

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FULL JUDICIARY

June 27, 1997 Hearing Room 357

1:00 P.M. Tape 66

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. John Minnis, Chair

Rep. Floyd Prozanski, Vice-Chair

Rep. Jo Ann Bowman

Rep. Peter Courtney

Rep. George Eighmey

Rep. Lane Shetterly

Rep. Ron Sunseri

Rep. Judith Uherbelau

Rep. Larry Wells

MEMBER EXCUSED:

Rep. Roger Beyer

Rep. Charles Starr

STAFF PRESENT:

Bill Taylor, Counsel

Scott Lumsden, Counsel

Gina Cross, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

SB 1107 Work Session

SB 736A Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 1167A 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 66, A		
003	Chair Minnis	Opens the meeting at 1:05 p.m.
<u>SB 1107 - WORK SESSION</u>		
006	Chair Minnis	Opens the work session on SB 1107.
008	Bill Taylor	Committee Counsel >Explains the -B6 amendments (EXHIBIT A).
013	Rep. Eighmey	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 1107B-6 amendments dated 6/24/97.
		VOTE: 7-0-4 EXCUSED: 4 - Beyer, Starr, Sunseri, Wells
019	Chair Minnis	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
020	Rep. Eighmey	MOTION: Moves SB 1107B to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
023	Rep. Prozanski	I oppose this bill. We are sending out the message that testing is anonymous when it isn't. I don't know why we don't have some form of consent.
036	Rep. Uherbelau	I have reservations about this bill There can never be an anonymous test. We aren't at a stage where this can be an anonymous test.
057	Rep. Prozanski	I understand the need for this research to be done.
063		VOTE: 6-1-4 AYE: 6 - Bowman, Courtney, Eighmey, Shetterly, Uherbelau, Minnis NAY: 1 - Prozanski EXCUSED: 4 - Beyer, Starr, Sunseri, Wells
069	Chair Minnis	The motion CARRIES. REP. EIGHMEY will lead discussion on the floor.
070	Chair Minnis	Closes the work session on SB 1107.

<u>SB 736 - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
072	Chair Minnis	Opens the public hearing on SB 736.
077	Mary Ellen Johnson	<p>Department of Justice</p> <p>>Submits testimony and testifies in support of SB 736 (EXHIBIT B).</p> <p>>explains SB 736</p>
091	Chair Minnis	SB 736 and SB 1167 encompass the crime victims' bills?
092	Johnson	Yes.
093	Rep. Prozanski	There may have been an amendment in SB 35.
095	Rep. Shetterly	Will there be conflict amendments?
097	Scott Lumsden	<p>Committee Counsel</p> <p>>Unless we amend this in the House, there should be no conflicts.</p>
103	Chair Minnis	What's new in SB 736 that we haven't seen?
104	Johnson	You haven't seen this bill before. It increases benefits which haven't been increased in 20 years.
119	Chair Minnis	There is one provision which lowers the compensation level for counseling services.
122	Johnson	The only way it's lowered is for an "abuse of corpse" counseling.
129	Rep. Prozanski	We were concerned that counseling was going to be reduced. It is only for the "abuse of corpse" violations.
137	Chair Minnis	Who is the victim in the abuse of a corpse?
139	Rep. Uherbelau	I know of a couple of cases in which there was abuse of a corpse. Counseling was extensive for the family. I have some problem with lowering it.
149	Johnson	Counseling is being increased in every instance except for this abuse. We haven't seen any in a few years. Many victims will suffer unless this bill is passed.
159	Chair Minnis	Why do you think we would lose the bill?
160	Johnson	I am concerned that if this is amended it won't make it through the system.
165	Rep. Prozanski	I would propose we move the bill as it is.
178	Rep. Bowman	Referring to page 2, line 13, I thought that the counseling for emotional distress is being lowered.
183	Chair Minnis, Rep. Bowman, Scott	Discuss corpse abuse.

	Lumsden, and Johnson	
198	Kevin Mannix	Attorney, Salem >Corpse abuse is rare. >Discusses the case which brought this bill to the Legislature.
208	Chair Minnis	Closes the public hearing on SB 736.
<u>SB 736 - WORK SESSION</u>		
209	Chair Minnis	Opens the work session on SB 736.
211	Rep. Shetterly	MOTION: Moves SB 736 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
214	Rep. Shetterly	Discusses a newspaper report about corpse abuse.
225		VOTE: 10-0-2 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 2 - Beyer, Starr
233	Chair Minnis	The motion CARRIES. REP. SHETTERLY will lead discussion on the floor.
236	Chair Minnis	Closes the work session on SB 736.
<u>SB 1167 - WORK SESSION</u>		
239	Chair Minnis	Opens the work session on SB 1167.
239	Rep. Prozanski	MOTION: Moves SB 1167 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
241		VOTE: 8-1-2 AYE: 8 - Courtney, Eighmey, Prozanski, Shetterly, Sunseri, Uherbelau, Wells, Minnis NAY: 1 - Bowman EXCUSED: 2 - Beyer, Starr
247	Chair Minnis	The motion CARRIES. REP. PROZANSKI will lead discussion on the floor.

248	Chair Minnis	Closes the work session on SB 1167.
237	Chair Minnis	Adjourns the meeting at 1:24 p.m.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - SB 1107, -B6 proposed amendments (dated 6/24/97), staff, 1 p.

B - SB 736, written testimony, Mary Ellen Johnson, 2 pp.