

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON  
COMMERCE SUB-COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

Hearing Room  
Tapes - 62

MEMBERS PRESENT:

REP. LYNN LUNDQUIST, Chair  
REP. TONY FEDERICI, Vice-Chair  
REP. LARRY WELLS  
REP. LYNN SNODGRASS

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT:

DANIEL JARMAN, Committee Administrator  
JODIE HALL, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD:

HB 3278 - Public Hearing  
HB 3283 - Work Session  
HB 2469 - Work Session  
HB 2165 - Work Session  
HB 2185 - Work Session  
HB 2142 - Work Session  
HB 2186 - Work Session  
HB 3082 - Work Session  
HB 2949 - Public Hearing  
HB 2950 - Public Hearing  
HB 2951 - Public Hearing

These minutes contain materials which paraphrase and/or summarize statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in quotation marks report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents of the proceedings, please refer to the tapes.

TAPE , A

000 OPENS MEETING AT 1:30 PM.

002 OPENS PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 3278.

WITNESSES: JULIE BRANDIS, Associated Oregon Industries (AOI)  
BILL BROOKS, Consumer Services and Enforcement Division, Department of  
Consumer and Business Services  
TOM IRWIN, Oregon Insurance Consumer Advocate, DCBS  
PETE SHEPPERD, Oregon Department of Justice  
RAY GRIBLING, Oregon Auto Dealers

011 JULIE BRANDIS, Associated Oregon Industries (AOI): Testifies in SUPPORT

of HB 3278. Exhibit A.

-Section by section analysis referring to Exhibit A.  
-Submits -3 amendments to the bill. Exhibit B.

051 BILL BROOKS, Consumer Services and Enforcement Division, Department of  
Consumer and Business Services: Explains that DCBS still has concerns with

HB 3278, will continue to work on them with Ms. Brandis.

-HB 3278 in no way resembles a bill being worked on and drafted nationally.

-Under current law, service contracts can be sold without regulation.  
-Concern with third party service contracts.

072 TOM IRWIN, Oregon Insurance Consumer Advocate, DCBS: No further  
testimony at this time.

082 CHAIR LUNDQUIST: Requests section by section summary of the bill.

085 BRANDIS: Goes through section by section summary of the bill.

095 BROOKS: DCBS has concerns with definitions of motor vehicles in Section 1.

101 BRANDIS: Continues with Section 2. DCBS does not agree with this definition.

-Summarizes Section 3. DCBS believes \$250 fee should be reviewed to verify that it will cover costs.

122 BROOKS: Explains DCBS's position.

127 BRANDIS: Continues with section by section summary.

-Explains that Section 13 is not a part of the -3 amendment. Is a proposed amendment.

187 CHAIR LUNDQUIST: Believes all parties involved are getting closer to a compromise.

190 PETE SHEPPERD, Oregon Department of Justice: Has been working to address concerns on HB 3278, but not yet finished. Plan to continue working with AOI to find solutions.

209 RAY GRIBLING, Oregon Auto Dealers: Generally agree with the amendments to the bill.

226 CHAIR LUNDQUIST: Requests that Mr. Gribling get involved in further discussions on HB 3278 to address his concerns. Possibly get together by next Tuesday. Apologizes for tight time constraints.

243 CLOSES PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 3278.

244 OPENS WORK SESSION ON HB 3283.

WITNESS: PAUL TIFFANY, Bureau of Labor and Industries

245 DAN JARMAN, Committee Administrator: Summarizes HB 3283 and the -2 amendments for the bill. Exhibit C. Submits into record letters in opposition to the bill, Exhibit D.

296 PAUL TIFFANY, Bureau of Labor and Industries: Testifies further in SUPPORT of HB 3283 and the -2 amendments before the committee. Explains that there has been very few consumer complaints in Oregon in reference to electronic repairs. (Refer to Exhibit D.)

331 -In response to Rep. Wells: Yes, the consumer electronics would not be regulated.

340 -Responds further to Rep. Wells: Does not believe this industry needs to be regulated. Not much activity in this area.

