

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Hearing Room Tapes - 65

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 2604 - Work Session HB 3108 - Public Hearing HB 2304 - Public Hearing HB 2315 - 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 2604 - Work Session

Staff submits HB 2604-1 proposed amendments (EXHIBIT A) and a fiscal analysis for the HB 2604 -1 proposed amendments (EXHIBIT B) MOTION: R

MANN: Explains proposed amendments

033 VOTE: NO OBJECTIONS

MOTION: REP. FISHER MOVES HB 2604, AS AMENDED, TO THE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS

RECOMMENDATION

VOTE: EIGHMEY, FISHER, PIERCY, SNODGRASS, UHERBELAU AND MEEK VOTE AYE. MILNE EXCUSED. FISHER CARRIES.

HB 3108 - Public Hearing

050 REP. GEORGE EIGHMEY, DISTRICT 14: Testifies in support of HB 3108 -explains bill -concept needs to be further formulated -in respon

HB 3180

Staff submits a brochure on HB 3180 (EXHIBIT C) and a briefing paper (EXHIBIT E)

Members comment on brochure and clarification on HB 3180

HB 2304 - Public Hearing

234 REP. KEVIN MANNIX, DISTRICT 32: Testifies in support of HB 2304 -explains bill -amendments are being drafted since the bill as writ

380 VICKIE WALKER, NATIONAL COALITION AGAINST SURROGACY, INC.: In response to Uherbelau and Eighmey discusses cite from Attorney Genera

MANNIX: Comments on the exchange of money for services -this bill is designed as a deterrent to rush to the courts when the mother changes her mind about giving up child

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WALKER: Submits and summarizes written testimony in support of HB 2304 (EXHIBIT D) -in response to Eighmey, agrees that this bill could no for my situation since my was voluntary

MANNIX: Comments about paid and unpaid arrangements

EIGHMEY: Then Walker's testimony is not relative to the bill

140 MANNIX: She is trying to help you understand the personal experience of

giving up a child -in response to Uherbelau, talks about prostitution analogy used in his testimony, changes it to adoption

MILNE: Personal view

HB 2315 - Public Hearing

190 REP. KEVIN MANNIX, DISTRICT 32: Testifies in support of HB 2315 -explains bill -refers to editorial in the Oregonian -information r

316 EIGHMEY: Current law

MANNIX: Comments on current law -current home study can be conducted in another state 390 -in response to Uherbelau, talks about submi

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CHAIR MEEK: Adoption advertising

MANNIX: Offers proposed amendments (will distribute later) -in response to Uherbelau, further discusses false statements -in response to Me

090 DR. JOHN SAMPSON: Submits and summarizes written testimony in opposition to HB 2304 (EXHIBIT F)

160 BOB CASTAGNA, OREGON CATHOLIC CONFERENCE: Testifies in favor of HB 2304 -public policy -best interest of child -unknown affects

190 CATHERINE DEXTER, OREGON STATE BAR STANDING COMMITTEE ON ADOPTION, FAMILY AND JUVENILE LAW SECTION: Submits and reads written testim

HB 2604 - Work Session

MOTION: REP. UHERBELAU MOVES TO ALLOW REP. MILNE VOTE ON HB 2604

VOTE: NO OBJECTIONS

VOTE: MILNE VOTES AYE

HB 2304 and HB 2315 - Public Hearing

303 JENNIFER STEWART: Testifies in opposition to HB 2304

340 MICHAEL STEWART: Comments on the attitude that women are breeders

364 JENNIFER BALL, HOLT INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S SERVICE: Submits and reads

written testimony in on HB 2315 (EXHIBIT H)

BETTY UCHYTIL, CSD: Submits testimony in support of HB 2315; offers amendment (EXHIBIT I)

400 DWIGHT GREER: Testifies in opposition to HB 2304 -will provide written testimony -father of surrogate child

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-theme of selling babies -constitutional rights -father of surrogate child 077 -don't need further government involvement

099 BARBARA GREER: Submits and reads written testimony in opposition to HB 2304 (EXHIBIT J) -know when married that I was unable to bear

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

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

Pamela Berger Tom Mann Committee Assistant Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

A - HB 2604 - proposed amendments - staff - 4 pp B - HB 2604 - fiscal - staff - 1 p C - HB 3180 - Brochure - staff - 2 pp D - HB 2304 - Test