

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Hearing Room Tapes - 83

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 3181 - Work Session HB 3196 - Work Session HJR 55 - Work Session SB 557 - Public Hearing SB 795 - Public Hearing SB 796

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 8:04 a.m.

MANN: Announcements

MOTION: REP. MEEK MOVES TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO RETURN TO WORK SESSION ON HB 3196

VOTE: NO OBJECTIONS

HB 3196 - Work Session

MOTION: REP. MEEK MOVES TO RECONSIDER THE MOTION FROM 4/25

VOTE: NO OBJECTIONS

Staff submits HB 3196-4 proposed amendments (EXHIBIT A) and a fiscal analysis on the proposed amendments (EXHIBIT G)

MOTION: REP. PIERCY MOVES ADOPTION OF HB 3196 -4 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

VOTE: NO OBJECTIONS

040 MOTION: REP. PIERCY MOVES TO RESCIND THE REFERRAL TO WAYS AND MEANS AND

MOVE HB 3196, AS AMENDED, TO THE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

VOTE: THE MOTION PASSES 7-0. MEEK CARRIES

MILNE: States concerns

MOTION: REP. MEEK MOVES TO SUSPEND THE RULES RETURN TO WORK SESSION ON HB 3181

VOTE: NO OBJECTIONS

HB 3181 - Work Session

MOTION: REP. EIGHMEY MOVES TO RECONSIDER THE MOTION FROM 4/25

VOTE: NO OBJECTIONS

MANN: Explanation

MOTION: REP. UHERBELAU MOVES TO RESCIND THE REFERRAL TO WAYS AND MEANS AND MOVES HB 3181, AS AMENDED, TO THE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMEN

VOTE: THE MOTION PASSES 7-0. UHERBELAU CARRIES

HJR 55 - Work Session

Staff submits and explains proposed amendments (EXHIBIT B)

NANCY MILLER, CITIZENS REVIEW BOARD (CRB): Further explains proposed amendments (Exhibit B) -with or without this bill we will be doing the

140 MARIE BELL, CHILDREN'S JUSTICE ACT TASK FORCE: This concept has been a recommendation from task force for prior three legislative s

MOTION: REP. MILNE MOVES ADOPTION OF HJR 55 -1 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

MILLER: In response to Fisher, explains that we are looking only at juvenile court procedures

BELL: Custody cases involving parent's rights -legal representation for parents occurs only in some counties

VOTE: NO OBJECTIONS

MOTION: MILNE MOVES HJR 55, AS AMENDED, TO WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, WITH

A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

VOTE: THE MOTION PASSES 7-0. MILNE CARRIES

SB 557 , SB 795, and SB 796 - Public Hearing

Staff submits SMSs and explains bills (EXHIBIT D)

SENATOR RON CEASE, DISTRICT 10: Introduces SB 557 to committee -truth in advertising regarding adoption 244 -family home study requireme

273 UHERBELAU: Will this exclude out of state advertising for adoption?

300 BETTY UCHYTIL, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, CSD: Comments on the effect on out of state advertising for adoption

315 UHERBELAU: Brings up other issues because of concerns with advertising coming from in state or out of state

340 UCHYTIL: Concern comes from the "attraction ads" that are misleading -the in-state advertising that provides information is not real

EIGHMEY: Concerns about change

UCHYTIL: Changes made in SB 557 -submits and requests amendments regarding 30 days time period (EXHIBIT C)

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-don't want to create delays, want to comply with the law

080 REP. KEVIN MANNIX, DISTRICT 32: Submits and explains SB 557-4 proposed amendments (EXHIBIT E) -types of advertising affected 130

EIGHMEY: Exceptional cases -current restrictions; safeguards

333 UCHYTIL: Other states have safeguards for parents -not unusual that we run across incidences that , for example, the birth father has to stop these types of situations -we become the facilitator for other states

EIGHMEY: Improper adoptions occurring in other states would not be affected by this legislation

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MANNIX: Offers suggested language

PIERCY: Clarification about father's rights

UCHYTIL: Father must have recognized paternity -Oregon's circumstance when father did not know child was born

MANNIX: Problems that could be resolved by residency amendments

PIERCY: Need to further address father's rights

MANNIX: Disagrees; explains

060 UCHYTIL: Legislation introduced last session regarding father's rights

MANNIX: Further explains previously introduced legislation

UHERBELAU: Inconsistent language in proposed amendments (Exhibit E)

MANNIX: Clarifies three different concepts in proposed amendments

Members discuss possible revisions to the proposed amendments

247 UCHYTIL: In response to Uherbelau, heard public hearing but not work session on senate hearing on SB 796 -constitutional rights we

MANNIX: In response to Uherbelau discusses attorney advertising

310 EIGHMEY: See that you are trying to address a problem but wonder if this is a problem that needs to be addressed to this degree; is it rapid? -there are only one or two incidences; current law provides safeguards

UHERBELAU: Been struggling with attorney advertising in State Bar Ethics Committee; would like to further look into constitutionality

UCHYTIL: Constitutionality

410 CHAIR MEEK: Asks Mannix to take make a separate amendment on advertising, work with members regarding their concerns

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UHERBELAU: Page 3

MANNIX: Page 7

030 FISHER: Comments

KATHY STALKER, FAMILY ADOPTION ASSOCIATION: Testifies on SB 796 -asks if home studies are going to remain in bill; important that it doesn't

CHAIR MEEK: Uherbelau can work with Mannix on this

050 JENNIFER BALL, HOLT INTERNATIONAL: Submits and reads written testimony on SB 557, SB 795, and SB 796 (EXHIBIT F) -addresses SB 557-Equal Access To Services For Girls And Boys - Gender Equity Report - Informational

190 ROGER BASSETT, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE SERVICES : Introduction of Gender Equity Report (EXHIBIT H) -submits membership of the

MURIEL GOLDMAN, GENDER EQUITY COMMITTEE: Submits and reads summary of report (EXHIBIT J)

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-in response to Uherbelau, discusses discrepancies on page 19 of the report; residential and day treatment programs 040 -in response to Snodgrass

MOTION: REP. MEEK MOVES TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO RECONSIDER MOTION ON HJR 55

VOTE: NO OBJECTIONS

HJR 55 - Work Session

MOTION: MEEK MOVES TO RECONSIDER THE VOTE

VOTE: NO OBJECTIONS

MOTION: MILNE MOVES TO RESCIND THE REFERRAL TO WAYS AND MEANS FOR HJR 55 AND SEND IT TO THE FLOOR, AS AMENDED, WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

VOTE: THE MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY. MILNE CARRIES

CHAIR MEEK: Adjourns the meeting at 10:09 a.m.

Submitted by,    Reviewed by,

Pamela Berger    Tom Mann Committee Assistant    Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

A - HB 3196 - proposed amendments - staff - 13 pp B - HJR 55 - proposed amendments - staff - 1 p C - SB 557 - proposed amendments - staff -