356 MOTION: REP. WELLS: Moves to ADOPT the HB 3283 -2 amendments.

357 CHAIR LUNDQUIST: Hearing no objections, MOTION is ADOPTED.

358 MOTION: REP. WELLS: Moves to send HB 3283, AS AMENDED, to the Full Committee on Commerce.

365 VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE.

367 CHAIR LUNDQUIST: The MOTION CARRIES.

368 CHAIR LUNDQUIST will carry HB 3283 to the Full Commerce Committee.

376 CLOSES WORK SESSION ON HB 3283.

380 OPENS WORK SESSION ON HB 2469.

WITNESS: BOB WILSON, Environmental Health Director, Benton County, Coalition of Local Health Officials

409 REP. FEDERICI: Wonders how this bill fits in with HB 2165?

420 DAN JARMAN, Committee Administrator: Responds to Rep. Federici.

431 REP. WELLS: Do these groups have to be inspected every time they hold

an event?

444 CHAIR LUNDQUIST: Comments that concern was brought up in the hearing.

452 REP. WELLS: Believes should discuss this more before continuing.

467 REP. FEDERICI: Likes annual inspections.

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040 BOB WILSON, Environmental Health Director, Benton County, Coalition of Local Health Officials: In response to Rep. Wells: Explains that the number of these events varies, usually just once a year. Thus, one inspection a year.

050 -In response to further inquiries of Rep. Wells: Explains that it is the county's choice as to how often inspections are, the fees are capped.

074 -In response to Chair Lundquist: Explains charges faced in various county's per year. Some counties have no fee.

080 -Further clarifies fees for Rep. Wells and Chair Lundquist.

108 REP. FEDERICI: Does not fully understand the legislation.

114 WILSON: Explains for Chair Lundquist: Prefer status quo with no changes.

-In response to Rep. Wells: No fees for license and inspection. For the counties who have adopted fees, fees cover administrative costs.

125 CLOSSES WORK SESSION ON HB 2469.

128 OPENS WORK SESSION ON HB 2165.

WITNESSES: GORDON FULTZ, Association of Oregon Counties  
MIKE MCCALLUM, Oregon Restaurant Association

130 DAN JARMAN, Committee Administrator: Summarizes HB 2165. Returned to the Business Sub-Committee from the Commerce Committee to address concerns of the counties.

160 GORDON FULTZ, Association of Oregon Counties: Believes strongly that the counties should be able to set their own fees. Submits -3 amendment addressing this concern. (Exhibit E)

-In response to Rep. Wells: The counties would retain their control over fees. Yet, would have to submit fee increases to the Health Division for approval.

202 REP. WELLS: Explains his understanding of the bill.

204 FULTZ: Explains that the -3 amendment would replace the -2 amendment. -The counties are all in favor of this bill.

-In response to Rep. Federici: Explains further the fee setting process between counties and the state.

-Thanks the committee for further considering county concerns.

252 CHAIR LUNDQUIST: Explains what he sees as the major concerns in reference to the counties setting their own fees.

261 MIKE MCCALLUM, Oregon Restaurant Association: Opposes the -3 amendments. Believes the -2 amendments address county by county differences in fees.

282 -In response to Rep. Wells: Explains that will be back here every two years for review. Believes it is in the best interest of restaurants to have a sound inspection program.

298 -In response to Rep. Snodgrass: Explains the differences now occurring from county to county. Differences should be minimal, all counties under same statutes. -2 amendments also allow for minor differences.

328 CHAIR LUNDQUIST: FOR THE RECORD: Submits a letter to Rep. Johnson concerning a request to add a budget note to the Budget of the State Health

Division. Exhibit F.

-Hopes this budget note will address the concerns of the counties.

384 REP. FEDERICI: Feels should not refer to the E-Board. Feels strongly about unfunded mandates. Believes where best can, good to maintain local control.

402 MOTION: REP. FEDERICI: Moves to adopt -3 amendments.

404 CHAIR LUNDQUIST: Comments that he does not believe this is an unfunded mandate.

-Clarifies for Rep. Wells that the -3 amendments would replace the -2

amendments.

412 VOTE: In a roll call vote, REP. SNODGRASS, WELLS, LUNDQUIST vote NAY.  
REP. FEDERICI votes AYE.

415 CHAIR LUNDQUIST: MOTION FAILS.

424 MOTION: REP. WELLS: Moves HB 2165, AS AMENDED (with the -2 amendments)  
to the Full Committee on Commerce with a DO PASS recommendation.

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020 REP. SNODGRASS: Requests more information on the effectiveness of the  
Counties requesting money from the emergency board.

