

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES AND EDUCATION

March 27, 1995 Hearing Room
8:00 a.m. Tapes - 68

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Dennis Luke, Chair
Rep. Frank Shields, Vice-Chair
Rep. Bill Fisher
Rep. Mike Lehman
Rep. John Meek
Rep. Patti Milne
Rep. Barbara Ross
Rep. Lynn Snodgrass
Rep. Charles Starr
Rep. Terry Thompson
Rep. Sharon Wylie

STAFF PRESENT:

Jan McComb, Committee Administrator
Tom Mann, Committee Administrator
Shelley Jones, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD:

HB 2490 Work Session
HB 2956 Work Session
HB 2828 Public Hearing
HB 2973 Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2896 Public Hearing
HB 3083 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 , SIDE A

005 CHAIR LUKE: Opens meeting at 8:04 a.m.

HB 2490 WORK SESSION

010 MOTION: REP. SNODGRASS: Moves to reconsider HB 2490 that was
previously voted out of committee.

VOTE: Hearing no objections, the motion CARRIES.

MOTION: REP. SNODGRASS: Moves HB 2490 with a DO PASS recommendation to
the Committee on Ways and Means.

VOTE: In a roll call vote REP. FISHER, SNODGRASS, STARR, THOMPSON, WYLIE,
SHIELDS, LUKE vote AYE. REP. LEHMAN, MEEK, MILNE, ROSS are excused.

CHAIR LUKE: The motion CARRIES.

WORK SESSION HB 2956

025 MOTION: REP. STARR: Moves HB 2956 to Committee on Judiciary.

VOTE: In a roll call vote REP. FISHER, LEHMAN, MILNE, ROSS, SNODGRASS, STARR, THOMPSON, WYLIE, SHIELDS, LUKE voted AYE. REP. MEEK was excused.

CHAIR LUKE: The motion CARRIES.

HB 2828 PUBLIC HEARING

MANN: Submits staff measure summary and revenue impact. (EXHIBIT A)

055 REP. COURTNEY: Introduces bill to the committee and explains.

085 MAJOR GENERAL FRED REESE, OREGON NATIONAL GUARD: Explains the history of the program. The scholarship program has been unfunded during the last biennium

135 -Added burden of getting a degree in order to get commissioned, in return for an obligation to service a minimum of 4 years in the National Guard.

155 THOMPSON: Asked about the number of students who can utilize the scholarship program.

160 COURTNEY: States that he thinks the numbers should be deleted and leave it up to the academy.

210 WYLIE: Ask about the ethnic, income and selection process.

220 REESE: Explains the candidate selection process.

260 WYLIE: Asked about incentives for additional education, ethnic and racial pool and how people are picked for the scholarship.

320 ROSS: Will these scholarship help improve diversity in your ranks.

355 MEEK: Questions Rep. Courtney about the relationship between the appropriations of \$120,000. in the budget and this bill.

360 COURTNEY: This is the implementing legislation to spend the appropriation.

414 -This is not an additional \$120,000., but rather the implementing legislation.

430 LUKE: We will need to clarify this issue with Legislative Counsel.

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050 LIEUTENANT COLONEL MIKE CALDWELL: Explains the drop out rate in the programs and how it is going down.

HB 2973 PUBLIC HEARING

100 JEAN ARANA, REP. REPINE LEGISLATIVE AID: Introduces and explains the bill and amendments to the committee. (EXHIBIT B)

145 GLEN CLAM, RADIATION THERAPIST & MEMBER OF BOARD OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY: Comments on the proposed draft language and the amendment.

200 ALAN CONTRERAS, OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE ASSOCIATION: Submits and reviews testimony in support of HB 2973. (EXHIBIT C)

230 GIL BELEMAY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY: Testifies about the reciprocal relationship between states for licensing radiologic technologist.

290 CLAM: Oregon has been a trail blazer in licensing of radiologic

technologist and has an excellent safety record.

350 CONTRERAS: Explains that this is not a reciprocity bill.

360 ROSS: Is the intent of the bill that the board could arbitrarily decide
on accepting licensing from state X and not state Y.

HB 2973 WORK SESSION

395 MOTION: REP. MEEK: Moves the LC-1 amendments to HB 2973.

405 ROSS: Questions the whether the Board would have the ability to exclude
other state licensed people not take the Oregon test.

