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SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LAW, AND GOVERNMENT

April 2, 1997 Hearing Room A

1:00 P.M. Tape 129 -131

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Neil Bryant, Chair

Sen. Randy Miller, Vice-Chair

Sen. Kate Brown

Sen. Gene Derfler

Sen. Randy Leonard

Sen. Kate Nelson

STAFF PRESENT: Anne Tweedt, Policy analyst

Donna Arens, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

SB 235, 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 129, A		
006	Chair Bryant	Opens meeting at 1:15 and public hearing on SB 235.
<u>SB 235 - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
042	John Gambee, M.D.	Organization for Fairness in Medical Practice, gives testimony in opposition to SB 235 (EXHIBIT A).
092	Dr. Gambee	Continues testimony
140	Janet Gambee	Private citizen, gives testimony in opposition to SB 235 (EXHIBITS B, C).
190-315	Gambee	Continues testimony
345	Gary Duell	Private citizen, gives testimony in opposition to SB 235 (EXHIBIT D).
TAPE 130, A		
039	Kathleen Haley	Director, Oregon Board of Medical Examiners, gives testimony
093	Chair Bryant	Comments regarding ombudsman position
127	Sen. Brown	Question regarding yearly fees
132	Haley	Responds
152	Sen. Derfler	Makes reference to previous testimony
155	Haley	Comments on peer review
204	Sen. Brown	Question about investigative process regarding negligence
211	Haley	Responds, comments that there are 26 categories in which the medical board can discipline.
229	Mike Crew	Attorney for Oregon Medical Association, gives testimony concerning peer review.
252	Chair Bryant	Questions Crew on peer review
256	Crew	Responds, comments that peer review information is not available to regulatory boards.
295	Sen. Brown	Comments on public perception
315	John Brenneman	Oregon Funeral Directors Association, gives testimony in support of SB 235.
328	Sen. Nelson	Questions why Brenneman would not prefer to have an ombudsman
329	Brenneman	Responds that it requires additional fees.

339	Jane Myers	Oregon Dental Association, supports -2 amendments, supports SB 235 other than portion regarding ombudsman.
396	Brooks Cooper	Oregon Trial Lawyers Association, gives testimony in opposition to SB 235.
TAPE 129, B		
001	Cooper	Continues testimony
050	Chair Bryant	Comments regarding peer review
099	Chair Bryant	Reads testimonies into record: a letter in support of SB 235 from Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists (EXHIBIT E), a letter from Lynette Henshaw in opposition to SB 235 (EXHIBIT F), a letter from the Veterinary Medical Examining Board of general discussion (EXHIBIT G), and a letter from Steven Baldwin (EXHIBIT H)
126	Ruth Jones	Patient of Dr. Gambee, gives testimony in opposition to SB 234.
158-264	Dr. Matthew Gruber	Organization for Fairness in Medical Practice, gives testimony in opposition to SB 235 (EXHIBIT I).
265	Chair Bryant	Comments on investigative panel
270-435	Dr. Gruber	Continues testimony
TAPE 130,B		
021	Sen. Brown	Question about complaints
030	Dr. Gruber	Responds, comments about situation
094	Guy Stores	Licensed Massage Technician, gives testimony in opposition to SB 235
144-200	Stores	Continues testimony
204	Sen. Leonard	Comments regarding use of alternative medicine
223	Stores	Continues testimony
270	Amy Veranth	Department of Justice, states that she has already submitted testimony to members (EXHIBIT J)
320	Veranth	Continues testimony
356	Chair Bryant	Comments on peer review
390	Sen. Leonard	Makes comments regarding executive session
TAPE 131, A		
016	Veranth	Continues testimony
084	Sen. Brown	Makes comments regarding ombudsman position
085-170	Veranth	Continues testimony
183	Myrna Bowers	Private citizen from Harrisburg, gives testimony against SB 235
241	Kathleen Haley	Introduces Joann Jenning, responds to Sen. Leonard's questions regarding executive session

275	Sen. Leonard	Reads letter from Dr. Matthew Gruber regarding executive session
325	Haley	Continues answering questions
410	Sen. Brown	Comments on executive session being of minor importance to SB 235
445	Chair Bryant	Adjourns meeting at 3:30

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - SB 235, Written testimony, Dr. John Gambee, 3 pp

B - SB 235, Written testimony, Janet Gambee 168 pp

C - SB 235, Written testimony, Janet Gambee,

D - SB 235, Written testimony, Gary Duell, 3 pp

E - SB 235, Submitted testimony, Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists, 1 p.

F - SB 235, Submitted testimony, Lynette Henshaw 1 p.

G - SB 235, Submitted testimony, Veterinary Medical Examining Board, 1 p.

H - SB 235, Submitted testimony, Steven Baldwin, 30 pp

I - SB 235, Written testimony, Dr. Matthew Gruber, 25 pp

J - SB 235, Written testimony, Amy Veranth , 1 p.

K - SB 235, Submitted testimony, Ann Kennedy, 2 pp
