

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Hearing Room Tapes - 63

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 2473 - Pubic Hearing HB 2061 - Public Hearing HB 2108 - Pubic Hearing HB 2592 - 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 8:33 a.m.

HB 2473 - Public Hearing

005 SPEAKER BEV CLARNO, DISTRICT 55: Testifies in support of HB 2473 -explains bills -broad constituency in favor of this bill; familie

031 REP. DENNIS LUKE , DISTRICT 54: Testifies in support of HB 2473 -support from Deschutes county residents

045 SEN. NEIL BRYANT, DISTRICT 27: Testifies in support of HB 2473 -chaired Deschutes Children and Families Commission -important to tr

CLARNO: Introduces Deschutes county folks

085 BOB NIPPER, DESCHUTES COUNTY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES: Testifies in support of HB 2473 -combined community efforts of com

129 ERNIE MAZOROL, COURT ADMINISTRATOR testifying for Judge Steve Tiktin: Testifies in support of HB 2473 -talks about Deschutes county

213 DON HAMON, CHAIRPERSON, DESCHUTES COUNTY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES: Testifies in support of HB 2473 -talks about mandate

286 SCOTT JOHNSON, DIRECTOR, DESCHUTES COUNTY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES: Testifies in support of HB 2473 -efficiency in resou

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030 HAMON: In response to Milne, elaborates on linkage of information systems which is used for planning, eliminating duplication, and

JOHNSON: Also use information system to obtain referral information; efficiency

080 MAZORAL: Shares article published in Harvard Business Review (EXHIBIT B) -submits feasibility study (EXHIBIT C) 138 -in response

155 EIGHMEY: Manufactured crisis 181 NIPPER: We are asking, that as a community, that we solve our problems ourselves since we b

EIGHMEY: Discrimination in other counties -need for state wide laws

241 HAMON: In response to Uherbelau, discusses turf battles -refers to Exhibit A explaining advisory council membership

275 NIPPER: Liasonship to various agencies

JOHNSON: In response to Piercy, discusses challenges faced such as insufficient data, balancing family support and family preservation, and

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020 DIANE WALTON, STATE COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES: Discusses informational systems to determine progress

060 HAMON: In response to Snodgrass, talks about the medical community as gatekeepers

WALTON: States support of HB 2473

082 NANCY MILLER, CITIZENS REVIEW BOARD: Testifies on HB 2473 -gives perspective of what it is like to work with this demonstration pro

115 CHAIR MEEK: Amendment being drafted -in response to Uherbelau discusses funding for model project -in response to Piercy, talks abo

HB 2108 - Pubic Hearing

180 JANIS ELLIOT, OREGON EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT, CHILD CARE DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR: Submits and reads written testimony on HB 2108 (EXHI

EIGHMEY: Also concerned about that language as well as the number "ten" being the limit

ELLIOT: The limit used to be seven

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HB 2061 - Public Hearing

017 REP. BARBARA ROSS, DISTRICT 35: Testifies on HB 2061 -compensation and quality of child care workers is of great concern to familie

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CHAIR MEEK: Suggest that Legislative Counsel explain chosen language

ELLIOT: Maximum children to be cared for

UHERBELAU: Language as it reads

CHAIR MEEK: In response to Eighmey, HB 2061 would be the more appropriate bill to make policy changes

111 PEGGY COLLINS, DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES: Submits and reads written testimony on HB 2108 (EXHIBIT E)

HB 2061 - Public Hearing

180 JO RYMER CULVER, PRO TEM: Submits and reads written testimony in support of the proposed amendment to HB 2061 (EXHIBIT F)

230 MARSHA MARTIN, COMMISSION FOR CHILD CARE: Submits and reads written testimony in HB 2061 (EXHIBIT G) -salary -submits survey, memo,

310 REP. LISA NAITO, DISTRICT 15: Testifies in support of HB 2061 -high turnover -stability -experience cannot be gained with such high

MARTIN: Continues with prepared testimony -refers to proposed amendment

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024 -revenue impact

CHAIR MEEK: The -1 amendments need more work; expands

052 TEVINA BENEDICT, WOMEN'S RIGHTS COALITION: Testifies in favor of HB 2061 -child care is a top priority for women -difficulty in sta

125 JANIS ELLIOT, OREGON EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT, CHILD CARE DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR: Submits and reads written testimony on HB 2061 (EXHI

160 CHAIR MEEK: Asks Martin to work with Rep. Piercy and Rep. Eighmey on an

amendment on employer tax credit

HB 2592 - Pubic Hearing

190 REP. JOHN MINNIS, DISTRICT 20: Testifies in support of HB 2592 -submits and explains a report from the State Child Fatality Review team to better understand one another's role

344 DON FORTH, PORTLAND FIRE BUREAU: Testifies on HB 2592 -gives examples of fire accidents whose real causes were negligence -many of

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044 -in response to Snodgrass, discusses multidiciplinary team -in response to Snodgrass, we are required to report child abuse

055 CYNTHIA HELMKE, MID VALLEY WOMEN'S CRISIS SERVICE: Submits and reads written testimony in support of HB 2592 (EXHIBIT K)

080 MARIE BELL, JUSTICE ACT TASK FORCE: Submits and reads written testimony

in favor of HB 2592 (EXHIBIT L)

164 BEN DeHAAN, PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY, CHILD WELFARE PARTNERSHIP: Testifies in support of HB 2592 -highlights study (See: Exhibit J

348 LINDA BIFANO, OREGON HEALTH DIVISION: Submits and reads written testimony on HB 2592 (EXHIBIT M)

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010 BETTY UCHITYL, CSD: Submits and reads written testimony in support of the concept of HB 2592 (EXHIBIT N) -discusses prevention effo

045 CAROL COLE, CHILDREN'S JUSTICE TASK FORCE: Testifies in support of HB 2592 -unintentional injuries; often complex

103 LT. STEVEN SASSER, OREGON STATE POLICE: Submits and reads written testimony on HB 2592 (EXHIBIT O)

EIGHMEY: Discusses policy making body as addressed in bill

SNODGRASS: Sharing of information

UCHYTIL: Local level information can be shared freely both in terms of understanding and in terms of preventing future harm

162 CONNIE GALLAGHER, CO -CHAIR, STATE FATALITY REVIEW TEAM: Testifies on HB 2592 -commitment of steering committee is that this system

199 FISHER: What type of reduction in deaths are we looking at?

UCHYTIL: Not able to give figures -what tears us apart is that many of these deaths are preventable

290 CHAIR MEEK: Has problem with language, not intent -would like to work with group on some issues of concern

CHAIR MEEK: Adjourns meeting at 11:45 a.m.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

Pamela Berger Tom Mann Committee Assistant Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

A - HB 2473 - informational materials - Nipper - 9 pp. B - HB 2473 - article - Mazoral - 9 pp C - HB 2473 - feasibility study - Mazoral - 23