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SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LAW, AND GOVERNMENT

April 3, 1997 Hearing Room A

1:00pm Tapes 132 - 134

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Neil Bryant, Chair

Sen. Randy Miller, Vice-Chair

Sen. Kate Brown

Sen. Gene Derfler

Sen. Randy Leonard

Sen. David Nelson

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT:

David Amesbury, Counsel

Andrea Terry, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

HB 2509

SB 645

SB 855

SB 730

SB 677

SB 739

SB 643

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 132, A		
005	Chair Bryant	opens meeting at 1:14pm
<u>SB 739--PUBLIC HEARING AND WORK SESSION</u>		
007	Bryant	opens public hearing on SB 739
010	Sen. Susan Castillo	Senator from Eugene
012	Castillo	EXHIBIT A EXHIBIT B EXHIBIT C
042	Representative Kitty Piercy	Representative from Eugene
048	Piercy	speaking in support of SB 739
056	Representative Barbara Ross	Representative from Corvallis
058	Ross	EXHIBIT D
074	Bryant	to Sen. Castillo: what is the cost of implants for birth controls
		\$850 for a five year treatment

082	Castillo	there are others who have more knowledge than I do and these people will be testifying
110	Peggy Anet	representing the Health Insurance Association of America
112	Anet	EXHIBIT E opposes SB 739
161	Bryant	what percentage of insurance companies offer coverage of birth control
165	Anet	I know of no company that does not cover some sort of birth control many companies evaluate the types of contraceptives they will cover
184	Sen. Brown	do you know what insurance companies cover vasectomies and tubal ligation
190	Anet	I do not know which ones specifically cover these often times it is not necessarily the insurance company that does not cover birth control, but rather the employer and the insurance package that is offered
196	Brown	contraceptive care is a basic medical need for at least 50% of women between the ages of 25 - 50 years old
204	Anet	I think there are women who believe it is a basic medical need; I believe the issue here is how to deal with unintended pregnancy
214	Brown	more companies cover abortions than contraceptives, isn't that correct
225	Anet	again there is no consistency, not all companies cover abortions
250	Brown	where is contraception in the Oregon Health Plan in terms of the list of services
252	Anet	I do not know
260	Brown	isn't a full term pregnancy more expensive than the up front cost for contraception
270	Anet	I agree with that one issue to think about is that not every unplanned pregnancy is an unwanted pregnancy
280	John Powell	representing Blue Cross Blue Shield
285	Powell	EXHIBIT F EXHIBIT G
341	Brown	what is the cost per subscriber

352	Powell	the cost is very small
Tape 133, A		
004	Powell	explains who will be affected by this bill
014	Brown	the 50% figure that you gave us, that is true of any mandate, correct
016	Powell	that is correct
036	Kevin Earls	Associated Oregon Industries
038	Earls	EXHIBIT H
090	Earls	still discussing EXHIBIT H
106	Sen. Derfler	comment: insurance rates have gone up so that employees are now having to pay for part of their coverage
120	Marcia Latta	Women's Rights Coalition
122	Latta	EXHIBIT I
145	Donna Clark	Assistant Administrator Center for Child and Family Health
147	Clark	EXHIBIT J
200	Clark	still discussing EXHIBIT J
223	Maura Roche	Planned Parenthood
225	Roche	EXHIBIT K
271	Roche	still discussing EXHIBIT K
312	Roche	still discussing EXHIBIT K
319	Sen. Derfler	isn't what you are planning to do is "socialize birth control", someone still has to pay for the birth control
323	Roche	that is not the way this plan should be looked at unplanned pregnancies are very costly if 130 women in the Blue Cross Blue Shield "pool" did not become pregnant then the program would break even
367	Sen. Brown	where is contraception on the Oregon Health Plan
370	Roche	it is number 50 it is very high on the list
372	Brown	why is that
374	Roche	because it is cost effective
391	Derfler	what does it cost per person on the Oregon Health Plan
Tape 132, B		
002	Clark	it depends on the scope of service
006	Bryant	close public hearing on SB 739
HB 2509--WORK		

