

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

May 7, 1997 Hearing Room H-170

1:00 P.M. Tapes 98 - 99

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Patricia Milne, Chair

Rep. Jackie Taylor, Vice-Chair

Rep. Jeff Kruse

Rep. Jane Lokan

Rep. Kitty Piercy

Rep. Steve Harper

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Richard Devlin

STAFF PRESENT:

Lori A. Long, Administrator

Sandy Thiele-Cirka, Administrative Support

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:

HB 3338 Work Session

HB 3458 Work Session

HB 3310 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, 98 A		
006	Chair Milne	Calls the meeting to order at 1:18PM., opens work session on HB 3338.
HB 3338 WORK SESSION		
009	Lori Long	Committee Administrator, summarizes -1 amendments (EXHIBIT A).

022	Rep. Piercy	Continues bill and amendment summary.
038	Roberta Mansfield	Oregon Osteoporosis Center, provides testimony in support of HB 3338 and -1 amendments.
059	Grant Higginson	State Health Officer, Oregon Health Division, provides testimony in support of HB 3338 and -1 amendments.
079	Chair Milne	Questions if there is fiscal impact and who will the oversight agency be.
087	Long	Responds that there is no impact and the Legislative Administration Committee will be responsible for providing support staff.
091	Chair Milne	Comments that the task force would be able to organize and report back to the 70th Legislative Assembly.
095	Rep. Lokan	Questions language on page 2, line 9.
100	Rep. Piercy	Comments on bill language.
107	Rep. Kruse	Questions if data is available from any national organizations indicating the impact of osteoporosis on Oregon.
115	Mansfield	Responds that the foundation does study demographics and statistics. Notes that this task force will be developing education and services.
129	Rep. Kruse	Comments on implementation models not duplicating work already completed.
135	Mansfield	Responds that Clackamas County is currently conducting a study.
140	Higginson	Responds that education and prevention are lacking in Oregon this task force will focus on these two areas.
152	Rep. Kruse	Questions if this task force will be evaluating the implementation of these programs.
153	Higginson	Responds affirmatively.
154	Rep. Harper	Questions the Department of Human Resources (DHR) interagency council.
158	Long	Responds that was language in the original bill. The amendments change that language.
164	Rep. Lokan	Questions if any prior work on osteoporosis has been done in Oregon.
168	Higginson	Responds not that he is aware of.
173	Rep. Lokan	Questions if the Clackamas County study will be incorporated into the task force.
177	Higginson	Responds affirmatively.
182	Mansfield	Notes several parties interested in participating on the task force.
189	Rep. Lokan	Questions other states results.
193	Higginson	Responds that this information is not available at this time.
198	Rep. Kruse	Questions if osteoporosis prevention and treatment is covered by the Oregon Health Plan.

202	Higginson	Responds that he does not have that information, but he will obtain it and provide it for the committee.
213	Chair Milne	Questions section 3, page 2, who will the support staff be for this task force.
221	Rep. Piercy	Responds that this standard language is in the bill in case support staff is needed.
228	Rep. Harper	Requests removing this language.
238	Rep. Taylor	Responds and speaks to concerns regarding removing this permissive clause.
247	Chair Milne	Comments on subsection 6, the accepting of contributions.
252	Long	Notes that the bill speaks to private or public contributions.
261	Rep. Piercy	Requests explanation from legal counsel and the possible consequences of removing this section.
268	Long	Responds that counsel remarked that this was standard language, and inserting a subsection addressing the staffing issue.
285	Rep. Kruse	Requests drafting a corrected amendment.
302	Chair Milne	Closes work session on HB 3338, opens work session on HB 3458.
HB 3458 WORK SESSION		
305	Long	Summarizes HB 3458 and -3 amendments (EXHIBIT B).
329	Chair Milne	Questions the fiscal impact.
335	Long	Responds no statement has been issued.
339	Judy Brown	Children Rights Coordinator, Alexander Graham Bell Association, provides summary of HB 3458 and the -3 amendments. Requests a couple of small changes.
369	Chair Milne	Acknowledges the participation of all interested parties.
382	Rep. Harper	Questions the possibility of the advisory committee being open and flexible.
408	Higginson	Responds that the Division has no position on the structure of the advisory committee.
423	Rep. Kruse	Suggests some language changes.
460	Higginson	Requests a change on the -3 amendment and comments on the fiscal impact.
TAPE 99, A		
010	Rep. Harper	Questions why there would be a fiscal impact.
013	Higginson	Responds that materials and distribution would be the largest expense.
017	Chair Milne	Closes work session on HB 3458, opens public hearing on HB 3310.
HB 3310 PUBLIC		

