

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Hearing Room a.m. Tapes - 23

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. John Meeke, 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: HB 2031 - Public Hearing HB 2356 - 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.

TAPE , A

CHAIR MEEK: Calls the meeting to order at 8:36 a.m.

HB 2031 - Public Hearing

Staff submits a preliminary Staff Measure Summary to HB 2031 (EXHIBIT A)

025 MARIE BELL, Children's Justice Act Task Force: Testifies in support of

HB 2031 -submits and explains HB 2031-1 proposed amendments (EXHIBIT B) -points out that the -2 proposed are not yet available -submits and

180 KEITH MEISENHEIMER, Multnomah County District Attorney's Office: Testifies in support of HB 2031 -discusses key points in the amendm

277 BELL: In response to Eighmey, could change the dedication amount -refers to pages 6a & 7a of Exhibit C -in response to Eighmey, dis

351 MEISENHEIMER: Qualified for federal funds -in response to Uherbelau, discusses existing trust fund, every dollar contributed goes t

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006 BELL: Refers to page 6a of Exhibit C regarding gas tax

EIGHMEY: Discusses creating a private endowment instead of another quasi government entity

040 BELL: The Children's Trust Fund has been around for ten years and runs on volunteers; expands 064 -in response to Uherbelau, d

MEISENHEIMER: Do not know exact cost of administrative fees, although they're quite lean, these people give hundreds of hours in volunteer

EIGHMEY: Federal dollars are drying up, no guarantee of block grants

BELL: Funding process

MEISENHEIMER: State of Oregon should make some commitment to the prevention

of child abuse

CHAIR MEEK: Points out that Oregon created a housing endowment fund which has grown enormously

MEISENHEIMER: Gives example of how a small investment can make a big difference

BELL: Closing comments

144 UHERBELAU: Clarification

HB 2356 - Public Hearing

157 CHAIR MEEK: Provides bill information 1 Staff submits a preliminary Staff Measure Summary to HB 2356 (EXHIBIT D)

170 RANDY FRANKE, MARION COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION: Testifies

in support of HB 2356 -provides overview of Healthy Start program -submits and discusses an article on Healthy Start, a news release regardi

360 REP. LISA NAITO, DISTRICT 15: Testifies in support of HB 2356 -submits packet of materials from the Oregon Commission on Children an

that if a child doesn't bond within the first nine months, then it could be

too late -local planning

TAPE 21, SIDE B

004 -in response to Fisher, discusses Hawaii's model program

MEEK: Thinks that 99% of parents respond to services offered in Hawaii's program

045 FRANKE: Talks about Hawaii's Health Start Program; data

074 PAM CURTIS, STAFF, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION: Testifies in support of HB 2356 -in response to Milne, submits and discusses ev

MEEK: Refers to language on page 2 of 1993 HB 2008

134 NAITO: In response to Ueberlau, discusses recommended governor's budget for Healthy Start -pilot projects

CHAIR MEEK: This bill will go directly to Ways and Means; federal money and

local assistance

169 UHERBELAU: Up front costs are well worth it when it saves money down the line

CURTIS: In response to Piercy, discusses adopted children being involved in the Health Start Projects -in response to Fisher, will provide
SNODGRASS: Heard a lot of comment about HB 2008 during my campaign -although voluntary, people were concerned if they didn't volunteer infor
CURTIS: Would like you to hear from program - have experienced many bumps in your area -expect great improvement will be noticed within 6 mo
NAITO: The whole idea is to move away from old CSD model -in response to Snodgrass, not sure if you could continue Health Start without the
SNODGRASS: Have received calls from constituents in both Clackamas and Multnomah counties

363 PAULA MILLS, CLACKAMAS COUNTY COORDINATOR, HEALTH START: Testifies in support of HB 2356 -overview -we choose to look at the wellnes
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-about 90% of families are opting to participate in the program -those backing out realized they had more support -provide information about

160 BROOKE HAMMERMAN, Family Support Worker, Tillamook County: Testifies in support of HB 2356 -talks about her job -provides packet of

370 MIKE NEWTON, Parent, Marion County Health Start Program: Testifies in support of HB 2356 -primary care giver of our child -advocati
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040 MARIA DERZI, Polk County Project, Family Support Worker: Testifies in support of HB 2356 -tells of her job -introduces family she
regard to other obligations -fear of losing job versus taking wife to emergency room -left job and found another job, trimming trees -curren

CHAIR MEEK: Adjourns the meeting at 10:50 a.m.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

Pamela Berger Tom Mann Committee Assistant Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

A - HB 2031 - SMS - Staff - 2 p B - HB 2031 - Proposed amendments - Bell -7 pp C - HB 2031 - Testimony, statutes - Bell - 17 pp D - HB 2356