

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES AND EDUCATION

April 7, 1995 Hearing Room D
8:00 a.m. Tapes 75-77

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 3050 Work Session
HB 2102 Work Session
HB 2661 Public Hearing & Work Session
HB 2182 Work Session

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: Calls meeting to order at 8:06 a.m.

HB 3050 WORK SESSION

MANN: Submits staff measure summary. (EXHIBIT A)

015 TED ABRAM, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, JELD-WEN: Submits and reviews
LC-4 amendments with committee. (EXHIBIT B)

075 STEVE MINNICH, ADMINISTRATOR, ADULT AND FAMILY SERVICES: Recommending
\$50 sanctions, which is cured upon cooperation by following the program
requirements.

120 WYLIE: Questions what services are available to people who cannot find
a job.

164 SHIELDS: Comments on the LC-4 amendments were just available to members
this morning, and would like time to review.

184 LUKE: Are the sanctions significantly different in the bill on the Senate side. Is there anything in either bill that would effect people who cannot get a job, such as time limits.

245 MINNICH: Comments that the JOBS Plus program will be a component of the JOBS program in the department.

260 ROSS: Questions about the difference in HB 3050 and SB 1117, and combining both to put together the sanctions in a combined package.

300 MINNICH: This bill (HB 3050) allows the department to use the sanctions, SB 1117 spells out what the sanctions will be. If we are going to have full participation in welfare reform, we need the ability outlined in HB 3050.

350 ABRAM: Solicited employers to participate in the program, receiving up to now, some 900 inquiries, with job opportunities following into three categories.

405 ROGER HOURBECK, ACTING DIRECTOR, EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT: Testifies on the changes from the LC-2 to the LC-4 amendments and concerns that the Employment Department worked out with Mr. Abram in drafting the LC-4 amendments.

460 -Substantial changes remove the significant fiscal impact requiring the department to provide case management services which has been eliminated in the LC-4 amendments.

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050 -Problem with leaving the welfare/ADC clients behind with the unemployment recipients in a better position to access the program.

078 -Concern with page 18, lines 29-31.

115 LUKE: Raises some problems with the JOBS plus program for people who are unemployed and are seeking permanent jobs.

145 MARY ANNE GEST, OREGON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES UNION: Submits and reviews testimony with committee. (EXHIBIT C)

190 -Wants to make sure a program such as JOBS plus will lift people above the poverty level.

215 ROSS: Ask, if overall the OPEU is in favor of the program.

230 BETSY BAILEY, ASSOCIATED OREGON INDUSTRIES: Testifies in support of HB 3050, but has a concern with page 18, lines 29-31. Programs should be for people who have worked before, and not focus on people who have not worked before.

258 ABRAM: Responds to concerns on page 5, line 11 on contracting out for job procurement and placement services.

280 SHIELDS: Questions about lowering level of income or benefits and the language that was in the original bill, that does not seem to be in the bill now.

360 JIM NEELEY, ADULT & FAMILY SERVICES: The language is still in the AFS language regarding benefits.

370 ROSS: Why is the language removed that people who participate in the JOBS program will not see a reduction in their current ADC benefits.

411 NEELEY: From the agencies point of view, there is no problem with having a statement in the bill regarding the general philosophy.

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050 -The savings component will not be known for some time.

MANN: Staff submits written testimony submitted by the following:

IRV FLETCHER, PRESIDENT, OREGON AFL-CIO: (EXHIBIT D)

CHUCH SHEKETOFF, MULTNOMAH COUNTY LEGAL AID SERVICE: (EXHIBIT E)

087 MOTION: REP. MEEK: Moves the LC-4 amendments to HB 3050.

VOTE: Hearing no objections, the motion CARRIES.

MOTION: REP. MEEK: Moves HB 3050 as amended to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and rescind the prior referral to the Committee on Ways & Means.

134 SNODGRASS: Has concerns about the language and getting new business involved, similar to the concerns of the Associated Oregon Industries.

140 ROSS: Also concerned and supportive of business providing the jobs. Everything is not perfect here with this bill, but favors moving forward and allowing the agency to develop the program.

149 LEHMAN: Will reluctantly vote for this, not comfortable with the process of sending a bill with some problems over to the Senate side.

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

CHAIR: The motion CARRIES. REP. LUKE will carry to the floor.

HB 2102 WORK SESSION

190 MANN: Submits staff measure summary and LC-1 amendments. (EXHIBIT F)

230 MOTION: REP. STARR: Moves HB 2102 as amended to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote all members present vote AYE. REP. MEEK is excused.

HB 2661 PUBLIC HEARING

MANN: Submits staff measure summary and background information on HB 2661.

(EXHIBIT G)

290 TIM MARTIN, OREGON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: Submits amendments to HB 2661.

(EXHIBIT H)

320 TOM COONEY, OREGON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: Testifies on the amendment and language of the proposed bill.

380 BRIAN DELASHMUTT, OREGON NURSES ASSOCIATION: Testifies of changes he proposed to the language of the bill.

415 ED PATTERSON, OREGON ASSOCIATION OF HOSPITALS: Comments on the proposed language of the bill.

450 SHIELDS: Would this bill allow Naturopathic physicians?

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HB 2661 WORK SESSION

070 MOTION: REP. SHIELDS: Moves the conceptual amendments to HB 2661.

VOTE: Hearing no objections, the motion CARRIES.

HB 2182 WORK SESSION

090 McCOMB: Submits staff measure summary and the LC-2 amendments.
(EXHIBIT I)

115 GREG McMURDO, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: Comments on the clarification of
language in the bill and the amendments

130 JIM MARKEE, OREGON BARBER & BEAUTY COLLEGE ASSOCIATION: Explains what
the bill does.

200 GORDON SCARBOROUGH, MOLER BARBER COLLEGE: Testifies in opposition to HB

2182

260 -Testifies on what the difference in barber and beauty school processes
are.

300 LEHMAN: Has the difference in hours for beauty school training versus
barbering been resolved.

335 SCARBOROUGH: Explains the history of the hours for training in barber
schools from 1975 to the present.

360 FISHER: Questions on the definition of barbering, and the need to
including beard trimming.

415 MOTION: REP. SHIELDS: Moves HB 2182 as amended to the floor with a DO
PASS recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote all members present vote AYE. REP. MEEK is
excused.

475 CHAIR LUKE: Adjourns meeting at 10:00 a.m.

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060 CHAIR LUKE: Adjourns meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Submitted by,

Reviewed by,

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EXHIBIT LOG:

A- HB 3050, Staff measure summary, fiscal analysis- Staff- 3 pages
B- HB 3050, LC-4 amendments- Abrams- 27 pages
C- HB 3050, Testimony- Gest- 3 pages
D- HB 3050, Testimony- Fletcher- 2 pages
E- HB 3050, Testimony- Sheketoff- 6 pages
F- HB 2102, Staff measure summary, LC-1 amendments- Staff- 2 pages
G- HB 2661, Staff measure summary, proposed amendments- Staff- 4 pages
H- HB 2661, Testimony- Martin- 1 page
I- HB 2182, Staff measure summary, LC-2 amendments- Staff- 11 pages