

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Hearing Room Tapes - 70

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 2108 -Work Session HB 2473 - Public Hearing and Work Session

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 8:02 a.m. -recesses the meeting at 8:02 a.m.

ACTING-CHAIR UHERBELAU: Re-convenes the meeting at 8:14 a.m.

HB 2473 -Public Hearing

-amendments are not yet available

020 MANN: Explains that the amendments are being drafted and not available -explains amendments

People who signed up to testify choose to wait and present their testimony when the amendments become available

HB 3181 - Public Hearing

MANN: Amendments for HB 3181 are being drafted and not available

HB 3295 - Public Hearing

MANN: Explains that this is a vehicle bill -chair's intent

HB 2108 - Work Session

MANN: Explains technical changes to HB 2108

115 UHERBELAU: Received letter from the Building Codes Division asking to delete section 60 because of problem that it would cause

JANICE ELLIOT, EMPLOYMENT DIVISION, Child Care Division: Responds about letter -no problem with deleting language

UHERBELAU: Suggests making changes in this committee instead of presenting amendments to the senate committee

HB 2473 - Work Session

Staff submits HB 2473-3 proposed amendments (EXHIBIT A)

Members review amendments

190 MEEK: Explains proposed amendments -in response to Fisher, discusses feasibility -rational -in response to Uherbelau, this language

MANN: Conflict of interest

MEEK: Head Start piece addresses only Deschutes county

MANN: In response to Uherbelau, discussions with Governor' office and Children and Family Commission

MEEK: Would like to focus on the aspect of having a majority of lay citizens

PIERCY: Would like to hear how this would change current composition of commission

MEEK: Responds

330 SUE CAMERON, STATE COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES: Knows that Deschutes and Lane are all lay members, not sure about others -o

363 MARK NELSON, OREGON HEAD START ASSOCIATION: Opposes language on page 2 line 9-13 of the proposed amendments -Head Start properly be

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MEEK: Explains that this approach would strengthen the programs, not diminish them -need a demonstration project to try this out

NELSON: Strong movement to integrate discussions between Higher Education and Department of Education -currently there is a close relations

077 MEEK: In response to Eighmey, discusses language in section 7 of the proposed amendments -in response to Fisher, the language in se

UHERBELAU: Thinks language is O.K.

104 KATHRYN WEIT, OREGON DISABILITIES COUNCIL: Thinks that the programs are well integrated -addressees language in section 3 -early i other social services programs -oppose breaking that bridge -legal issues

166 MEEK: Changes in bill -in response to Uherbelau, talks about language in current law from 1993 HB

2004

Members discuss proposed amendments

EIGHMEY: Concerned about the local commission submitting the plan to the governing body which needs to create the local commission

MEEK: Language will be submitted which will clarify your concern -current law -Section 3 language

SNODGRASS: Concerned about funds not being available because students are housed in a religious building -will submit letter

UHERBELAU: Doesn't feel that is a concern

MEEK: Department of Education folks can help you out with that

PIERCY: Seems that things are fine as they are, transfer does not need to occur

UHERBELAU: Would like to hear from folks from Deschutes county on section 3

295 ERNIE MAZAROL, CIRCUIT COURT ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE, Deschutes County: We believe that under exiting law we would have the authority authority to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Department of Education -to untangle some of the federal funds would require

357 SCOTT JOHNSON, DESCHUTES COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION: The local commission has tried to emphasize where the gaps and is

390 JUDY MILLER, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, STUDENT SERVICES: Early childhood

education is not only the number one priority to Superintendent Norman Paulus, but to the State Board of Education -our programs are very mu

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-interagency agreement with federal head start programs -sharing of funds -15% of children served -connected to adult literacy programs -lar

public schools system focusing on involvement -management responsibility -oppose transfer of programs, would prefer to work within interagen

DIANE WALTON, STATE COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, DIRECTOR: Interagency agreement is making progress, working hard on that -want to a

MEEK: Section 3 -section 4

UHERBELAU: Mix might create some problems, but counties probably know best of what works for them; all would lock them in

EIGHMEY: Eliminating potential for extra teeth; concerned about eliminating expertise -reluctant to delete possibility

107 PIERCY: Do want to add language about conflict of interest

EIGHMEY: Reads statue that addresses concern

MEEK: Directs staff the draft amendment to address concerns -announcements

EIGHMEY: Recommends that Attorney General give overview on SB 1 -projections

230 MEEK: Explains what portions of SB 1 Judiciary is going to focus on

EIGHMEY: Allocation of funds

UHERBELAU: Requests that on HB 3295 that Diane WALTON would be able to answer questions

CHAIR MEEK: Adjourns the meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY: A - HB 2473 - Proposed amendments - staff - 3 pp