

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

April 24, 1997 Hearing Room D

1:00 PM Tapes 83 - 86

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Liz VanLeeuwen, Chair

Rep. Kitty Piercy, Vice-Chair

Rep. Bob Jenson

Rep. Jeff Kruse

Rep. Dennis Luke

Rep. Kurt Schrader

Rep. Mark Simmons

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT:

Janet Carlson, Administrator

Berri Sellers, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

HB 2169 Work Session

HB 2749 Work Session

HB 2714 Work Session

HB 2170 Work Session

HB 2787 Work Session

HB 3661 Public Hearing

HB 2801 Public Hearing

HB 3619 Public Hearing

HB 3235 Public Hearing

HB 2708 Public Hearing

HB 3353 Public Hearing

HB 3323 Public Hearing

HB 2543 Public Hearing

HB 2935 Public Hearing

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| Tape/# | Speaker | Comments |
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| TAPE 83, A | | |
| 005 | Chair VanLeeuwen | Calls meeting to order at 1:12 pm. Opens work session on HB 2169. |
| <u>HB 2169 WORK SESSION</u> | | |
| 016 | Janet Carlson | Committee Administrator. Provides an overview for HB 2169 and the -1 amendments (EXHIBIT A). |
| 054 | Vice-Chair Piercy | MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2169-1 amendments dated 04/24/97. |
| 063 | Carlson | Clarifies that there is no fiscal impact on HB 2169. |
| 077 | Timothy Travis | Juvenile Rights Project, Inc. Opposed to HB 2169 as it is written. Opposed because it is at the agency's discretion to disclose information. |
| 089 | | Explains that he would change all of the "mays" to "shalls." |
| 104 | | Explains that he would like subsection (6) to become law. |
| 118 | Rep. Luke | If we had "shall accept in good cause" would that suffice? |
| 120 | Travis | Comments that Linda Guss would be a more appropriate person to respond to that question. |
| 130 | Linda Guss | Department of Justice. Explains that the "shalls" eliminate all of Services to Children and Families (SCF) discretion. |
| 158 | Rep. Luke | Why couldn't you say: "shall disclose except where prohibited or with good cause?" |
| 166 | Guss | Any person who asks for records is treated as a public records request. |
| 187 | Rep. Luke | Who does the Attorney General work for? |
| 195 | Guss | I provide legal advice to SCF. |
| 203 | | If we put "shall except where prohibited by law?" |

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| | Chair VanLeeuwen | |
| 215 | Guss | The public records law authorizes state agency's discretion for very prescribed reasons. |
| 225 | Travis | Explains that SCF offered to work out a compromise and then SCF reneged. |
| 233 | Caleb Heppner | Deputy Director State Office for Services to Children and Families. Explains that they don't have problems with line 6. Intent is to be able to share more records. |
| 269 | Rep. Luke | You have no problem with section six? |
| 274 | Heppner | No. |
| 276 | Rep. Luke | Any problems with line 9 on the amendments? |
| 280 | Heppner | No. |
| 295 | Chair VanLeeuwen | What is the definition of the best interests of the child? |
| 300 | Heppner | Has to do with the safety and the attachment of the child. |
| 400 | Tom Hart | Oregon District Attorney's Association. They would object to softening the mandatory language in the bill. |
| TAPE 84,A | | |
| 031 | Rep. Luke | Comments that he is not in a hurry to pass the bill and that he does not want to rush things. |
| 045 | Chair VanLeeuwen | Closes work session on HB 2169. Opens work session on HB 2749. |
| <u>HB 2749 WORK SESSION</u> | | |
| 054 | Carlson | Provides an overview for HB 2749-4 amendments (EXHIBIT B). |
| 072 | | Explains the packet of letters they found at their places, including a letter from the Oregon Newspapers Association (EXHIBIT C). |
| 084 | Rep. Luke | MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2749-4 amendments dated 04/24/97. |
| 088 | Chair VanLeeuwen | Hearing no objections, declares the motion CARRIED. |
| 090 | Rep. Luke | MOTION: Moves HB 2749 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation. |
| 092 | | VOTE: 7-0 |
| | Chair VanLeeuwen | Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. REP. VANLEEUVEN will lead discussion on the floor. (Later, Rep. Schrader was chosen to lead discussion on the floor.) |

