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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**February 11, 1997 Hearing Room B**

**3:00PM Tapes 14 - 15**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**Sen. Jeannette Hamby, Vice-Chair**

**Sen. Lenn Hannon**

**Sen. Susan Castillo**

**MEMBERS EXCUSED: Sen. Bill Fisher, Chair**

**Sen. Marylin Shannon**

**Sen. Thomas Wilde**

**STAFF PRESENT:**

**Sandy Thiele-Cirka, Administrative Support**

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:**

**SB 115 Public Hearing**

**Informational Meeting**

**\* Overview of the Oregon Health Plan**

**Barney Speight, Administrator**

**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.**

<b>Tape/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 14, A</b>		
005	Vice-chair Hamby	Calls meeting to order 3:10pm, opens Public Hearing on SB 115.
<b><u>SB 115 - PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
015	Dave McTeague	Executive Director, Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners.
023	Bob Hovenden	President, Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners. Testifies in support of SB 115.  Submits amendment 115-2 ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> ). Addresses changes made in this amendment.
050	Vice-chair Hamby	Questions location of changes in the bill.
057	Vice-chair Hamby	Questions if this is a scope of practice issue and requests clarification.
059	Hovenden	Responds with explanation of the advancement of technology and development of instruments that complement manual adjusting.
073	Sen. Hannon	Questions how -1, -2 amendments change the original bill.
077	McTeague	Responds with summary of the amendments
084	Sen. Hannon	Directs comments to ORS ch. 684, chiropractic statutes, and ch. 686 as veterinarian statutes. Questions why subsection 3 is being amended?
089	McTeague	Responds with explanation that the -1 amendments are being

		submitted by the chiropractors, not the board.
093	Sen. Hannon	Requests hand-engrossed bill before conducting a work session. Comments that the amendments address several different concerns, which go beyond the original bill.
106	McTeague	Submits and summarizes the Board's position statement ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> ).
122	Sen. Hannon	Questions involvement of the board in the veterinarian issue.
125	McTeague	Responds that this issue has been brought before the board for an official ruling.
142	Vice-chair Hamby	Comments that a hand-engrossed version will be easier to work with. Suggests rescheduling a work session.
146	McTeague	Further explanation of amendments impact on the original bill.
166	John Christenson	Legislative Assistant, Sen. Wilde, submits written testimony on SB 115. ( <b>EXHIBIT C</b> ).
185	Chuck Bennett	Representative, Chiropractic Association of Oregon. Submits amendment 115-1 ( <b>EXHIBIT D</b> ). Summarizes amendment.
235	Bennett	Continues -1 amendment overview.
261	Bennett	Continues explanation of SB 115-1 amendment.
305	Vice-chair Hamby	Questions current therapies being used.
314	Bennett	Responds with common therapies used.
340	Steve Johnson	Chiropractic physician, practicing in Corvallis. Submits supportive testimony for SB 115 ( <b>EXHIBIT E</b> ). Continues with explanation of animal adjustment, and provides testimony in support of veterinarian referral to chiropractors.
434	Dennis O'Brien	Chiropractic physician, LaCenter Washington. Provides testimony in support of SB 115.
<b>TAPE 15, A</b>		
030	O'Brien	Continues testimony.
035	Vice-chair Hamby	Comments on scope of support received in <b>EXHIBIT E</b> .
037	O'Brien	Responds
041	Sen. Castillo	Questions how veterinarians have been able to utilize chiropractic practices in the past.
044	O'Brien	Responds that currently it is not being done.
046	Johnson	Clarifies previous ruling allowing this practice, recent Attorney General opinion not allowing this referral practice.
051	Vice-chair Hamby	Questions practices of other states. Are veterinarian referrals recognized by chiropractors?
055	O'Brien	Responds affirmatively. Explains that the practice varies from state

		to state.
063	Donna Mehn	Doctor Veterinarian Medicine, Boring, Oregon. Testifies in support of SB 115.
099	Sen. Hannon	Questions how this treatment is received in the veterinarian community.
102	Mehn	Responds with summary of the two different veterinarian groups, American Vet/Met Association and American Holistic Veterinarian Association.
114	Sen. Hannon	Comments on the new approach in alternative medicine for animals.
119	Mehn	Responds with personal experience in providing chiropractic treatment to animals.
133	Lou Paola	Stable owner, provides personal testimony in support of SB 115. Comments on treatment given to animals while in her care.
169	Mehn	Comments on out-of-state philosophies.
186	Vice-chair Hamby	Questions if acupuncture is used in veterinarian treatment.
187	Mehn	Responds affirmatively
194	Paola	Continues comments on animal acupuncture.
213	Vice-chair Hamby	Closes Public Hearing on SB 115.
216	Vice-chair Hamby	Requests that Barney Speight be rescheduled when the missing committee members are able to attend.
228	Vice-chair Hamby	Adjourns meeting at 3:55pm.

**Submitted By, Reviewed By,**

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**Administrative Support Administrator**

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**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A - SB 115, -2 amendment, Bob Hovenden, 2pp.**

**B - SB 115, written testimony, Dave McTeague, 2pp.**

**C - SB 115, written testimony, Sen. Thomas Wilde, 7pp.**

**D - SB 115, -1 amendment, Chuck Bennett, 2pp.**

**E. - SB 115, written testimony, Steve Johnson, 39pp.**

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