029 CHAIR LUNDQUIST: Explains that as he sees it, the Counties would go to  
the Health Division and then the Health Division would go to the Emergency  
Board

040 REP. SNODGRASS: Explains her concerns further.

043 CHAIR LUNDQUIST: Explains further how he sees it. Believes the budget  
note would provide the counties with an avenue to find the dollars they may  
need if the fees do not cover costs for their programs.

058 REP. SNODGRASS: Explains further she is concerned about time frames,  
not knowing when the Emergency Board may meet, etc.

072 REP. FEDERICI: Disagrees with Rep. Snodgrass's definition of the word  
"implementation."

079 DAN JARMAN, Committee Administrator: Explains that the letter from Rep.  
Lundquist to Rep. Johnson is a request from the Business Sub-Committee to  
the Full Committee.

082 VOTE: In a roll call vote, REP. SNODGRASS, WELLS, LUNDQUIST vote AYE.  
REP. FEDERICI votes NAY.

085 CHAIR LUNDQUIST: The MOTION CARRIES.

087 CHAIR LUNDQUIST will carry HB 2165 to the Full Committee on Commerce.

088 CLOSES WORK SESSION ON HB 2165.

089 OPENS WORK SESSION ON HB 2185.

WITNESSES: RON EACHUS, Public Utility Commission  
GARY BAUER, Oregon Independent Telephone Association

090 DAN JARMAN, Committee Administrator: Summarizes HB 2185 and the -2  
amendments before the Committee. Exhibit G.  
-Refers the Committee to Exhibit H submitted by the PUC.

161 CHAIR LUNDQUIST: Explains for Rep. Wells that the same -2 is basically  
the same as the -1 amendments.

170 REP. WELLS: Summarizes his position on the bill.

207 CHAIR LUNDQUIST: Corrects his former statements clarifying that  
Sections 4 and 5 are additions to the -2 amendments.

222 RON EACHUS, Public Utility Commission: Explains further the jump in  
costs from 16 cents to 25 cents then to 30 cents.  
-Kept the 16 cents as long as possible then moved to the 25 cents when it  
was absolutely necessary. Otherwise would have seen incremental changes.  
-Explains for Chair Lundquist where the move to 35 cents came from.  
-If cellular phones are not included, must include surcharge in other  
areas.

298 CHAIR LUNDQUIST: Requests information on what would happen if this bill  
does not pass?

302 EACHUS: Explains that if this bill does not pass, the PUC will still  
have to provide these programs and other ways to fund the program would  
have to be discussed with phone companies. Phone companies prefer the  
surcharge.

326 -In response to Rep. Wells: Explains that state programs would still be

mandated.

353 GARY BAUER, Oregon Independent Telephone Association: Clarifies that OITA is concerned about the increasing costs to fund the social programs.

410 EACHUS: Agree with OITA that the funding of the program should not be the sole responsibility of the local exchange company.

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027 BAUER: OITA is concerned about the increasing costs of the program. Explains that the Commissioner has suggested the possibility of setting up an industry advisory committee.

035 CHAIR LUNDQUIST: Comments that he agrees with Section 5.  
-Asks Rep. Wells if he would like to keep cellular out of the picture.

055 REP. WELLS: Explains that for cellular people, would be an increase from 75 cents to \$1.10.  
-Does the committee want to take care of this or allow the PUC to cover costs with rate charges? The industry would like individuals to see the charges up front.

076 CHAIR LUNDQUIST: Comments that he like to put things up front.

079 MOTION: REP. FEDERICI: Moves the adoption of the -2 Amendments to HB 2185.

081 CHAIR LUNDQUIST: Hearing no objections, the MOTION is ADOPTED.

083 MOTION: REP. FEDERICI: Moves to send HB 2185, AS AMENDED, to the full Committee on Commerce with a DO PASS recommendation.

085 VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE.

087 CHAIR LUNDQUIST: The MOTION CARRIES.

090 REP. FEDERICI will carry HB 2185 to the Full Committee on Commerce.

091 CLOSES WORK SESSION ON HB 2185.

094 OPENS WORK SESSION ON HB 2142.

096 DAN JARMAN, Committee Administrator: Briefly summarizes HB 2142 and the -1 amendments adopted by the subcommittee. Exhibit I.

