

SENATE COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Hearing Room
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MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Stan Bunn, Chair
Sen. William McCoy, Vice-Chair
Sen. Lenn Hannon
Sen. Bill Kennemer
Sen. Randy Leonard

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT:

Art Wilkinson, Committee Administrator
Mary Gallagher, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD:

SB 741 Work Session
SB 1079 Work Session
SB 1075 Work Session
SB 1117 Work Session
SB 1136 Public Hearing
SB 1090 Public Hearing
SB 650 Work Session
SB 1112 Work Session
SB 979 Work Session
SB 679 Work Session
SB 715 Work Session
SB 814 Work Session
SB 671 Work Session
SB 1063 Work Session
SB 839 Work Session

SB 771 Work Session
SB 1037 Work Session

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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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003 CHAIR BUNN: Calls the meeting to order at 3:14 P.M.
-Announcements
-No action today on SB 152.

042 ART WILKINSON, Committee Administrator: Reminds Chair that only SB 1136
and SB 1090 have sign-up sheets.

050 CHAIR BUNN: Opens WORK SESSION on SB 741

053 KEITH PUTMAN, Committee Liaison/Researcher: Hands out and discusses SB
741-2 Amendments. [EXHIBIT A]

082 MOTION: SEN. MCCOY: Moves the -2 Amendments.

092 VOTE: CHAIR BUNN: OBJECTING: SEN. HANNON. VOTING AYE: SEN. BUNN, SEN.
MCCOY, SEN. LEONARD. EXCUSED: SEN. KENNEMER.

Motion CARRIES 3-1.

093 MOTION: SEN. MCCOY: Moves that SB 741, as amended, be sent to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

096 VOTE: CHAIR BUNN: OBJECTING: SEN. HANNON. VOTING AYE: SEN. BUNN, SEN. MCCOY, SEN. LEONARD. EXCUSED: SEN. KENNEMER.
Motion CARRIES 3-1.

SEN. BUNN will CARRY the bill on the Floor.

101 CHAIR BUNN: Opens WORK SESSION on SB 1079

102 ART WILKINSON: Outlines the bill and hands out SB 1079-2 amendments. [EXHIBIT B]

117 VICKIE GATES, OHP Administrator: Begins presentation IN SUPPORT OF SB 1079, with -2 amendments. [EXHIBIT C]

154 Discussion between McCoy/Gates/Rocky King re: how many members the boards of the OMIP and IPGB have.

180 GATES: Continues presentation.

203 HANNON: Who is the current health plan administrator?

205 GATES: I am.

206 HANNON: I've noticed this transfers the power from the state agency to the administrator. Why are we making all these changes in the statutes, for the administrator?

212 GATES: The changes that are being made from the state agency to the administrator are very specific. They're a series of issues that I raised in the first testimony that have to do with forms and information that are currently supplied to the Office of Health Policy. (Continues response)

229 HANNON: I'm just trying to see why we're treating this in this way. Filing of rates covers more than just discharges; isn't that correct?

240 GATES: That's correct, but in fact none of that is new language. (Continues response.)

256 More discussion between Hannon/Gates.

292 GATES: Most of the certificate of need...are sunset...

305 Discussion between McCoy/Gates.

346 GATES: The balance of the bill is less controversial than what we've been talking about. It abolishes two current advisory committees in the DHR, and establishes one committee for the Medicaid program. This is because one committee has become outdated. (Continues presentation.)

385 CHAIR BUNN: Let me take a moment to talk to the committee as a whole: we need the entire group working together this afternoon and this evening, or these bills are dead. Members need to not be leaving unless it's absolutely necessary.

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012 WILKINSON: SB 1079 is not a bill that will go directly to the Senate Floor; it has a referral to Ways and Means.

032 MOTION: SEN. LEONARD: Moves the -2 Amendments.

034 VOTE: CHAIR BUNN: OBJECTING: SEN. HANNON. VOTING AYE: SEN. BUNN, SEN. MCCOY, SEN. KENNEMER, SEN. LEONARD.
Motion CARRIES 4-1.

036 MOTION: SEN. LEONARD: Moves that SB 1079, as amended, be sent to Ways
and Means with a DO PASS recommendation.

039 VOTE: CHAIR BUNN: OBJECTING: SEN. HANNON. VOTING AYE: SEN. BUNN, SEN.
MCCOY, SEN. KENNEMER, SEN. LEONARD.
Motion CARRIES 4-1.