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| 103 | | Closes work session on HB 2749. Opens work session on HB 2714. |
| <u>HB 2714 WORK SESSION</u> | | |
| 111 | Carlson | Explains HB 2714-7 amendments (EXHIBIT D). |
| 129 | Vice-Chair Piercy | MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2714-7 amendments dated 04/24/97. |
| 131 | Chair VanLeeuwen | Hearing no objections, declares the motion CARRIED. |
| 136 | Vice-Chair Piercy | MOTION: Moves HB 2714 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation. |
| | | VOTE: 7-0 |
| | Chair VanLeeuwen | Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. REP. KRUSE will lead discussion on the floor. |
| 142 | Chair VanLeeuwen | Asks Nancy Miller to come forward and discuss fiscal impact of legislation. |
| 147 | Nancy Miller | Citizen Review Board Director. Explains that the fiscal impact is difficult to estimate and that they will need more time. |
| 179 | Chair VanLeeuwen | Closes work session on HB 2714. Opens work session on HB 2170. |
| <u>HB 2170 WORK SESSION</u> | | |
| 194 | Carlson | Explains HB 2170-5 amendments (EXHIBIT E). Explains SCF's concern that if law enforcement takes the child into protective custody that law enforcement should share the responsibility in notifying the grandparents. |
| 221 | Diane Lancaster | Services to Children and Families. Their concern is that law enforcement might be able to make the notification if the child is taken into custody over the weekend. |
| 242 | Travis | Suggests that SCF would not have someone on staff until Monday and they would not be able to notify. |
| 265 | Hart | Explains that he has spoken with police. Believes that it would create problems with employees to have to provide this type of notification. |
| 297 | Rep. Luke | Comments that in some cases you are not going to know who the grandparents are when you drop off the child. |
| 358 | Rep. Luke | In subsection (a), can unfounded accusations be released? |
| 368 | Victor Congelton | Services to Children and Families. Those records are part of the case and subject to all confidentiality laws. |
| TAPE 83, B | | |
| 020 | Rep. Luke | |

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| | | Explains that they must make every reasonable effort to find the grandparents and that the judge can delay the hearings. |
| 043 | Travis | Does not see any problems in this language. |
| 051 | Vice-Chair Piercy | MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2170-5 amendments dated 04/24/97. |
| 053 | Chair VanLeeuwen | Hearing no objections, declares the motion CARRIED. |
| 055 | Vice-Chair Piercy | MOTION: Moves HB 2170 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation. |
| 057 | | VOTE: 6-1 |
| | Chair VanLeeuwen | Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. REP. LUKE will lead discussion on the floor. |
| 075 | | Closes work session on HB 2170. Opens work session on HB 2787. |
| <u>HB 2787 WORK SESSION</u> | | |
| 083 | Carlson | Explains the -5 amendments to HB 2787. |
| 095 | Rep. Luke | Comments that we should hold off on this bill. |
| 105 | Chair VanLeeuwen | Closes work session on HB 2787 and opens public hearing on HB 3661. |
| <u>HB 3661 PUBLIC HEARING</u> | | |
| 126 | Travis | Comments on the -1 amendments (EXHIBIT F). |
| 145 | Miller | Comments that the amendments make it so that the agency can't do something unless the courts define it as such. |
| 173 | Rep. Luke | Do they place the children in there by themselves? |
| 176 | Travis | These are the kids who have been in foster care and are on the run. |
| 191 | | Explains that the kids will be on their own soon. |
| 208 | Rep. Luke | Why are you involving the court? |
| 209 | Travis | Would like the agency to have to ensure every step has been taken to protect the child. |
| 225 | Vice-Chair Piercy | Is part of this that you want the agency to go to court? |
| 230 | Travis | Yes. |
| 238 | Vice-Chair Piercy | Comments that we too often have kids who just drift away. There is no finality in how we are helping them. |
| 247 | Congelton | Comments that it requires a court hearing before the placement is made. If they have exhausted all placements, |

