

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Hearing Room Tapes - 57

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: HB 2442 - Public Hearing HB 2448 - Public Hearing HB 2455 - Public Hearing HB 2511 - Public Hearing HB 2837 - 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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CHAIR MEEK: Calls the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

HB 3181 - Public Hearing

015 KATHRYN WEIT, Oregon Family Support Council: Submits and reviews a report reviewing the family support system in Oregon (EXHIBIT A

130 NANCY MILLER, Citizens Review Board: Testifies on HB 3181 -importance of flexibility -work on HB 3180 -- coordination needs to occur

160 WEIT: In response to Uherbelau, talks about purpose of the bill -families of children with disabilities enter the system in various

CHAIR MEEK: Group family coordinator

WEIT: In response to Uherbelau, program currently runs through the county which provides the family support coordinator

CHAIR MEEK: Will have further hearings on this bill -closes hearing on HB 3181

HB 2511 - Public Hearing

228 REP. GAIL SHIBLEY, District 12: Testifies in favor of HB 2511 -explains bill -talks about work done by the Children's Care Team and

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010 FISHER: Recalls testimony from teen court participants in Lincoln County

040 SHIBLEY: Discusses how teen courts work in the state of Texas 072 -refers to article about Harney county program

CHAIR MEEK: Closes hearing on HB 2511

HB 2442, HB 2448, HB 2455, HB 2837, HB 2999, HB 3012, HB 3154, HB 3155, HB 3179, and HB 3346 - Public Hearing

090 REP. BRYAN JOHNSTON, District 31: Testifies on HB 3012 -explains funding portion of bill 134 -explains health portion of bill 150

390 REP. LIZ VANLEEUWEN, District 37: Testifies in favor of HB 2442, HB 2448, HB 2455 -explains bills as "repair blocks" in all fairness

TAPE 54, SIDE B

048 JUDY MANIOTIS, Teacher of mildly handicapped children: Testifies in favor of HB 2442, HB 2448, HB 2455 -all three of these bills w

CHAIR MEEK: Felon living in the home

300 VANLEEUWEN: In response to Uherbelau, discusses term of "threatening" -in response to Uherbelau, discusses placing limitation

MANIOTIS: Discusses attendance issues -in response to Uherbelau, discusses language in HB 2455 regarding emancipation 380 -in response

UHERBELAU: Conflict in law; would like agency folks to respond

TAPE 55, SIDE B

030 VANLEEUWEN: In response to Chair Meek, discusses emancipation -parenting training

055 REP. FRANK SHIELDS:, District 16: Submits and reads written testimony in favor of HB 2837 (EXHIBIT B) 120 -in response to Eigh

158 REP. CHARLES STARR, District 3: Testifies in favor of HB 3154 -explains bill 206 -testifies in favor of HB 3155 -explains bil

EIGHMEY: Need to address those who are earnest in their efforts to obtain a job and are unsuccessful; incentives

390 PIERCY: Concerned that these bills will leave children without the resources to survive

STARR: Responds

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040 -in response to Uherbelau, discusses voucher assistance as it relates to

HB 3155 -submits and explains proposed amendments to federal law (EXHIBIT D)

JOHN ELLIS, Department Of Justice: Testifies on HB 2991 -describes the support enforcement system -offers minor amendments

090 REP. CAROLYN OAKLEY, District 36: Testifies in favor of HB 3179 -explains bill -discretion on the part of the caseworker

155 REP. JANE LOKAN, District 25: Submits and reads written testimony in favor of HB 3346 (EXHIBIT E) -in response to Fisher, discusses

EIGHMEY: This is punishment to the children

LOKAN: In response to Eighmey, discusses those people who are not able to be educated to obtain a job

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010 BERNIE THURBER, Oregon Legal Services: Submits report and describes work done by the Reinventing Welfare Work Group (EXHIBIT F) -me

088 CHAIR MEEK: Asks Thurber to look at the legislation and demonstrate where it may be hurting the success stories

THURBER: Will describe that, when more time allows 106 -in response to Uherbelau, talks about the JOBS program versus the JOBS Plus program such as job training, child care, etc. although those involved in the JOBS program are offered those services 170 -in response to Miln

CHAIR MEEK: Will look at details of these bills more at a later date

183 JOHN EGGE, Work Force Quality Council: Efforts being made by the federal government -highlights of work done by Reinventing Welfare

247 BOB CASTAGNA, Oregon Catholic Conference: Testifies on welfare reform -submits a statement from the Administrative Board (EXHIBIT G

TAPE 56, SIDE B

021 GAYLE ATEBERRY, Oregon Right To Life: Submits and reads written testimony on HB 3155 (EXHIBIT H) 080 -in response to Eighmey, inn

085 MURIEL GOLDMAN, Children First For Oregon: Submits and reads written testimony on HB 2448 and HB 2837, HB 2012, HB 3154, HB 3155, H

123 CHUCK SHEKETOFF, Legal Aid: Testifies on welfare reform -these bills take the focus away for the caseworker -addresses each bill

187 ELLEN LOWE, Ecumenical Ministeries: Testifies on welfare reform -submits and discusses SB 112 (EXHIBIT J) -- suggests using it as c

245 LORRAINE DUNCAN, Oregon Health Division: Submits and reads written tesimony on HB 3012 (EXHIBIT K)

291 CHAIR MEEK: Adjourns the meeting at 11:45 a.m. Submitted by, Reviewed by,

Pamela Berger Tom Mann Committee Assistant Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

A - HB 3181 - Family Support in Oregon Report -Weit - 32 pp B - HB 2837 - Testimony - Shields - 3 pp C - HB 2999 - Letter from Constituent - pp H - HB 3155 - Testimony - xx - 1 p I - HB 2448 and HB 2837, HB 2012, HB 3154, HB 3155, HB 3179, and HB 3346 - Testimony - Goldman - 4 pp