governor's Office. Explains that the deletions from SB 943 are substantial and would lead to a lack of clarity on where the funds are going to be allocated.
161		Comments without this language there is not the clarity to combine funding sources.
173	Rep. Schrader	The SB 943 version is closest to what you're together on?
182	Gordon Fultz	Association of Oregon Counties. They believe that SB 943 might be a compromise. Comments that they are considering the last four sections.
240	Chair VanLeeuwen	Asks Cindy Hunt to come forward.
255	Cindy Hunt	Legislative Counsel. Explains that section 6 is a general statement. Sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 are more specific because they amend specific statutes. It is okay to have both sections in the bill.
270	Chair VanLeeuwen	What happens to the funding that is in sections 7, 8, 9 and 10?
275	Hunt	It is not a bad idea to amend ORS 417.790 because this makes it clear that it must go through the local coordinated juvenile crime prevention plan.
295	Chair VanLeeuwen	If we did sections 7,8, 9 and 10, then all of the funds would have to go through the state team?
297	Hunt	Section 7 says the State Commission may award grants only if approved as part of a local juvenile crime prevention plan. That is the intent of Section 6 as well.
320	Carlson	All of SRI and other named funds would go through the coordinated juvenile crime prevention plan, otherwise if the funds were not named it would be decided if a portion of those funds goes through this process.
330	Hunt	There may be some negotiation as well.
350	Dan Murphy	Director, Marion County Commission on Children and Families. Explains that they have brought proposed amendments(EXHIBIT C).
361		Clarifies that they would like to keep a level of flexibility in how counties would determine their strategies and their funding.
390		Explains this issue of flexibility--allows counties who have different needs to determine their own planning and development of programs.
401	Fultz	This is a different tact than what the work group did. Explains that they used the 1995-1997 template to say that whatever was being spent on children would be preserved.
424	Mark Gibson	Comments about the lack of a need to say that counties won't be penalized for the loss of funds. Local commissions on children and families are spending some of those dollars on high risk children. What you see in section 6 of the -4 amendments is to hold harmless

		any funds that the commissions are spending. Requires commission to focus the remainder of those funds.
TAPE 104, B		
065	Rep. Kruse	Comments that what we should do is wait and see what happens on the Senate side.
077	Chair VanLeeuwen	Comments that SB 943 has been amended with the work group proposals.
097		Closes work session on HB 3183. Opens work session on HB 2574.
<u>HB 2574</u> <u>WORK</u> <u>SESSION</u>		
110	Rep. Kruse	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2574-2 amendments dated 05/15/97.
118	Chair VanLeeuwen	Hearing no objections, declares the motion CARRIED.
122	Rep. Kruse	MOTION: Moves HB 2574 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
125		VOTE: 4-2 AYE: 4 - Kruse, Schrader, Simmons, VanLeeuwen NAY: 2 - Jenson, Piercy EXCUSED: 1 - Luke
135	Chair VanLeeuwen	The motion CARRIES.
140	Vice-Chair Piercy	Serves notice of a Minority Report.
155		Closes work session on HB 2574. Adjourns committee at 3:00 pm.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - HB 3183, written materials, staff, 1pg.

B - HB 2504, proposed amendments, staff, 6pp.

C - HB 3183, proposed amendments, Dan Murphy, 1pg.