106 CHAIR LUNDQUIST: Clarifies those who opposed the bill.

117 MOTION: REP. FEDERICI: Moves the ADOPTION of the -1 Amendments to the bill.

121 REP. WELLS: Requests information as to why the committee did not move the bill before?

123 CHAIR LUNDQUIST: Explains why the bill was not moved.

128 MOTION: REP. FEDERICI: Moves to send HB 2142, AS AMENDED, to the Full Committee on Commerce with a DO PASS recommendation.

133 VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE.

139 CHAIR LUNDQUIST: The MOTION CARRIES.

141 REP. SNODGRASS will carry HB 2142 to the Full Committee on Commerce.

142 CLOSES WORK SESSION ON HB 2142.

143 OPENS WORK SESSION ON HB 2186.

145 DAN JARMAN, Committee Administrator: Summarizes HB 2186 and the -1 amendments proposed by Rep. Federici during the public hearing.

176 MOTION: REP. FEDERICI: Moves the ADOPTION of the -1 AMENDMENTS.

177 CHAIR LUNDQUIST: Hearing no objections, MOTION is ADOPTED.

178 MOTION: REP. FEDERICI: Moves to send HB 2186, AS AMENDED, to the Full Committee on Commerce with a DO PASS recommendation.

179 VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE.

181 CHAIR LUNDQUIST: The MOTION CARRIES.

182 REP. SNODGRASS will carry HB 2142 to the Full Committee on Commerce.

185 OPENS WORK SESSION ON HB 3082.

WITNESSES: PEGGY COLLINS, Building Codes Division  
PETER GRUNDFOSSEN, Association of Oregon Housing Authorities

187 DAN JARMAN, Committee Administrator: Summarizes HB 3082 and the -1 amendments. Exhibit K.

221 CHAIR LUNDQUIST: Taking out hot water heaters and inserting smoke detectors is a big amendment.

226 REP. WELLS: Requests information on the changes in Section 4a.

238 PEGGY COLLINS, Building Codes Division: Explains that the changes address licensing as well as permit changes.  
-Explains that the Senate is currently working on several bills which address similar issues.

254 CHAIR LUNDQUIST: Inquires as to whether Ms. Collins is suggesting that the Committee overlook HB 3082 and instead address these senate bills.

259 COLLINS: Explains that this would not conflict with the senate bills but would set aside these agencies from other building codes.

291 PETER GRUNDFOSSEN, Association of Oregon Housing Authorities: Responds to Rep. Snodgrass concerning line 7, and the reasons behind specifying "regular maintenance staff."

320 COLLINS: Responds further to Rep. Snodgrass concerning alterations.

349 -In response to further inquiries of Rep. Snodgrass: Explains reasons for taking out "not-for-profit."

358 GRUNDFOSSEN: Explains for Rep. Snodgrass that he has been in discussion with Rep. Shields but is not sure if he has seen the -1 amendments.

370 -In response to Rep. Federici: Explains further reasons for taking out "not-for-profit."  
-Further expressed his concerns.

393 REP. SNODGRASS: Requests that if the -1 are adopted, could committee make changes if Rep. Shields believes the not-for-profit should be put back in.

414 CLOSES WORK SESSION ON HB 3082.

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PLEASE NOTE: Several individuals testified on more than one bill during their testimony. They may be listed as witnesses under only one of the bills, thus pay close attention to which bills are listed that they testify on during their presentation. Thank you.

023 OPENS WORK SESSION ON HB 2949.

WITNESSES: MARK GIBSON, Policy Advisor to the Governor, Health Care and Human Resources  
PAIGE SIPES-METZLER, Executive Director, Oregon Health Services Commission  
REP. TONY CORCORAN, District 44  
REP. JUDITH UHERBELAU, District 52  
REP. ANITRA RASSMUSSEN, District 11  
JOEL ARIQ, Department of Business and Consumer Affairs  
LAURIE WIMMER, Commission for Women  
SUSAN KING, Oregon Nurses Association  
AMY KLARE, Research and Education Director, Oregon AFL-CIO

025 MARK GIBSON, Policy Advisor to the Governor, Health Care and Human Resources: Testifies in SUPPORT of HB 2949, HB 2950 and HB 2951.

-Proves testimony based on the Oregon Health Plan.

