

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

SUBCOMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

April 8, 1997 Hearing Room 357

8:30 A.M. Tapes 32 - 33

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Roger Beyer, Chair

Rep. Richard Devlin

Rep. Bob Montgomery

Rep. Jackie Taylor

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT:

Keith Putman, Administrator

Timaree Whitty, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

HB 2786 Public Hearing

HB 3330 Public Hearing

HB 2858 Work Session

HB 3331 Public Hearing

HB 2785 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 32, A		
003	Chair Montgomery	Opens meeting at 8:34 a.m. Opens public hearing on HB 2786.

<u>HB 2786</u>		
<u>PUBLIC</u>		
<u>HEARING</u>		
006	Keith Putman	Committee Administrator reviews provisions of the bill.
016	Frank Brawner	President, Oregon Bankers Association gives testimony in support of HB 2786 and proposed amendments (EXHIBIT A).
074	Rep. Taylor	Asks if the second amendment was prompted by the recent merger of U.S. Bank.
079	Brawner	Responds no. This amendment it was drafted prior to their knowledge of the merger, but obviously would apply.
083	Chair Montgomery	Requests amendments be drafted by Legislative Counsel and another then schedule another public hearing and possible work session.
085	Rep. Taylor	Comments she received a note from the Chief Executive Officer of a credit union in her district requesting to speak before the committee in support of the bill.
089	Chuck Bennett	Representative, St. Helen's Credit Union gives testimony in support of HB 2786 on behalf of the Chief Executive Officer, Don Knowles.
102	Chair Montgomery	Requests Frank Brawner, President of Oregon Bankers Association and committee staff work together on the proposed amendments.
105	Putman	Asks if he is correct in his understanding that the committee wishes to merge the two amendments to be drafted by Legislative Counsel into one amendment and then schedule another public hearing and possible work session.
110	Chair Montgomery	Responds affirmatively.
113	Chair Montgomery	Closes public hearing on HB 2786. Opens public hearing on HB 3330.
<u>HB 3330</u>		
<u>PUBLIC</u>		
<u>HEARING</u>		
116	Keith Putman	Committee Administrator reviews provisions of the bill.
125	Dave Efurd	Vice-Chair, State Board of Accountancy gives testimony in opposition of HB 3330 (EXHIBIT B).
170	Efurd	Continues with testimony.
203	Putman	Asks for an estimate of the fiscal impact of this bill.
207	Karen DeLorenzo	Administrator, State Board of Accountancy responds they do not anticipate a large demand for this type of license. We have projected approximately forty new licensees each year at a revenue impact of plus \$4,000. It would cost roughly \$2,000 to

		provide the examinations with rest just overhead to provide the exam site.
218	Putman	Asks for clarification on language referring to a requirement to sit for all four parts of the exam rather than just the two portions he understands to be required by law.
223	Efurd	Responds they are proposing to require a candidate to take all four parts of the exam, pass at least two portions and score at least 50 percent on the other two portions.
242	Ted Hughes	Representative, Oregon Association of Independent Accountants gives testimony in support of HB 3330.
290	Hughes	Continues with testimony.
317	Putman	Asks if their intent is to require persons to only take and pass only two parts of the exam.
327	Hughes	Responds affirmatively.
333	Tom Maynard	President, Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants gives testimony in opposition of HB 3330 (EXHIBIT C).
382	Chair Montgomery	Closes public hearing on HB 3330. Opens work session on HB 2858.
<u>HB 2858</u> <u>WORK</u> <u>SESSION</u>		
393	Keith Putman	Committee Administrator reviews provisions of the bill.
TAPE 33, A		
007	Rep. Devlin	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2858-1 amendments dated 3/26/97.
		VOTE: 3-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - Rep. Beyer
	Chair Montgomery	The motion CARRIES.
016	Rep. Devlin	MOTION: Moves HB 2858 to the full committee with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 3-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - Rep. Beyer
		The motion CARRIES.

