

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES AND EDUCATION

April 14, 1995 Hearing Room
8:00 a.m. Tapes - 83

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

MEMBER EXCUSED:

Rep. John Meek

STAFF PRESENT:

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

MEASURES HEARD:

HB 2027 Work Session
HB 2166 Work Session
HB 3177 Public Hearing
HB 3227 Public Hearing
HB 3142 Informational Meeting
HB 2066 Public Hearing
HB 2089 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.

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005 CHAIR LUKE: Calls meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

HB 2027 WORK SESSION

MANN: Submits staff measure summary and LC-4 amendments. (EXHIBIT A)

020 MOTION: REP. STARR: Moves HB 2027 as amended to the Committee on Ways & Means with a DO PASS recommendation.

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

CHAIR: The motion CARRIES.

HB 2166 WORK SESSION

044 MANN: Submit staff measure summary and LC-6 amendments. (EXHIBIT B)

074 MOTION: REP. STARR: Moves HB 2166 as amended to the Committee on Ways & Means with a DO PASS recommendation.

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

CHAIR: The motion CARRIES

HB 3177 PUBLIC HEARING

100 McCOMB: Submits staff measure summary and LC-1 amendments. (EXHIBIT C)

110 VICKIE TOTTEEN, SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION: Concerned about the amendment. Would like to clarify what the roles are with the employees as we provide these contracted services.

140 LUKE: Explains the process in developing the bill and the amendments.

HB 3227 PUBLIC HEARING

170 MANN: Explains the bill to the committee.

180 TOM BAROWS, PODIATRIC ASSOCIATION: Comments on the bill.

192 GERALD PETERSON, PRESIDENT, PODIATRIC ASSOCIATION: Submits and reviews testimony with committee. (EXHIBIT D)

225 -Purpose of the bill is to clarify the existing law which does not clearly define what a podiatric physician can treat.

300 TIM MARTINEZ, OREGON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: Testifies in opposition of HB 3227.

349 DR. BOB ZERSKY, ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICIAN: Testifies in opposition of HB 3227 and the wording in Section 1 (4) and the definition of "functional foot".

424 DR. CHRISTOPHER LAMY, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON OF THE FOOT AND ANKLE: Submits and reviews testimony in support of HB 3227 with committee. (EXHIBIT E)

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070 -Continues review of written testimony.

082 WYLIE: Questions about specific procedures done in the office versus hospital visits.

HB 3142 INFORMATIONAL MEETING

110 MANN: Submits and review LC-3 amendments. (EXHIBIT F)
Submits written testimony for OREGON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: (EXHIBIT H)

135 REP. NATO: Submits and reviews testimony with the committee and explains the history of the past legislation on tattooing. Body piercing is on the rise, and the concern is the proper use of instruments. (EXHIBIT G)

175 ONA EDWARDS, OWNER-ATTITUDES, PORTLAND, MEMBER, ASSOCIATION OF BODY PIERCERS: Testifies in support of HB 3142 and explains the history of the art of body piercing. Concern is over proper sterilization of instruments and it is time for regulations to be enacted.
240 -Risk in piercing and possible contamination.

250 SUSAN WILSON, HEALTH DIVISION: Fee structure is set up in the LC-3 amendments to cover the cost.

260 ROSS: Would this affect the custom jewelry places that have ear piercing equipment.

275 WYLIE: Question about the upper ear, and sensitive spot that is suppose to paralyze a person, is that true?

280 EDWARDS: Absolutely false, a rumor. There is no such spot on the ear.

290 ROSS: The bill does not address training, what is the expectation of training.

310 WILSON: The Health Division stayed away from defining training because of unfamiliarity of the necessary training, but focused on regulating the health issues.

320 LEHMAN: Concern about regulating businesses that currently do ear piercing, and how do we balance the health issues.

370 EDWARDS: The best that can be done, is to regulate the health issues so they meet some guideline and standards.

380 LEHMAN: The bill addresses businesses and not private parties who do this.

420 REP. NATO: Provides historical background on the bill from the last session that dealt with tattooing.
450 -consumer notification of the risk

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070 EDWARDS: Does not want to see different regulations for body piercers and tattoo artist.

083 LEHMAN: Concern that if we open this door and start regulating, we may impact a lot of different people and businesses.

100 WILSON: Funding is always an issue, and if inspection is a criteria for licensing then if the program is to be operational, the fees need to cover the cost of inspection services.

136 THOMPSON: Asked about how many people are involved or would need to be inspected.

180 ROSS: Willing to work with Health Division and Rep. Nato within the next two week on a work group to review this issue.

HB 2066 PUBLIC HEARING

235 REP. SHIELDS: Comments on the bill and mixed income housing project.

255 McCOMB: Reviews bill with committee and comments on the issues.
(EXHIBIT I)

290 EMILY CEDARLEAF, MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING ASSOCIATION: Explains the history of this bill. Affordable housing is a composite of programs to achieve the goal.

343 -reviews income levels and submits LC-1 amendments. (EXHIBIT J)

370 SHIELDS: Comments on LC-1 amendments and the issues.

440 -Cap was developed statewide for tax exemption.

470 -Significant amount of low and medium income housing can be build even with the cap amount.

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060 PETER GRUNDFOSSEN, ASSOCIATION OF OREGON HOUSING AUTHORITIES:
Affordable housing issue is an on going issue for Oregon.