-Briefly explains the Health Services Commission given the responsibility of prioritizing health care services, finding that Oregonians valued prevention of illness more than curative efforts.

069 -In response to Rep. Snodgrass: The Governor's Office advocates for all

of the bills.

089 PAIGE SIPES-METZLER, Executive Director, Oregon Health Services  
Commission: Provides background information on the extent of the problems  
HB 2949, HB 2950 and HB 2951 are attempting to address..

-Explains social costs and premium costs for pregnant youths and low birth  
weight infants.

150 REP. WOOTEN: Request information on the 10-15% of insurers who would  
have to be added to the system for providing contraceptives, how many  
insurers would that be?

159 SIPES-METZLER: Responds to Rep. Wooten.  
-In response to further inquires of Rep. Wooten: Does not have specific  
numbers.

175 -In response to Rep. Snodgrass: Does not have written testimony, could  
provide it.

187 REP. TONY CORCORAN, District 44: Testifies in SUPPORT of HB 2949, HB  
2950 and HB 2951.

-In respect to HB 2949: Believes an issue of appropriate public policy.  
Important to look at statistics of low birth weight babies, unhealthy  
children and their costs on society.

-Expresses his support of HB 2950, especially in relation to statistics.

232 REP. JUDITH UHERBELAU, District 52: Testifies in SUPPORT of HB 2949.

-The United States has one of the highest infant mortality rates in the  
industrialized world due to a lack of prenatal care.

-Emphasizes that she believes pregnancy should not be defined as a  
preexisting condition.

272 REP. ANITRA RASSMUSSEN, District 11: Testifies in SUPPORT of HB 2949.

-Explains importance of covering pregnancies, not classifying pregnancy as  
preexisting condition.

-Need to make sure that the network of health coverage is available to  
support families.

329 CHAIR LUNDQUIST: FOR THE RECORD: Submits into the record testimony in  
SUPPORT of HB 2949, HB 2950, and HB 2951 from Rep. Sharon Wylie, District  
22. Exhibit L.

340 JOEL ARIO, Department of Business and Consumer Affairs: Explains that  
SB 152 addresses similar concerns of HB 2949.

-Coverage does not start for 6 months after opening a policy.

378 -In response to Rep. Wooten: Explains that in all group policies,  
pregnancy should not be considered a pre-existing condition.

399 -In response to further inquiries of Rep. Wooten: Explains that  
industry has reservations covering pregnancy within the individual market  
due to people changing policies so often.

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025 REP. WOOTEN: What percentage of the health insurance market constitutes  
individual plans?

031 ARIO: Approximately 10 - 15%, approximately 300,000 - 400,000 people.

049 -In response to Rep. Wooten: Explains that right now, in the market  
practice is to consider pregnancy a pre-existing condition within  
individual policies. DCBS does not have records stating the numbers of  
individuals who may be abusing the system.

062 -Responds further to Rep. Wooten that her example is hypothetical due to

the fact that pregnancy is considered a pre-existing condition in  
individual policies.

088 LAURIE WIMMER, Commission for Women: Testifies in SUPPORT of HB 2949  
and HB 2950. Exhibit M.

-Submits an article entitled "A Safer and Healthier Oregon for Women."  
Exhibit N.

145 SUSAN KING, Oregon Nurses Association: Testifies in SUPPORT of HB 2949.

Exhibit O.

180 AMY KLARE, Research and Education Director, Oregon AFL-CIO: Testifies  
in SUPPORT of HB 2949. Exhibit P.

-Within her experience on the Oregon Health Services Commission, no debate  
concerning the importance of pre-natal care, up there with heart attacks  
and pneumonia.

225 VICE-CHAIR FEDERICI: FOR THE RECORD: Submits letter in opposition to HB 2949 from Gerry Thompson of Oregon Association of Health Underwriters and Health Insurance Association of America. Exhibit Q and a letter in support of HB 2949 from Leigh Dolin, MD, President, Oregon Medical Association. Exhibit R.

Staff submits into committee record testimony in OPPOSITION to HB 2949 from John Powell and Barney Speight of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oregon and HMO Oregon. Exhibit Ra.