	Chair Montgomery	REP. TAYLOR will lead discussion in full committee.
027	Chair Montgomery	Closes work session on HB 2858. Opens public hearing on HB 2785.
<u>HB 2785 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
029	Keith Putman	Committee Administrator reviews provisions of the bill.
050	Rep. Taylor	Asks about the hand engrossed -3 amendments.
052	Putman	Responds there is no hand engrossed -3 because it just adds a section two and all the wording is self-contained.
058	Chair Montgomery	Closes public hearing on HB 2785. Opens work session on HB 2785.
<u>HB 2785 WORK SESSION</u>		
062	Rep. Devlin	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2785-1 amendments dated 3/24/97.
		VOTE: 3-0
	Chair Montgomery	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
064	Rep. Devlin	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2785-3 amendments dated 3/31/97.
		VOTE: 3-0
	Chair Montgomery	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
068	Rep. Devlin	MOTION: Moves HB 2785 to the full committee with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 3-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - Rep. Beyer
	Chair Montgomery	The motion CARRIES. REP. DEVLIN will lead discussion in full committee.
081	Chair Montgomery	Closes work session on HB 2785. Opens public hearing on HB 3331.

<u>HB 3331</u>		
<u>PUBLIC</u>		
<u>HEARING</u>		
083	Keith Putman	Committee Administrator reviews provisions of the bill.
98	David Efurd	Vice-Chair, State Board of Accountancy gives testimony in support of HB 3331 (Exhibit D).
116	Ted Hughes	Representative, Oregon Association of Independent Accountants gives testimony in support of HB 3331.
122	Chair Montgomery	Closes public hearing on HB 3331. Opens public hearing of HB 3247.
<u>HB 3247</u>		
<u>PUBLIC</u>		
<u>HEARING</u>		
129	Keith Putman	Committee Administrator reviews provisions of the bill.
152	Kathleen Dotten	Representative, Oregon Dental Hygienists Association gives testimony in support of HB 3247 (EXHIBIT E).
208	Rep. Taylor	Asks if it is her experience that dental hygienists receive few complaints, but their fees are being used to investigate other kinds of complaints.
219	Dotten	Responds in the 1993-95 biennium there were approximately 406 complaints overall brought before the Board of Dentistry and dental hygienists have an average of about three complaints per year. Our fees are going to help pay the two full-time investigators for the Board of Dentistry.
228	Karla Girts	Representative, Oregon Dental Hygienists Association gives testimony in support of HB 3247 (EXHIBIT F).
258	Putman	Asks how many licensed dentists are there in the state.
260	Girts	Responds she doesn't have that information.
262	Dotten	Responds the approximate 2,000 dental hygienists represent about 45 percent of the licensees to the Board of Dentistry.
271	Jane Myers	Representative, Oregon Dental Association gives testimony in opposition to HB 3247 (EXHIBIT G).
350	Myers	Continues with testimony.
TAPE 32, B		
000	Myers	Continues with testimony.
016	Rep. Taylor	Asks if her understanding that the Dental Hygienists Board could pay all the increased costs from their own fees is indeed correct.
025'	Myers	Responds she feels the committee deserves a fiscal impact statement made up by the board and not by the associations that represent the fee payers. The board hasn't had an opportunity to look at what is involved in shifting and adding the FTE's.

036	Rep. Taylor	Asks for clarification on how this bill would change the responsibility of the dental practice or fragment the delivery of care.
047	Myers	Responds this creates an opportunity for conflicting rules to arise from the two separate governing bodies that will then need some resolution.
054	Rep. Taylor	Comments public safety was not an argument given for the bill. She has a hard time understanding the Oregon Dental Association's opposition to the dental hygienists wanting to govern themselves.
073	Putman	Asks if the records of the State Board of Dentistry would reveal how many of the 300 average investigations were solely on the practice of dentistry and how many included ancillary help in the dentist office.
080	Myers	Responds she doesn't have that information at this time, but would happy to provide it at a later date.
085	Joanne Fultons	Executive Director, Board of Dentistry responds they could compile this data, but it could take some time. Comments that the previous testimony regarding the number of complaints filed directly against hygienists was correct.
090	Putman	Comments there is no need to compile the data unless requested to by the committee.
094	Chair Montgomery	Comments that a fiscal impact statement will need to be issued before a work session can be held on this bill.
097	Chair Montgomery	Adjourns meeting at 9:38 a.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Timaree Whitty, Keith Putman,

Administrative Support Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - HB 2786, written testimony, Frank Brawner, 15 pp.

B - HB 3330, written testimony, David Efurd, 2 pp.

C - HB 3330, written testimony, Thomas Maynard, 2 pp.

D - HB 3331, written testimony, David Efurd, 1 p.

E - HB 3247, written testimony, Kathleen Dotten, 3 pp.

F - HB 3247, written testimony, Karla Girts, 4 pp.

G - HB 3247, written testimony, Jane Myers, 3 pp.