048 CHAIR BUNN: Opens WORK SESSION on SB 1075

048 MOTION: SEN. HANNON: Moves that SB 1075 be sent to the Revenue Committee
with a DO PASS recommendation.

057 VOTE: CHAIR BUNN: VOTING AYE: SEN. BUNN, SEN. MCCOY, SEN. KENNEMER, SEN.
HANNON. EXCUSED: SEN. LEONARD.
Motion CARRIES 4-1.

061 CHAIR BUNN: Calls 10-minute recess.

062 CHAIR BUNN: Re-convenes at 4:11 P.M.
Opens WORK SESSION on SB 1117
Talks about HB 3050, a Jobs Plus bill. Representative Luke's testimony will
apply to both SB 1117 and HB 3050.

081 STATE REP. DENNIS LUKE, Dist. #54: Speaking IN SUPPORT OF SB 1117.

113 CHAIR BUNN: When we put Jobs Plus into SB 1117, we put it in the
original form before the discussions had begun in the House, so you're
going to see three versions of Jobs Plus. You're going to see what's in SB
1117, which was the beginning point, and you'll see HB 3050, and then you're
going to see some amendments that are needed by us from HB 3050.

121 TED ABRAMS: Speaking IN SUPPORT OF SB 1117.

131 CHAIR BUNN: At some point, I would like to have you indicate in basic
terms what Jobs Plus does, because the committee members are at various
levels of understanding of that.

134 ABRAMS: I think the people who would do that best are Steve Minnich and
Jim Neeley from AFS.

159 LUKE: Asks Abrams to talk about how someone got employers involved in
the state-wide initiative.

165 ABRAMS: Responds.

204 LUKE: Talks about pay scales for jobs.[EXHIBIT D]

215 KENNEMER: How many people are now enrolled in the Jobs Plus program?

217 ABRAMS: I don't have the latest figures. I would estimate 160.

220 LUKE: Something he doesn't tell you, is that there are clients who are
ready for placement, but who found work or left welfare because they found
out they were going to have to take these jobs. That's 408 additional
people.

227 HANNON: Question about -11 amendments.

231 PUTMAN: Responds.

244 CHAIR BUNN: Asks Steve Minnich to outline what the Jobs Plus program is,
in basic terms.

252 STEVE MINNICH, Administrator, Adult & Family Services: The Jobs Plus
program as it currently exists is a six county pilot program, and as we
approached this at the Federal level, we had to receive waivers to

implement the program. When the Federal government creates a waived program like this, it usually requires control groups and experimental design, so essentially we're operating under that experimental design in the six counties where this program is located right now. (Continues comments.)

302 Continuing comments about Jobs Plus.

317 MCCOY: Would you clarify for me: the person is already on the job, which they get paid for, and they get one paid day a week to go out and look for a better job? Can I assume that the initial job is sort of a blind-alley job, just to stimulate a person's getting into employment?

327 MINNICH: The job is designed to do a couple of things, one of which is give training in that field. We've probably covered a very large spectrum of service jobs and also some manufacturing type jobs. Since the employer was to create this job as a brand-new job, it was not necessarily guaranteed that the employer would keep the job in their corporation. So it's not necessarily a dead-end job; it is a training opportunity for that employee or client. The idea was to say that if the employer did not hire that individual, make the job a permanent piece of their employment structure, then the employer had an obligation to let the person have paid leave to search for a job with out help. (Continues response, talking about life skills and GED's being part of the program.)

374 MCCOY: If you don't do that, you're not preparing the person for anything, because they're never going to get very far without a GED.

380 MINNICH: Responds and continues presentation.

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475 MINNICH: Continuing presentation..

490 MCCOY: You start them looking for a job right away, without giving them some kind of evaluation or assessment as to whether or not they're mentally and physically ready to start a job?

494 MINNICH: We've actually found out that a job search up front helps us find out some of those things that you just indicated, where some of the deficiencies are. It's not a rigorous job search.

499 MCCOY: A person could do that, without having to come to Jobs Plus. It's already a traumatic experience to have to go out looking for a job when you've already got other problems; problems with child care and all kinds of things. It seems to me that a civil program would do an evaluation first, and only then send them out to look for jobs, and not just send them back out as soon as they walk in the door.

