

HOUSE JUDICIARY
SUBCOMMITTEE ON
JUVENILE JUSTICE

Hearing Room
Tapes - 13

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Lisa Naito, Vice-Chair
Rep. Kate Brown
Rep. Floyd Prozanski
Rep. Eileen Qutub
Rep. Veral Tarno

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Del Parks, Chair

STAFF PRESENT: Milt Jones, Committee Counsel
Holly Robinson, Committee Counsel
Janet Ellingsworth, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD: Invited Testimony-Informational Hearing on SB 1

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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004 REP. TARNO: Convenes meeting at 8:40 A.M.

OPENS the INFORMATIONAL HEARING on SB 1

006 JONES: Gives brief overview of SB 1.

010 TED KULONGOSKI, ATTORNEY GENERAL: Overview of SB 1.

090 KULONGOSKI: Unless we develop a youth authority that is able to take care of these young people from ages 15 to 25, when we bring them into the juvenile system we will be reluctant to spend the resources on them.

160 KULONGOSKI: The second major issue is the task force in SB 1, allowed the expungement of certain sex offenses of juveniles.

219 KULONGOSKI: There are a number of other provisions under the miscellaneous side. I would hope that when the committee gets all of the information, that you will find out as I did, is that this issue of Juvenile corrections has been polarized. The issue of addition and deletion of offenses to this measure, we originally had them in SB 1, the Senate took them out but there is another bill, and I am not sure whether that bill will be coming out of this committee.

234 ROBINSON: It will probably come out of this committee, it was dropped as a committee bill.

240 KULONGOSKI: It's a debate about what you add and delete. Mr. Livingston is very aware of that issue and will address it for you.

244 REP. TARNO: I think we will be dealing with this citing authority as a different issue.

248 RICK HILL, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR for JUVENILE CORRECTIONS, CHILDREN'S SERVICES DIVISION: Testimony on SB 1.

275 MICHAEL C. LIVINGSTON, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE: Testimony on SB 1. [EXHIBIT A]

360 LIVINGSTON: The 12, 13 and 14 year olds I mentioned and all non measure 11 juveniles who are prosecuted in adult court will also be subject to what's been called a second look. The second look means that after this person has served one half the sentence imposed, there's a hearing in front of the sentencing court to determine whether the person has been rehabilitated and reformed and will not be a threat to the community.

446 REP. BROWN: Everything I have read leads me to believe the wrap around is successful. Why would we go from what we know works to something that may or may not work?

458 HILL: What we are suggesting is that we do more wrap around services, not less.

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025 REP. NAITO: What do you mean by wrap around?

028 HILL: The term means if you have one youth offender who has a multitude of needs, like alcohol and drug counseling or education, housing, clothing or transportation needs, rather than putting that child in a residential slot where those needs may or may not be met, we would have a multitude of contracts and try to keep that child at home or in a lower cost placement.

036 REP. NAITO: I'm used to working more in the social service end where they have the same ideas.

039 HILL: Both the juvenile corrections side and the child welfare side are looking at the concept of wrap around services.

045 REP. NAITO: In the commission for Children and Families, they are trying to move social services in that same direction.

050 REP. TARNO: Would the Bologna's Boys and Girls ranch be along those lines?

052 HILL: The Bologna's boys ranch is one of our residential providers and has been very successful.

054 LIVINGSTON: Rep. Naito, I believe what you said is client based. That is what I was trying to articulate.

063 REP. NAITO: The fee for service concept is what we're trying to move away from in the social services system.

065 LIVINGSTON: Discusses [EXHIBIT A].

092 REP. BROWN: I'm supportive of this graduated level of options. When we pass this bill out is the funding available to fully fund each one of these levels?

097 HILL: The Governor's recommended budget as it is currently written does not have funding for the regional accountability restitution camps or the regional residential academies.

107 REP. NAITO: A concern I have is what kind of connections will be made on the preventative end through the Commission on Children and Families?

118 HILL: For the last nine years we've had a system where there's been a limited number of beds in the state training school, as a result of that a great number of difficult offenders have had to be pushed down into community programs.

136 REP. NAITO: What types of institutional communication will there be between the Youth Authority and the Commission on Children and Families?

148 HILL: The link between the Youth Authority and Children and Families Commission at the local level is the County Juvenile Department.

166 REP. TARNO: We all know that funding has to be the biggest issue here.

In the discussion with the task force it set a priority that was given to the four regional hard bed institutions. Was there any discussion to the fact that if we could not find all the funds we need for the academy and training camps, that a time frame be given for coming back and looking for those funds down the road?

174 HILL: SB 1 is like a blueprint, it's an enabling piece of legislation for us to establish these other

tiers when and if the funding comes along. We're hopeful that the federal crime bill gives us the first opportunity to fund at least the construction of the restitution centers.

191 REP. TARNO: What's the time frame for when we can hear about the adjustment to the federal crime bill for juvenile issues?

193 HILL: I believe it's on the Senate side. Our people who came back from Atlanta said it was in fact available now for grant proposals for juvenile boot camp construction.

208 LIVINGSTON: I don't think at this point there are any side tracks if we can clear up a question or concern it may save some time down the road.

210 REP. PROZANSKI: Has there been discussion as to using modular units?

217 HILL: Yes, we are looking at products that range from soft sided structures that look like circus tents to trailers, any option that is available. In fact we have brought a new person on our staff to do just that.

225 REP. PROZANKSI: If you want them to contact me I can share some literature with them.

237 LIVINGSTON: With the middle tier facilities, number one there going to have a lot more people going through them than the maximum security.

284 REP. TARNO: Gentlemen, we are going to recess until 9:45. Chairman Parks returns to meeting at 9:55 A.M.

287 CHAIR PARKS: Adjourns hearing at 10:00 A.M.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

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