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| | | how is the caseworker going to be able to arrange a court hearing? |
| 271 | Rep. Schrader | Says that this is new information. |
| 289 | Travis | Some people would say that not all efforts have been made that could be. |
| 343 | Vice-Chair Piercy | Comments that this is a check point for the agency to determine if they have done everything they can for the child. |
| 370 | Miller | Comments that these concerns can be addressed without overburdening the courts. |
| 380 | Chair VanLeeuwen | Chair closes public hearing in HB 3661 and opens public hearing on HB 3353 and HB 3323. |
| HB 3353, HB 3323 | | |
| <u>PUBLIC HEARING</u> | | |
| TAPE 84, B | | |
| 033 | Carlson | Provides overview of HB 3353 and HB 3323. Explains teen court system. |
| 044 | | Discusses sanctions that are used in the teen court system. |
| 060 | Tom Johnson | Director of the Linn County Juvenile Department. In favor of HB 3323. Provides written materials (EXHIBIT G). |
| 068 | | Explains the planning process in Linn County to establish teen courts. |
| 084 | | Says that accountability of youth serves them in their community. |
| 095 | Don Andrews | Executive Director of Sharing Hands. Says that he is in support of HB 3323. |
| 109 | | Says students are excited about the teen court program. |
| 115 | | Discusses "disposition of juvenile offender." |
| 124 | | Would like bill to include creativity of teen court. Would like students to have leeway of sentencing. |
| 134 | Rep. Tony Corcoran | District 44. Testifies in favor of HB 3353. Brings -1 amendments (EXHIBIT H). |
| 156 | | Explains that the original bill created problems for the existing peer courts. |
| 182 | Roxie Qualler | Peer Court Coordinator in Cottage Grove. |
| 204 | | Explains the difficulty in having the original HB 3353 implemented. These are the reasons for the -1 amendments. |
| 242 | | Explains how the peer courts work and the types of caseloads they can handle, as well as the types of misdemeanors and felonies they can handle. |

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| 280 | | Explains fees charged by teen/peer courts. |
| 286 | Sergeant Gary Dotson | Beaverton Police Department. Says this is a very positive program. |
| 316 | | Discusses holding kids responsible for their actions and giving young people the opportunity to learn about the judicial system. |
| 349 | | Says that the -1 amendments correct his problems with HB 3353 in its original format. |
| 363 | Rep. Corcoran | Explains that this is not an attempt to move the bill from one committee to another, but to undo the problems with HB 2242. |
| 375 | Chair VanLeeuwen | Explains that we will be moving to room H-170 for the remainder of the hearing. |
| 394 | John Bridges | Chair of the Oregon New Lawyers Division. Is in support of HB 3353. |
| 416 | | Discusses the types of felonies teen courts would work with. Any of the programs in operation will allow the courts to deal with minor crimes that don't have anything to do with sex crimes or weapons crimes. |
| 450 | | Explains how expunction of records is a major part of the success of the program. |
| 455 | Chair VanLeeuwen | Closes public hearing. |
| <u>HB 3235, HB 3619, HB 3353</u> | | |
| <u>PUBLIC HEARING</u> | | |
| <u>TAPE 85, A</u> | | |
| 023 | Chair VanLeeuwen | Recesses committee at 3:00 pm and moves meeting to H-170. |
| 045 | | Opens public hearing on HB 3235, HB 3353 and HB 3619. |
| 049 | Rep. Cynthia Wooten | District 41. Testifying in favor of HB 3235. Discusses the proposed -1 amendments. (EXHIBIT I). |
| 063 | | Explains developing the concept of moving forward with a statewide parenting program and the packet she provided (EXHIBIT J). |
| <u>Video from Birth to Three</u> | | |
| 188 | Judge Pamela Abernathy | Marion County Circuit Court Judge. Testifies in favor of HB 3235. |
| 196 | | Explains that this is a bipartisan approach both fiscally and politically. |
| 208 | | Comments that anything we can do to break the cycle of dependency, delinquency and adult crime is a good idea. |