440 ARANA: Currently, under statute, the Board has the authority to exclude
anyone with training from another state from testing. The reason the board
is supportive of this bill is it will expand their ability to include other
states training.

040 MILNE: Perhaps there is a clearer way to state the amendment. It is
confusing.

065 VOTE: Hearing no objections, the motion CARRIES.

070 MOTION: REP. MEEK: Moves HB 2973 as amended to the floor with a DO
PASS recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote all members are present and vote AYE.

CHAIR: The motion CARRIES. REP. REPINE to carry to the floor.

HB 2896 PUBLIC HEARING

100 MANN: Submits staff measure summary, LC- 1 amendments and ORS 442.550.
(EXHIBIT D)

105 REP. MILNE: Introduces bill to the committee.

120 JANE MYERS, OREGON DENTAL ASSOCIATION: Submits and reviews testimony in
support of HB 2896. (EXHIBIT E)

160 JAREN POULSON, DMD, CHAIRMAN OF ODA GOVERNMENT RELATIONS: Reviews the
statistics with committee that dental students who relocate in rural
communities, historically stay in those communities.

220 MYERS: Reviews the average amount of scholarship and the average annual
tuition of \$21,000 per year.

265 WYLIE: Comments on the LC-1 amendments.

325 SNODGRASS: Asked if there was a glut of dentist in the state of Oregon.

330 POULSON: There may be an excessive amount of dentist in urban areas and
down through out the valley, but there is a shortage of dentist in the
rural area.

390 LEHMAN: Asked if there were other programs to entice practitioners to
stay in the rural community.

430 MILNE: This program encourages new practitioners to return to their

communities and stay in rural communities.

455 LUKE: Ask if the bill has to go to Committee on Ways and Means.

TAPE 66, SIDE B

025 SEIJI SHIRATORI, OREGON DENTAL HYGIENISTS ASSOCIATION: Submits and reviews testimony in support of HB 2896. (EXHIBIT F)

065 -Reviews number of dentist and dental hygienist practicing in Oregon by county.

-Reviews fiscal impact which is an average of \$5000 per year.

110 ROSS: Questions if there would be work available in the rural areas, if the bill was approved.

140 WYLIE: Comments on the shortage of dental hygienist and would like to review the full fiscal impact. Considers rural health issues a high priority.

170 LEHMAN: The program has been in place for physicians and nursing, ask if it has been an efficient program.

178 BRIAN DELASHMUTT, OREGON NURSES ASSOCIATION: Explains the history of the budgetary piece of this bill. Combination of loan deferment and tax credits. Problem in rural community is the amount of money the practice generates.

210 LUKE: There is an interesting dynamic in practicing in the rural area. It allows a little more flexibility and independent practice.

HB 3083 PUBLIC HEARING

250 MCCOMB: Submits staff measure summary and revenue impact. (EXHIBIT G)

260 PETER GRUNDFOSSEN, ASSOCIATION OF OREGON HOUSING AUTHORITIES: Submits and reviews testimony seeking approval of HB 3083. (EXHIBIT H)

300 -Explains purpose is to give housing authorities the authority to invest their bond sales revenue.

360 -Explains float time, time from letting contract to start of construction.

390 THOMPSON: Asked what kind of limitations are they limited to and the kinds of investments.

450 LUKE: Submits letter from law firm giving an opinion on HB 3083.

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015 GARY BRUEBAKER, DEPUTY TREASURER: State Treasurer's office is in support of HB 3083, but they have a concern that the language might be a little to broad.

070 LUKE: Treasurer's office has been very successful in handling funds and getting a good rate of return on investments. Suggest Treasurer's office work with Housing Authority and draft some language they would both be comfortable with.

110 CHAIR LUKE: Adjourns meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Submitted by,

Reviewed by,

Shelley Jones

Jan McComb

EXHIBIT LOG:

A- HB 2828, SMS and revenue impact- Staff- 2 pages

B- HB 2973, SMS and LC-1 amendments- Staff- 2 pages

C- HB 2973, Testimony, Contreras- 1 page

D- HB 2896, SMS, ORS 442.550- 5 pages

E- HB 2896, Testimony- Myers- 4 pages

F- HB 2896, Testimony- Shiratori- 5 pages

G- HB 3083, SMS and revenue impact- Staff- 2 pages

H- HB 3083, Testimony- Grundfossen- 2 pages

I- HB 3083, Testimony- Luke- 2 pages