238 CLOSES PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2949.

239 OPENS PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2950.

WITNESSES: REP. KITTY PIERCY, District 39  
MAURA ROCHE, Planned Parenthood Affiliates of Oregon  
SEN. JEANETTE HAMBY, Senate District 5  
REP. LISA NAITO, District 15

247 REP. KITTY PIERCY, District 39: Testifies in SUPPORT of HB 2950.  
-Believes that coverage of contraceptives under insurance plans reduces costs due to unplanned pregnancy.

271 MAURA ROCHE, Planned Parenthood Affiliates of Oregon: Testifies in SUPPORT of HB 2950. Exhibit S.

323 -Responds to inquiries of Rep. Federici.

341 -In response to Rep. Snodgrass: Defines contraceptives for Rep. Snodgrass. Would not include RU 486 as a contraceptive, RU 486 she believes is considered a drug induced abortion.

358 VICE-CHAIR FEDERICI: FOR THE RECORD: Submits a letter in opposition to HB 2950 from Gerry Thompson, Health Insurance Association of America and Oregon Association of Health Underwriters. Exhibit T.

366 SEN. JEANETTE HAMBY, Senate District 5: Testifies in SUPPORT of HB 2949, HB 2950, and HB 2951.

-Shares her concerns for the high costs of medication.

419 -Responds to Rep. Wooten: Explains that she believes it is important to assist women with the high costs of pregnancies and insure safe pregnancies with health babies.

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024 SEN. HAMBY: Responds further to inquiries of Rep. Wooten: Believes the Senate would be open to this legislative package to assist women. Comments that we have too many preexisting conditions.

032 -Responds to inquiries of Rep. Federici.

048 REP. LISA NAITO, District 15: Testifies in SUPPORT of HB 2949, HB 2950 and HB 2951.

-Explains why she believes these are simple bills that makes sense.

072 -In response to Rep. Wooten: Explains nature of opposition as she is aware of it, due to costs.

-Explains personal experience she has faced as possibly being uninsured during a pregnancy.

104 REP. WOOTEN: Reclarifies that Rep. Naito believes that opposition is centered around a fiscal argument.

108 REP. NAITO: Comments further for Rep. Wooten.

Staff submits into committee record testimony in OPPOSITION to HB 2949 from John Powell and Barney Speight of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oregon and HMO Oregon. Exhibit Ta.

134 CLOSES PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2950.

135 OPENS PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2951.

WITNESSES: LAURIE WIMMER, Oregon Commission for Women  
GAILY ADLEBARY, Oregon Right to Life  
TOVINA BENEVOG, Women's Rights Coalition  
PAIGE SIPES-METZLER, Executive Director, Oregon Health Services Commission  
SUSAN KING, Oregon Nurses Association



138 LAURIE WIMMER, Oregon Commission for Women: Testifies in SUPPORT of HB 2951. Exhibit U. Submits testimony in SUPPORT of Debra Schultz, RN, Business Manager, Everywoman's Health. Exhibit V.

241 -In response to Rep. Wells: Explains that as she understands it, employees are offered the option of covering spouses and independents. HB 2951 only mandates coverage for pregnancy of all dependents under the policy. Is not included in approximately 75-90% of the policies.

272 -In response to Rep. Snodgrass: Yes, reproductive health does cover abortion as well as pregnancy. Does not feel it is her responsibility to offer amendments to take out abortion.

293 -In response to further inquiries of Rep. Snodgrass: Explains that she feels HB 2951 serves to open up discussions between families in relation to

pregnancy. Provides encouragement for youth to talk to parents.

333 REP. SNODGRASS: Why would confidentiality not apply to a seventeen year old versus a wife.

358 WIMMER: Comments further on Rep. Snodgrass's comments.

362 -In response to Rep. Wooten: Yes, confidentiality would apply for youth.

379 REP. FEDERICI: Payments would go to the policy holder, not the dependent.

391 WIMMER: In response to Rep. Wells: Does not believe that the insurance industry is completely opposed to this bill, debate within the industry.

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025 GAILY ADLEBARY, Oregon Right to Life: Testifies in OPPOSITION to HB 2951.

-Would mandate churches, employers against abortion, even Right to Life to provide abortion services for those under their policies.

056 -In response to Rep. Wooten: Oregon Right to Life does not take a position on contraceptives. Her own personal opinion is to support providing more means to avoid abortion, by providing coverage of contraceptives.

075 -In response to Rep. Wooten: Offers suggestion for an amendment.