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| 217 | | Comments that sons of teen mothers are more likely to be in the system than sons of adult mothers. |
| 242 | | Comments that the commission on children and families has two programs similar to this program. |
| 253 | Rep. Wooten | Says this is a combination of efforts with many supporters. |
| 295 | Muriel Goldman | Public Affairs Director for Children First. Says Children First is in favor of HB 3235. |
| 331 | | Discusses her personal situation of having a hearing-impaired child. |
| 360 | | Comments on a program called Healthy Families that she believes provides an excellent service. |
| 384 | Chair VanLeeuwen | Says that fathers need to be included in the parenting training. |
| 404 | Mary Ellen Eiler | Testifies in favor of HB 3235. |
| TAPE 86,A | | |
| 014 | Dr. John Reid | Researcher at the Oregon Social Learning Center. Testifies in favor of HB 3235. Says that beginning early with children reduces child abuse. |
| 032 | | Explains that children who are not dealt with account for fifty percent of juvenile crime. The other half are children/parents who are not identified by the risk factors. |
| 047 | | Discusses how they are tailoring mechanisms to give parents the support that they need. |
| 065 | Chair VanLeeuwen | Comments on Community Progress Teams that are having a lot of success. |
| 076 | Vice-Chair Piercy | Explains the difficulties of being a parent without having the benefit of having been parented. |
| 099 | Carlson | Can you comment on the Rand study and targeting older youth to bring about reduction in juvenile crime? |
| 115 | Reid | You can get an immediate bang for the buck. Getting people off of the streets. Part of the juvenile crime decrease may be just due to getting them off the streets. |
| 132 | | Comments that we have to be willing to make long-term goals towards prevention in order to see permanent change. |
| 144 | Vice-Chair Piercy | Comments that nobody disagrees with early prevention. We have to keep picking people up on the continuum. |
| 167 | Bob Mink | Deputy Director of the Department of Human Resources. |
| 181 | | Testifying in favor of HB 3235. Comments that if we can improve parenting skills, we will go a long way in improving juvenile crime prevention. |

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| 194 | Cindy Becker | Department of Human Resources. Explains that they want this to be a normal part of parenting. Face-to-face contact with other parents. Believe that the -1 amendments make a lot of sense. |
| 212 | | Comments that having the pilot projects makes alot of sense in order to not ask for a lot of money all at once. |
| 229 | Laurie Britton | Program Director of the Relief Nursery. Comments that one of the most shocking things she heard a parent say is that she had not memory of playing as a child, no memory of anyone playing with her as a child. |
| 249 | | Comments that these people need lots of support in working with their children. |
| 286 | Minalee Saks | Director of Birth to Three. Explains that they work with a broad range of parents. Provides written materials (EXHIBIT K). |
| 297 | | Encouraged that there is more recognition than there used to be about parenting. |
| 337 | | Explains that there shouldn't be a stigma attached to parent education. |
| 375 | Rep. Wooten | Provides closing comments. |
| 389 | Rep. Schrader | Is the task force gearing towards a particular curriculum for targeted groups? |
| 411 | Rep. Wooten | The Department of Education has been participating in the program and is trying to create a curriculum. Senator Derfler is also working on this on the Senate side as well. |
| 426 | Jim Lockwood | Oregon Department of Corrections. Explains that the Department of Corrections does not have a stand on HB 3619. Discusses potential fiscal impact of HB 3619. |
| TAPE 85,B | | |
| 025 | Chair VanLeeuwen | Closes public hearing on HB 3235, HB 3353, HB 3619. Opens public hearing on HB 2543 and HB 2935. |
| <u>HB 2543 AND HB 2935 PUBLIC HEARING</u> | | |
| 031 | Carlson | Provides overview of HB 2543 and HB 2935. |
| 046 | Jim Neely | Deputy Administrator Adult and Family Services. Provides written testimony (EXHIBIT L). |
| 061 | | Depending upon how this is written, we are in support of the legislation. |
| 070 | | Explains that HB 2935 goes beyond what they are legally allowed to do by federal law. |
| 100 | Chair VanLeeuwen | Comments that many people keep a vicious dog to keep people away. |
| 115 | Neely | |

