

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Hearing Room Tapes 35 - 36

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

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

MEASURES HEARD: Children's Alliance - Informational HB 2029 - Public Hearing

These minutes contain materials which paraphrase and/or summarize statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in quotation marks 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 9:12 a.m. -announcements

Children's Alliance - Informational

032 DAVID FUKS, OREGON CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE PROGRAM: Introduces Arnie Green -submits and a packet of informational materials explaining the Children's

134 UHERBELAU: Welcomes witnesses

141 SUMMER, Lithia Springs : Has assault charges against her -alternative was to go to Hillcrest or Rosemont, both lock up facilities -this program has

168 ATHENA, Lithia Springs: Am in the program because of family issues -receive skills such as communication skills, life skills (chores, cooking) -GET

220 SUSIE, Lithia Springs: Was referred to this program by a probation officer -if locked up, there is no way I will learn how to be a productive citi

264 EIGHMEY: A year ago, where did you think you would be and where do you want to be a year from now?

SUMMER: Was strung out on drugs a year ago, now I want to help troubled kids and build communication with my family

290 ATHENA: A year ago I can't even remember because of the drugs I've done;

probably wished I were dead. Didn't think that I had a future, most my friends were dead from violence -would like to have a family and be a responsible l

SUSIE: A year ago I didn't care about life -now I want to have a good happy life, that is without trouble

SUMMER: In response to Fisher ages 13-18 served in this program

FUKS: Literature tells that punishment and treatment alone don't work - need a balance

350 PEGGY CASTBERG, Meadowlark: Brought three girls that wanted to testify today

380 RENEE, Meadowlark: This was my last resort as far as treatment -dropped out of school and gave up on life -slept the days away -didn't have goals -

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011 -in response to Fisher, gives family background: parents divorced, welfare, mom and stepdad are probation officers, dad unemployed mill worker, no s

069 JENNIFER, Meadowlark: Have lived in the center for a month -after lock up I would go back to my old friends -peers are helpful and supportive -in J

093 TARA Meadowlark: Been in program for four months -background: dad is professor, mother small business owner, they divorced when I was three -drugs,

155 PIERCY: Thanks witnesses for honest presentation

166 JIM SEYMOUR, Catholic Services: Community based programs work, and they

have lasting effects -talks about director of program who received help from program as a teen -provide external discipline and opportunity to experience l

199 DON DAVENPORT, Parent of Graduate from Turning Point: Talks about what these programs mean to a parent: -it is so hard when you can't reach your ch

236 FUKS: Talks about a six year old that was ritually abused, angry and dangerous -child was dwarfed because of abuse -after treatment, was adopted ar

266 ARNIE GREEN, Lithia Springs: Closing remarks -talks about work done by the Children's Care Team -a lot of good work is at jeopardy this session -f

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336 MANN: Submits and explains proposed amendments to HB 2029 (EXHIBIT B) which are amendments to the -1 amendments (adopted at 2/23 hearing) EIGHMEY:

TAPE 35, SIDE B

MANN: Continues 100 -family group conferences

186 TIMOTHY TRAVIS, JUVENILE RIGHTS PROJECT: In response to Fisher, explains why the number "56" was used, on page 3 line 23, regarding temporary shel

MANN: Continues

300 CHAIR MEEK: Asks members and audience put in writing their responses to

the amendments -adjourns the meeting 10:30 a.m.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

A - Children's Alliance - Informational Material - Fuks - 17 pp B - HB 2029 - Amendments to HB 2029-2 amendments - staff - 9 pp