

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Hearing Room Tapes - 89

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:

SB 817-A - Public Hearing and Work Session SB 1126- - 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 9:35 a.m.

SB 817-A - Public Hearing and Work Session

Staff submits written testimony on SB 817 from Fischer, Smith, Cartwright,
& Weatherby (EXHIBIT A)

MANN: Explains bill

FISHER: What will the effects be on the Child Protective Services with new
changes in that department?

MANN: This would be rolled over into the new agency

BETTY UCHYTIL, CSD: In response to Uherbelau been talking with John Ellis,
Support Enforcement Division, about developing a different way of handling support obligations -voluntary agreement -Support Enforcement Div

MOTION: UHERBELAU MOVES SB 817-A TO THE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

050 VOTE: THE MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY. UHERBELAU CARRIES

SB 1126 - Public Hearing

CHAIR MEEK: Announcements

080 MILNE: Comment

EIGHMEY: Comment

102 PIERCY: Introductions

DR. VICKIE SELLERS: Submits and reads written testimony in opposition to SB 1126 (EXHIBIT B) -this bill would endanger the lives of teenage

200 DR. NEWHALL: Testifies in opposition to SB 1126 -Oregon Right to Life wants to stop abortion -want health care statutes to be defin

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-in response to Piercy, discusses affect of providing information about family drug and alcohol abuse and child abuse -in response to Eighme

060 LISA HOROWITZ, NARAL: Submits and reads written testimony in opposition

to SB 1126 (EXHIBIT C)

120 SHARON SCOTT, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS: Testifies in opposition to SB 1126 -background -tells stories of young women

210 JENNIFER EASTBURG, MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL: Testifies in favor of SB

1126 -believe that most people working in the industry supporting abortions are caring individuals -see escalating number of young women gra

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045 -in response to Uherbelau, discusses statutes about consent about birth control, treatment for venereal disease and mental health -i
would help the child

120 LINDA HARRINGTON, OREGON RIGHT TO LIFE: In response to Uherbelau, discusses exclusion for teen not wanting to provide information ab

EASTBURG: Clarifies opinion -in response to Uherbelau, answers about statistics

HARRINGTON: Discusses newspaper articles

EASTBURG: In response to Piercy, discusses comparisons made earlier -in response to Piercy, will provide my credentials as a mental health

EIGHMEY: Our role as policy makers

EASTBURG: In response to Eighmey, discusses percentages of clients needing counseling due to abortions -in response to Eighmey, emotional

248 Milne: Adverse effect on men

250 CHAIR MEEK: Recesses the meeting at 10:55 a.m. -reconvenes the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

262 JEANNE STOLLER: Submits and reads written testimony in support of SB 1126 (EXHIBIT D) -as a mother, would want to be notified if m
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025 -in response to Piercy, not sure if under the stress of being pregnant
that my daughters would remember to tell physician of medical condition

UHERBELAU: There are other situations where your children could be in danger and their medical condition would be unknown; suggests that th

070 DIANE MYER: Testifies in favor of SB 1126 -tells of experience of having an abortion as a teenager

240 JIMI MATHERS: Submits and reads written testimony in opposition to SB 1126 (EXHIBIT E)

260 CAROL BERG: Submits and reads written testimony in opposition to SB 1126
(EXHIBIT F)

290 ALICE BARTELT, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN: Testifies in opposition to SB 1126

320 CARYE ORTMAN, DIRECTOR OF COUNSELING, LOVEJOY SURGIGENER: Submits and reads written testimony in opposition to SB 1126 (EXHIBIT G)
a lie

SNODGRASS: This bill does not address women, it addresses minor females
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045 JACQUELINE JAMES, OREGON RELIGIOUS COALITION FOR REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE: Submits and reads written testimony in opposition to SB 1126 (
ORTMAN: In response to Snodgrass, describes steps taken when a female minor is distraught -in response to Piercy, we will not do a procedur
EIGHMEY: Reads statutes regarding minors and confidentiality

204 CHARLOTTE COMITO: Submits and reads written testimony in opposition to SB 1126 (EXHIBIT I)
Staff submits testimony in opposition to SB 1126 from Jean Tate (EXHIBIT J)

260 DAVID FIDINQUE, ACLU: Testifies in opposition to SB 1126 -page 2, section 4 -TORT reform

300 CHAIR MEEK: Recesses the meeting at 2:00 p.m. -re-convenes the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

310 DOUG VANDERGREEN, LONG RELIGIOUS FREEDOM: Testifies in support of SB 1126 -this is not a consent bill, it is a notification bill -t
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-in response to Piercy, if a teen wanted to have an abortion and did not check off the affidavit, in theory an abusive or drug addicted pare
be notified

UHERBELAU: Nothing is 100% sure that this would not cause a constitutional
problem

VANDERGREEN: In response to Uherbelau, have not practiced in the field of child abuse -in response to Uherbelau, am familiar that literatur
of counseling -there would not be a CSD investigation in these situations without this bill

080 BOB CASTAGNA, OREGON CATHOLIC CONFERENCE: Testifies in support of SB 1126 -parents have the inherent right to be involved in their

161 CHRISTINE BERN: Testifies in support of SB 1126 -tells experience of having an abortion as a minor -parents have the rights and res
SB 1126 - Work Session

MOTION: REP. SNODGRASS MOVES SB 1126 TO THE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

EIGHMEY: States opposition -bill must be based upon data which has not been presented -double meaning, only intention is to interfere for t

266 PIERCY: States opposition -only support comes from Right to Life and Catholic Church -separation of State and church

UHERBELAU: This isn't about parental rights as much as it is about abortion -support both sides -doesn't think this is the appropriate way
saying that to a doctor to break confidentiality bill provides for punitive
damages if notification does not occur; TORT reform law

370 MILNE: States concerns -this is a policy decision just like education -want medical providers to be responsible and families to be
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-this bill is about parental involvement for the safety and welfare of our children

020 FISHER: Doctors don't know anything about the family situation or what should or shouldn't be done -want my family not the governme

042 SNODGRASS: States support of bill -when this bill becomes law it there will no longer be secrets from the family --gives parent's on

070 MEEK: Difference how we view parental involvement -this makes the parents more involved

VOTE: THE MOTION PASSES 4-3. FISHER, MILNE, SNODGRASS, AND MEEK VOTE AYE.
EIGHMEY, PIERCY, AND UHERBELAU VOTE NO. MEEK CARRIES.

CHAIR MEEK: Adjourns the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

Pamela Berger Tom Mann Committee Assistant Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

A - SB 817 - Testimony from Fischer, Smith, Cartwright, & Weatherby - staff - 7 pp B - SB 1126 - Testimony - Sellers - 2 pp C - SB 1126 - T