

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Hearing Room Tapes - 10

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. John Meek, Chair Rep. Judith Uherbelau, Vice-Chair Rep. George Eighmey Rep. Bill Fisher Rep. Patti Milne Rep. Kitty Pi

STAFF PRESENT: Tom Mann, Committee Administrator Pamela Berger, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD: Criminal Justice Act Task Force Report - Inf. HB 2029 - Public Hearing

These minutes contain materials which paraphrase and/or summarize statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in quotation mark report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents of the proceedings, please refer to the tapes.

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010 CHAIR MEEK: Calls the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

Informational Hearing - Children's Justice Act Task Force Report:

010 MARIE BELL, Children's Justice Act Task Force member: Submits and reviews the Children's Justice Act Task Force report for 1995 (EX

118 STAN ROBSON, Children's Justice Act Task Force member: Presents information on investigation and prosecution -training of mandate

292 BELL: Judicial consideration -in a court setting, the most important decisions effecting children and their families are made -don't

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-effect of domestic violence on children

060 CONNIE GALLAGER, STATE FATALITY REVIEW TEAM: Discusses the shaking baby

syndrome; statistics; information provided to help assist in determining cases where shaking babies occurs

BELL: Child fatality review (pg 48, Exhibit A)

100 ROXIE COOPER, MacLAREN SCHOOL: Discusses intervention programs; lack of standards for treatment providers (pg 64, Exhibit A) reco

255 BELL: Concluding remarks -overall progress in Oregon -refers to article on last page of Exhibit B -1995 priorities 300 -in response involvement would be welcome

340 EIGHMEY: Impressed with work done by Robson

355 ROBSON: No cure for sex offender, especially pedophile, although changing lifestyles can be beneficial

EIGHMEY: Profile of sex offenders

BELL: 1986 Oregon Juvenile Sex Offenders report and 1991 Criminal Justice Council report has additional information of profiles -legislati

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ROBSON: Reporting; acting out by victims

BELL: Acting out behavior of young children

040 EIGHMEY: Restitution payments

BELL: Recommendations regarding restitution payments

Continued discussion on restitution payments

115 FISHER: Controversy on how information in presented from children

BELL: That is why we are pushing for advocacy centers -equipment which assists in determining if abuse has occurred

155 MILNE: Would like more information about judges not having enough training in child abuse; this disturbs me

BELL: Will provide list of recommendations on that issue

ROBSON: Constitution is not written to address the victimization of children as they are -uncomfortable setting for judges who don't deal wi

MILNE: Concerned about parents not getting adequate representation

198 CHAIR MEEK: Recesses meeting at 9:50 a.m. -re-convenes the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

HB 2029 - Public Hearing

Staff submits a preliminary SMS on HB 2029 (EXHIBIT C) and ORS 109.312 (EXHIBIT D)

212 BETTY UCHYTIL, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, CHILDREN SERVICES DIVISION (CSD): Submits and reviews written testimony in opposition of HB

325 MEEK: Questions who is setting the policy for the placement of children, states that relatives and parents should be included in th

385 EIGHMEY: Questions Section 3 of the bill

420 UHERBELAU: Would like a legal opinion on the interpretation of Section 3

and Section 4 452 -states in other countries that the family is involved in the decision to place children

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040 UCHYTIL: Discusses changes in the last two sessions

070 DEE MICHAELS: Describes the story of a family and how the children were placed in foster care after their parents were imprisoned

125 SHIRLEY MORGANTI: Submits and reviews written testimony in support of HB

2029 (EXHIBIT H)

180 MARSHA EVERTT: Describes information on her five grandchildren and the situation in the family that occurred that resulted in the gr
accept findings from professional expert 325 -Two of the children were reunited this past week -CSD's requirements

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050 MARY REGETH: Submits and reads written testimony on HB 2029 (EXHIBIT I)

-discusses false accusations made by CSD

166 FLORENCE BROWN: Submits and reads written testimony on HB 2029 (EXHIBIT J)

180 CAROL SEATON: Submits and reads testimony on HB 2029 (EXHIBIT K)

225 CHAIR MEEK: Adjourns the meeting at 10:55 a.m.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

Pamela Berger Tom Mann Committee Assistant Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

A - Report - Bell - 87 pp. B - Overview - Bell - 8 pp. C - HB 2029 - Preliminary SMS - staff - 1 p. D - HB 2029 - Statute - staff - 1 p. F -