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019	Chair Milne	Comments on the committee's concerns regarding this measure. Invites input of concerns and requests in creating this task force.
062	Long	Submits Rep. Devlin's testimony (EXHIBIT C).
088	Alice Neely	Chair Advisory Committee, Area Agency on Aging, provides testimony in opposition to HB 3310.
136	Rep. Lokan	Comments on the witness's concerns.
143	Jim McConnell	Director, Aging Services Multnomah County, Area Agency on Aging, provides testimony in opposition of HB 3310. Notes that this bill is a collection of special interests issues.
204	Chair Milne	Comments that it is the committee's direction to look at the efficiency of the current system and prepare for the future of long term care for the aging.
229	McConnell	Responds that the agency expects to be held accountable by the legislature.
245	Rep. Lokan	Questions what he would remove or add to the list.
250	McConnell	Responds that he would remove many of the items on the list.
252	Chair Milne	Requests submitting recommendations.
260	Rep. Kruse	Comments that all issues are special interests.
280	Rep. Taylor	Questions the deletion of the clause legislative administrator may cause to be employed.
286	Chair Milne	Responds that this would be an interim legislative committee and she would forego her per diem expenses to participate on this task force.
297	Rep. Taylor	Comments that all task forces are important and recommends consistency.
315	Rep. Lokan	Comments on the need for the task force to be in an informal setting.
342	Chair Milne	Comments on the effectiveness of work groups.
385	Dan Kaplan	Assistant Administrator, Senior and Disabled Services Division, provides and submits testimony in support of HB 3310 (EXHIBIT D).
TAPE 98, B		
023	Rep. Kruse	Comments that the interim is an opportunity to gather and evaluate all the necessary information to make informed decisions.
036	Rep. Lokan	Comments on the areas of concern that the task force will be able to focus on.
054	Ruth McEwen	Co-Chair, Advocacy Coalition of Seniors and People with Disabilities, provides testimony outlining the concerns of the task force (EXHIBIT E).
094	Chair Milne	Questions why resources would be depleted.
102	McEwen	Responds that DHR would have to prioritize their spending if this task force is mandated.

108	Chair Milne	Notes that SDSA would be involved with this process.
114	McEwen	Responds that other councils and task forces deplete available staff.
121	Rep. Lokan	Comments that leadership have designated funds for new task forces.
142	Rep. Piercy	Notes that this task force will require time and involvement from many departments and agencies.
174	Lee Hazelwood	Capitol Liaison, Governor's Commission on Senior Services, provides testimony in support of HB 3310, and concerns regarding the -1 amendments (EXHIBIT F).
216	Rep. Piercy	Questions how many issues on the list are already being reviewed within another committee/task force.
225	Hazelwood	Responds that the 543 Committee is obtaining information continually.
246	Rep. Harper	Questions if legislators are on this committee.
249	Hazelwood	Responds no.
252	Rep. Lokan	Requests a copy of who is on the 543 committee.
257	Hazelwood	Responds with the 12 representatives on the committee.
286	Rep. Taylor	Questions the reporting schedule and to whom.
289	Hazelwood	Responds that the report is annual and it is sent to the Governor.
292	Rep. Lokan	Questions if a current report has been issued.
295	Hazelwood	Responds it should be available now, it has to be completed while the legislature is in session.
315	Rep. Lokan	Comments that all committees and work groups should work together, requests that a legislator be invited to join the 543 Committee.
338	Hazelwood	Responds that the meetings are public meetings and anyone is welcome.
393	Bruce Bishop	Representing Kaiser Permanente, provides testimony in support of HB 3310 and the -1 amendments.
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018	Chuck Sheketoff	Oregon Law Center, provides testimony in support of HB 3310 and the -1 amendments.
078	Jim Carlson	Director, Governmental Affairs, Oregon Health Care Association, provides testimony in support of HB 3310.
124	Grover Simmons	Representing Adult Care Providers of Oregon, provides three areas of concern for the task force. Notes the association's support of HB 3310.
172	Chair Milne	Comments on the task force, closes public hearing on HB 3310, adjourns the meeting at 3:01p.m.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - HB 3338, -1 amendments, Staff, 3pp

B - HB 3458, -3 amendments, Staff, 2pp

C- HB 3310, Written testimony, Rep. Richard Devlin, 1pp

D - HB 3310, Oregon Senior and Disabled Services Division, Dan Kaplan, 2pp

E - HB 3310, Written testimony, Ruth McEwen, 1pp

F - HB 3310, Governor's Commission on Senior Services, Lee Hazelwood, 2pp