SESSION		
008	Bryant	open work session on HB 2509
015	David Amesbury	LC found a conflict with another bill EXHIBIT L
016	Sen. Bryant	MOTION: Moves HB 2509A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
018	Bryant	no discussion; no objection Sen. Brown will carry
<u>SB 645--PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
030	Bryant	open public hearing on SB 645
032	Joel DeVore	attorney from Eugene
040	Staff	EXHIBIT M
035	DeVore	EXHIBIT N EXHIBIT O EXHIBIT P
111	DeVore	still discussing EXHIBIT P
164	DeVore	still discussing EXHIBIT P
226	DeVore	still discussing EXHIBIT P
265	Robert Neugerber	Attorney in Portland
268	Neuberger	EXHIBIT Q
300	Neuberger	still discussing EXHIBIT Q
357	Bryant	summarizes Neuberger's testimony
381	Mick Alexander	OTLA
Tape 133, B		
006	Alexander	as far as this bill itself my problem with the bill is page 8
034	Bryant	my preference is to focus on the Vega decision I would like the work group to meet one more time and concentrate on page 8
056	John Powell	representing State Farm
064	Powell	I don't think that at this point page 8 is going to work
103	Bryant	close public hearing on SB 645
<u>SB 730--PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
106	Bryant	open public hearing on SB 730

108	Al Soenneker	President Oregon Rehabilitation Association
110	Soenneker	EXHIBIT R
189	Kelly Thran	Director for Good Shepherd Lutheran Homes
190	Thran	EXHIBIT S
221	Jan Kral	Director of the Shangri-La
223	Kral	EXHIBIT T
262	Kral	still discussing EXHIBIT
307	Ralph Groener	AFSCME opposes SB 730
386	Bob Joondeph	Director of Oregon Advocacy Center
390	Joondeph	EXHIBIT U
Tape 134, A		
002	Joondeph	still discussing EXHIBIT U
023	Mick Alexander	representing OTLA
025	Alexander	opposes SB 730
048	Sen. Brown	looking at ORS 30.260
061	Joondeph	I'm not absolutely clear on this section
086	Brown	there are some children who are in residential treatment centers who are not in the legal custody of the state, they are there voluntarily; I assume this provision will cover these people as well
090	Joondeph	in some cases yes explanation of these cases
108	Bryant	what percent of people you represent receive 50% of the funding from the state
115	Soenneker	about 75-85%
131	Jody Fisher	Oregon Rehabilitation Association
133	Fisher	explanation of section E
136	Brown	the distinction that Mr. Joondeph made about people being placed in state custody
140	Soenneker	most people that went to Fairview went on a court commitment
145	Bryant	please work with Mr. Amesbury in putting together an amendment and we will again hear this bill
148	Bryant	adjourns meeting at 3:15pm

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - Report on Parity of Contraception Coverage - introduced by Sen. Susan Castillo - 6 pages

B - Testimony on SB 739 - introduced by Sen. Susan Castillo - 1 page

C - Proposed amendments to SB 739 - introduced by Sen. Susan Castillo - 1 page

D - Testimony on SB 739 - introduced by Sen. Barbara Ross - 1 page

E - Testimony on SB 739 - introduced by P. Anet - 2 pages

F - Letter to Senator Brown - introduced by J. Powell - 2 pages

G - The Best Intentions - introduced by J. Powell - 2 pages

H - Testimony on SB 739 - introduced by K. Earls - 20 pages

I - Testimony on SB 739 - introduced by M. Latta - 1 page

J - Testimony on SB 739 - introduced by D. Clark - 3 pages

K - Memo from Planned Parenthood - introduced by M. Roche - 2 pages

L - Proposed amendments to resolve conflicts to A-Engrossed HB 2509 - introduced by LC - 1 page

M - Proposed amendments to SB 645 - introduced by LC - 19 pages

N - Memo from Joel DeVore; dated 4/1/97 - introduced by J. DeVore - 2 pages

O - Memo from Joel DeVore; dated 4/3/97 - introduced by J. DeVore - 2 pages

P - Summary of Compromises - introduced by J. DeVore - 2 pages

Q - Proposed amendments to SB 645 - introduced by R. Neuberger - 2 pages

R - Testimony in support of SB 730 - introduced by A. Soenneker - 4 pages

S - Testimony from Kelly Thran - introduced by K. Thran - 1 page

T - Letter from Shangri-La Corporation - introduced by J. Kral - 5 pages

U - Memo from Bob Joondeph - introduced by B. Joondeph - 2 pages