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| | | Comments that there are some places their case managers don't feel comfortable going. |
| 130 | Chuck Shekitoff | Oregon Law Center. Opposed to HB 2543 and HB 2935. Believes that there are currently statutes in the process and/or that deal with attendance of children in school. |
| 146 | Shekitoff | Does not believe that it is the role of the caseworker to do truancy work in a time of limited budget. |
| 152 | Chair VanLeeuwen | Explains that the caseworker would not have to actually go get the child. |
| 160 | Shekitoff | The schools already have people who perform this work. |
| 167 | Carlson | Says that in Lane County, it is the Education Service District's responsibility to perform these tasks. |
| 174 | Shekitoff | Does not believe that a caseworker should be an animal control officer. |
| 187 | Chair VanLeeuwen | Closes public hearing until HB 2543 and HB 2935 and adjourns committee at 4:25 pm. |

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Berri Sellers, Janet Carlson,

Administrative Support Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A - HB 2169, proposed amendments, staff 1pg.
- B - HB 2749, proposed amendments, staff, 3pp.
- C - HB 2169, written materials, Gail Ryder, 2pp.
- D - HB 2714, proposed amendments, staff, 5pp.
- E - HB 2170, proposed amendments, staff, 3pp.
- F - HB 3661, proposed amendments, 1pg.
- G - HB 3323, written materials, Tom Johnson, 2pp.
- H - HB 3353, proposed amendments, Rep. Corcoran, 2pp.
- I - HB 3235, proposed amendments, staff, 2pp.
- J - HB 3235, written materials, Rep. Wooten, 17pp.
- K - HB 3235, written testimony, Minalee Sachs, 4pp.
- L - HB 2935, HB 2543, written testimony, Jim Neely, 3pp.

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5:30 PM Tapes 87 - 88

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MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

HB 2167 Public Hearing

HB 2127 Public Hearing and Work Session

HB 3050 Public Hearing

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| Tape/# | Speaker | Comments |
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| TAPE 87, A | | |
| 002 | Chair VanLeeuwen | Calls meeting to order at 5:35 pm. Opens public hearing on HB 2167. |
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| <u>HB 2167</u> | | |
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| 018 | Janet Carlson | Committee Administrator. Provides overview of HB 2167-2 amendments (EXHIBIT A). |
| 052 | Georgena Carrow | Department of Human Resources Volunteer Program. Explains that the amendments create a human resources fund account. |
| 066 | | Explains the -2 amendments. |
| 080 | Chair VanLeeuwen | Asks what the -1 amendments do? |
| 083 | Carrow | Establish a donated fund account for the Volunteer Program at the Department of Human Resources. |
| 093 | | Explains that appropriating money is not a part of the account. |
| 097 | Rep. Luke | In the new amendments, there is no wording that says the funds have to be spent on the Volunteer Program. |
| 109 | Carrow | Explains that the funds would be accounted for in their department and could be tracked by their counties. |
| 117 | Rep. Kruse | The amendments state that the money could be appropriated to the department. |
| 127 | Carrow | Explains that this is standard language in preparing a separate fund account. |
| 145 | Carlson | When the state does budgeting, they do it on the state agency and not through individual programs. Those accounts are separate and are rolled up into one agency account. |
| 158 | Carrow | Explains that they receive between \$300,000 and \$700,000 a year in donations. |
| 166 | Rep. Luke | There is nothing in here that is keeping you from taking administrative costs out of this? |
| 172 | Rep. Jenson | Would be more comfortable if the language was clearer and if there was a dedicated expenditure. |
| 182 | Chair VanLeeuwen | Explains that the committee will bring the bill back again with new provisions. Closes public hearing on HB 2167. Opens public hearing on HB 2127. |
| <u>HB 2127</u> | | |
| <u>PUBLIC</u> | | |
| <u>HEARING</u> | | |
| 204 | Carlson | Provides overview of HB 2127 and the fiscal impact. (EXHIBIT B). |
| 270 | Carol Fleming | Director of the Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists. Provides written testimony (EXHIBIT C). |
| 309 | Chair VanLeeuwen | Does this go directly to the floor? |