083 TOVINA BENEVOG, Women's Rights Coalition: Testifying in SUPPORT of HB 2949, HB 2950, and HB 2951.

-Created a top heavy system with emphasis on expensive technological services. Should instead emphasize low cost preventive services.

-Reduce incentives for teens to leave their families.

-Intent of bill to cover only those policies that already cover pregnancy.

158 -In response to Rep. Wells: Explains how HB 2951 relates to the Oregon Health Plan. Services discussed today are relevant important services. Her understanding that the Oregon Health Plan does cover these services.

209 REP. WOOTEN: Yes, services discussed today are covered under the Oregon Health Plan.

217 PAIGE SIPES-METZLER, Executive Director, Oregon Health Services Commission: In response to Rep. Wells: No pre-existing condition under the Oregon Health Plan. Cover contraceptives, too.

231 -Responds further to Rep. Wells: Explains statistics in relation to the

number of women covered under the Oregon Health Plan. Explains average costs for contraceptives for a month.

266 ROCHE: Responds further to the inquiries of Rep. Wells concerning individual costs for contraceptives.

284 -In response to further inquiries of Rep. Wells: Believes all contraceptives covered under Oregon Health Plan.

296 CHAIR LUNDQUIST: Explains his absence.

307 REP. FEDERICI: Explains his absence.

313 SUSAN KING, Oregon Nurses Association: In response to Rep. Snodgrass: In her understanding, explains what are contraceptives and what are not, i.e. RU 486.

339 REP. WOOTEN: In reference to HB 2951, brings to the Chair's attention an amendment in Section 2, that perhaps in a new Section 3, this does not cover services already provided by the carrier. Thus, addressing concerns

that this bill would not mandate abortion.

-Requests more information on possible work sessions?

360 CHAIR LUNDQUIST: Says he will discuss the options with Chair Johnson.

367 CLOSES PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2951.

378 OPENS WORK SESSION ON HB 3082.

380 DAN JARMAN, Committee Administrator: Summarizes HB 3082 and the amendments adopted by the committee.

382 MOTION: REP. FEDERICI: Moves ADOPTION of the -1 Amendments.

383 CHAIR LUNDQUIST: Hearing no objections, MOTION is ADOPTED.

385 MOTION: REP. FEDERICI: Moves to send HB 3082, AS AMENDED, to the Full Committee on Commerce with a DO PASS recommendation.

387 REP. SNODGRASS: Comments that Rep. Shields, the sponsor of the bill, is in agreement with the -1 amendments, and would like to see the Business Subcommittee move the bill.

390 VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE.

394 CHAIR LUNDQUIST: The MOTION CARRIES.

396 REP. WELLS will carry HB 3082 to the full Committee on Commerce.

404 ADJOURNS MEETING AT 5:30 PM.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

JODIE HALL DANIEL JARMAN  
Committee Assistant Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

A - Testimony on HB 3278 - Julie Brandis, Associated Oregon Industries (AOI) - 5 pages  
B - HB 3278 -3 Amendments - Brandis - 7 pages  
C - HB 3283 - 2 Amendments - Dan Jarman, Committee Administrator - 9 pages  
D - Testimony in OPPOSITION to HB 3283 from Michael Garnhart, Manager Field Services, Hitachi Home Electronics, Inc - Dan Jarman, Committee Administrator - 3 pages  
E - HB 2165 -3 Amendments - Gordon Fultz, Association of Oregon Counties - 1 page  
F - Letter to Rep. Johnson concerning a request to the Ways and Means Committee to add a budget note to the State Health Division's Budget - Chair Lundquist - 1 page  
G - HB 2185 -2 Amendments - Jarman - 3 pages  
H - HB 2185, Follow-Up Response from the PUC - Dan Jarman, Committee Administrator - 5 pages  
I - HB 2142 -1 Amendments - Jarman - 3 pages  
J - HB 2186 -1 Amendments - Jarman - 1 page  
K - HB 3082 -1 Amendments - Jarman - 1 page  
L - Testimony in SUPPORT of HB 2949, HB 2950 and HB 2951 from Rep. Sharon Wylie, District 22 - Chair Lundquist - 2 pages  
M - Testimony in SUPPORT of HB 2949 and HB 2951 - Laurie Wimmer, Commission for Women - 1 page  
N - "A Safer and Healthier Oregon for Women" - Wimmer - 1 page  
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