080 -Comments that the LC-1 amendments go way beyond what is needed to achieve the results that the workgroup discussed.

115 LUKE: Suggest group work bring this back to committee after additional review.

HB 2089 PUBLIC HEARING

MANN: Explains the bill and submits LC-1 amendments for review. (EXHIBIT K)

140 DELL ISHAM, OREGON DENTAL HYGIENISTS ASSOCIATION: Submits and reviews testimony with committee. (EXHIBIT L)

200 -Adult foster home and nursing homes need service that is not being provided.

260 LYNN IRONSIDE, REGISTERED DENTAL HYGIENIST, OREGON DENTAL HYGIENISTS ASSOCIATION: Submits and reviews testimony with committee. (EXHIBIT M)

290 -Explains what dental hygiene is to the committee.

318 WYLIE: A concern that has been raised is the screening of the mouth for additional disease and the amount of training hygienist receive.

388 -In a care facility, how can we be sure that the hygienist has the authority to force the issue of additional treatment.

405 FISHER: Very difficult to get dentist to visit nursing homes for bed-ridden patients.

450 ISHAM: Dental hygienist are specifically trained and could serve an important role in senior dental care.

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040 FISHER: Asked why nursing homes are excluded in the amendments.

055 JANE MYERS, OREGON DENTAL ASSOCIATION: Submits and reviews testimony
with committee, (EXHIBIT N)

100 -Concern about lowering standards at the expense of vulnerable patients,
the elderly.

120 -Medicaid reimbursement, lack of dental insurance is a problem.

155 -Study shows that people who have public health screening, do not follow
through.

183 DR. RATLIFF, OREGON DENTAL ASSOCIATION: Reviews the problem with
hygienist diagnosing problems. Submits and reviews curriculum hours of
dental students and dental hygienist. (EXHIBIT O)

239 DR. GERALD PAULSON, OREGON DENTAL ASSOCIATION: Comments on lack of
comprehensive training of dental hygienist and testifies in opposition of
HB 2089.

270 THOMPSON: Isn't the problem that the dentist will not have authority
over dental hygienist and lose income.

276 DR. RATLIFF: Responds on the comments from Rep. Thompson.
-Comments on letter from LYNDA CIRI, CHAIR, LIMITED ACCESS COMMITTEE,
OREGON BOARD OF DENTISTRY: (EXHIBIT P)

310 ROSS: Does the speaker think that seniors are receiving adequate dental
services.

350 DIANA DONACA, RDH: Lack of services provided to seniors and group homes
for services. There is a large group of people not receiving care.

417 JIM DAVIS, OREGON STATE COUNCIL ON SENIOR CITIZENS/GRAY PANTHERS:
Testifies in support of HB 2089. Dental hygienist would provided a
critically needed service to the senior and disabled population.

460 FISHER: If a problem did occur, what type of liability problem has
occurred in other states.

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050 KARLA GIRTS, RDH: Submits and reviews testimony with committee.
(EXHIBIT Q)

SUSAN RICHARD, RDH: Submits and reviews testimony with committee.
(EXHIBIT R)

DIANE DONACA, RDH: Submits and reviews testimony with committee. (EXHIBIT
S)

100 JANET YOUNG, RDH: Submits and reviews testimony with committee.
(EXHIBIT T)

170 JACQUELINE ZIMMER, OREGON ASSOCIATION OF THE AREA AGENCIES ON AGING:
Testifies in support of HB 2089.

189 SEIJI SHIRATORI, OREGON CARE PROVIDERS ASSOCIATION. Submits and reviews
testimony in support of HB 2089. (EXHIBIT U)

220 MOTION: REP. ROSS: To suspend the rules, and allow Rep. Fisher to vote
on HB 2027 and HB 2166.

VOTE: Hearing no objection the motion CARRIES.

VOTE: Rep. Fisher votes AYE on HB 2027.
Rep. Fisher votes AYE on HB 2166.

236 VICE CHAIR WYLIE: Adjourns meeting at 10:40 a.m.

Submitted by,

Reviewed by,

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Jan McComb
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EXHIBIT LOG:

A- HB 2027, Staff measure summary, LC-4 amendments- Staff- 4 pages
B- HB 2166, Staff measure summary, LC-6 amendments- Staff- 4 pages
C- HB 3177, Staff measure summary, LC-1 amendments- Staff- 2 pages
D- HE 3227, Testimony- Peterson- 2 pages
E- HB 3227, Testimony- Lamy- 2 pages
F- HB 3142, LC- 3 amendments-Staff- 4 pages
G- HB 3142, Testimony- Naito- 2 pages
H- HB 3142, Testimony- Cross- 1 page
I- HB 2066, Staff measure summary- 1 page
J- HB 2066, LC-1 amendments- Cedarleaf- 15 pages
K- HB 2089, LC-1 amendments- Staff- 1 page

L- HB 2089, Testimony- Isham- 14 pages
M- HB 2089, Testimony- Ironside- 1 page
N- HB 2089, Testimony- Myers- 19 pages
O- HB 2089, Testimony- Ratliff- 41 pages
P- HB 2089, Testimony- Ciri- 1 page
Q- HB 2089, Testimony- Girts- 1 page
R- HB 2089, Testimony- Rickard- 1 page
S- HB 2089, Testimony- Donaca- 1 page
T- HB 2089, Testimony- Young- 1 page
U- HB 2089, Testimony- Shiratori- 1 page