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| 313 | Rep. Luke | Would think that it's small enough that it's not necessary that it be referred to Ways and Means. |
| 326 | Chair VanLeeuwen | Is a pastor required to be licensed? |
| 333 | Fleming | No. |
| 346 | Rep. Jenson | Does this have any impact on third party billing? |
| 357 | Fleming | Our legislation doesn't deal with that issue. |
| 388 | John Deighe | Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists. Explains the way licensure works. |
| TAPE 88,A | | |
| 018 | Rep. Jenson | Is the internship program like that in the Masters of Social Work programs? |
| 020 | Deighe | Yes. |
| 022 | Rep. Luke | How does an applicant get into the program? |
| 024 | Deighe | Generally the applicants seek out the program. |
| 031 | Fleming | Generally the intern has a place of employment, they then bring the plan to us. |
| 067 | Rep. Luke | The supervision that takes place between the licensed person and the intern, does that supervision ever take place with the client there? |
| 075 | Deighe | Yes. |
| 084 | Chair VanLeeuwen | How long is this person going to be an intern? |
| 087 | Fleming | Depends upon the agreement. Assuming about two to 2 1/2 years. |
| 105 | | All applicants will have a degree in mental health counseling. |
| 111 | Rep. Schrader | Explains how these programs work. |
| 115 | Fleming | Explains that the person must have a master's degree in a mental health field and two years of internship training. There is a formula in administrative rules. One-thousand hours of direct client contact is equal to about a year of direct service. |
| 133 | Rep. Schrader | Comments that if he hires himself out to another veterinarian, they don't have to sign themselves up with another person. There is some discrepancy among these fields. |
| 146 | Fleming | We try to match people up with people who have similar interests. Everyone will be on the same playing field. We want to be sure that within the hours they are spending, they are really doing counseling. |
| 163 | Rep. Jenson | Comments that they should maintain careful control of these interns while they are treating clients. |
| 181 | Linda James | Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists. Clarifies that this is for clinical supervision and not just for any person who wants to be a licensed therapist. |

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| 214 | Deighe | Comments that maintaining control of the interns is the intention of the legislation. |
| 223 | Rep. Luke | Comments on line 8, they have to work out an internship plan at the beginning of the program. |
| 230 | Vice-Chair Piercy | Seems like there should be somebody to help them make this plan. |
| 236 | Rep. Schrader | These people are capable of making decisions. Comments that he would trust the board to do a good job. |
| 256 | Rep. Jenson | The therapists would not be eligible for third party payment? |
| 262 | Fleming | No. |
| 291 | Greg Leo | Family therapist. Provides written testimony (EXHIBIT D). |
| 310 | Pamela Lyons-Nelson | Licensed therapist. Beyond having experience, the intern would have to receive thirty hours of training to be a counselor supervisor. |
| 331 | | Explains that the person should not only have training, but that these supervisors should be in the room. |
| 352 | | Explains how she was turned down as a counselor's supervisor. |
| 367 | | They do make sure that the person is an acceptable match. |
| 413 | Leo | The only people who would be opposed to this legislation are those people who want to have unsupervised internships. |
| TAPE 87,B | | |
| 034 | Leo | Explains that this is self-funding program. |
| 057 | Chair VanLeeuwen | Closes public hearing on HB 2127. Opens work session on HB 2127. |
| <u>HB 2127</u> <u>WORK</u> <u>SESSION</u> | | |
| 043 | Rep. Jenson | MOTION: Moves HB 2127 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. |
| | | VOTE: 7-0 |
| | Chair VanLeeuwen | Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. Rep. JENSON will lead discussion on the floor. |
| 055 | | Closes work session on HB 2127. Opens public hearing on HB 3050. |
| <u>HB 3050</u> <u>PUBLIC</u> <u>HEARING</u> | | |
| 070 | Carlson | Provides overview of HB 3050 and the -1 amendments (EXHIBIT E). |
| 112 | Rep. Jenson | Are we taking line 10 out? |

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| 117 | Carlson | -1 would take that out. |
| 148 | Gary Weeks | Director of the Department of Human Resources. Comments about the service integration projects. Provides written amendments (EXHIBIT F). |
| 160 | Weeks | Had concerns about HB 3050 and comments about the amendments that they crafted. |
| 198 | Weeks | Discusses the Department of Human Resources proposals. |
| 210 | Chair VanLeeuwen | Intent of the bill was to use existing regional staff. |
| 215 | Weeks | We don't have extra staff who don't have jobs. |
| 235 | Chair | You already have three pilot projects in existence. |
| 250 | Rep. Schrader | You are most concerned about section 3? |
| 256 | Weeks | Concerned about line 12 as well. |
| 260 | Rep. Schrader | Might be appropriate to have two to three buildings right close together to have some things together. |
| 268 | Weeks | Yes, that is the intention, Coos Bay is a good example of that. |
| 289 | Rep. Jenson | Can we move this? |
| 302 | Rep. Luke | What is the Chair's intention? |
| 306 | Chair VanLeeuwen | To do what you're doing in Deschutes County, make it much more convenient for people to access services. |
| 319 | Rep. Luke | Comments that their building is near the Employment Department. |
| 337 | Weeks | Not trying to make sure everybody is in the same building. Establish the idea that they want these services to be integrated. Principle is getting these programs integrated and working together. |
| 357 | Bobby Mink | Deputy Director, Department of Human Resources. One problem is existing links. We are trying to do this in Medford. |
| 397 | Weeks | The goal is to have an integrated staff, led by one person. |
| 411 | Rep. Luke | Comments that Deschutes County has not always been run so smoothly. |
| TAPE 88,B | | |
| 013 | Rep. Luke | Explains that in Deschutes County there was originally a lot of resistance to combining services. Comments that they still have a lot of work to do. |
| 025 | Weeks | Comments that there are forces that drive communities to integrate. |
| 056 | Rep. Luke | Is it fair that some counties don't want to take over your services? |
| 063 | Weeks | Yes, and we have a good deal of concern about that point. |
| 084 | Rep. Simmons | Comments that the agency's proposal broadens the bill. |
| 092 | Weeks | |

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| | | Does not refer to a building, but to the coordination of services. |
| 107 | Rep. Kruse | Likes the direction; process is what is important. You can't just go into the county and tell them what to do. |
| 124 | Weeks | Comments that it gives them the declaration from the legislature to move them in that direction. |
| 138 | | Minimum of three service integration sites. |
| 160 | Rep. Luke | Comments that there were a couple of these in the Education Committee. |
| 188 | Chair VanLeeuwen | Comments that she had worked earlier with the local commission. |
| 218 | Rep. Simmons | Concerned that we need to maintain the focus of providing services at the community level. |
| 230 | Rep. Luke | Their vision is for cooperative ventures and not to micromanage communities. |
| 250 | Chair VanLeeuwen | Chair adjourns meeting at 7:15 pm. |

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

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