505 MINNICH: We pay for child care, we pay for transportation. We do a form of limited assessment, but it's not the type of assessment that you do in life skills when you find out where somebody is really having a difficulty.

Probably 25% of our cases do find jobs.

521 CHAIR BUNN: Steve, you mentioned that in taking HB 3050 and merging it into SB 1117, that you have not only Jobs Plus but that becomes part of the overall Jobs program. It's important for the committee to get a sense of what the Jobs program is and how it works, and in that regard, I'm assuming that Jobs Plus doesn't work for everyone; that there aren't always perfect match-ups. Can you give us some sense of what the potential of Jobs Plus is, and what the potential of the entire Jobs program is in terms of meeting the capacity of getting all of these people serviced?

530 MINNICH: We're placing approximately 1400 individuals per month in our

total Jobs program. 1400 a month is a participation rate of about 30% of our caseload in our Jobs type programs. We imagine that Jobs Plus would add

around a 10% factor to the availability of jobs. It will vary from county to county. (Continues comments.)

580 Continuing comments.

604 MCCOY: Of the 408 jobs that Rep. Luke mentioned, how many of those were from the Jobs program? Is there a possibility that you could be duplicating

the figures?

611 MINNICH: I think the number should have been about 160 jobs right now.

613 CHAIR BUNN: What Sen. McCoy's referring to, is that Rep. Luke mentioned another 400+ who have found alternative jobs to Jobs Plus.

616 MINNICH: That is the result of integrating the two programs together. (Continues response/comments.)

645 KENNEMER: If we're not careful, we're going to have problems of adverse selection in our sample. Do we have an accurate design that reflects reality?

653 MINNICH: We had a difficult time negotiating the evaluation design of this because we wanted to keep full participation of our other Jobs program. (Continues response.)

670 CHAIR BUNN: Invites Mark Gibson to give his testimony.

679 MARK GIBSON, Policy Advisor to Governor Kitzhaber on Health & Human Resources: The Governor views Jobs Plus as part of a process of moving Oregonians from dependence to independence. It's been said a number of times, but I wanted to re-emphasize that this is not a panacea of some sort, but rather a tool that we have to better prepare Oregonians to enter the workforce, to be successful in the workforce, and to be upwardly mobile

once they're in it. (Continues comments.)

716 GIBSON: We would like to recommend some amendments. The committee should have a document about proposed changes to HB 3050.

725 PUTMAN: Addresses committee re: Gibson's proposed amendments to 3050-A. [EXHIBIT E]

732 GIBSON: One of the primary concerns that the Governor had regarding the statewide Jobs Plus program was making sure that no one who participated in

the Jobs Plus program would experience a net reduction in income by going to work. Obviously, work is not going to be a positive experience if you lose money by doing so.

740 KENNEMER: I agree with that. I think it's a good amendment. The problem is, in our original materials, this is an explicit requirement. In fact, I believe there's a requirement that their net income be enhanced. (Putman responds: No, it's the same.)

747 CHAIR BUNN: I think the point Mr. Gibson is making is that HB 3050 didn't have that provision.

750 KENNEMER: No, I'm talking about last session. The Jobs Plus program already has this stipulation in there as one of its fundamental requirements. Is the program out of compliance with that requirement?

755 GIBSON: HB 3050 amends the statutes that contain the pilot program. These are amendments to those amendments, which the House has enacted. Actually, there was a provision in HB 3050 that spoke to this. What the sponsors of the bill have agreed to do is move this into a section of the bill where there is no administrative latitude on this subject. It is an absolute statutory requirement. (Continues presentation.) The second change

that we recommend has to do with the way in which the Jobs Plus program is seen as an adjunct or an extension of the Jobs program.

819 Continuing presentation.

869 Continuing presentation.

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476 GIBSON: Continuing presentation.

486 CHAIR BUNN: Before you go on, I want to announce to the audience that when we have HB 3050 in our possession, we will schedule a hearing and give

opportunity for public testimony on both HB 3050 and this portion of SB 1117, but I want to suggest an expedited process for this portion, and my intent would be to ask the committee to adopt these amendments as set out by Mr. Gibson for purposes of considering the bill with them integrated, but before I ask for that, does anyone in the audience who hasn't had a chance to testify, feel that these provisions diminish the bill rather than

enhance it? (No one responds.)

1117-16 amendments, handed out by Keith Putman: [EXHIBIT F]

504 MOTION: SEN. HANNON: Moves integration of the amendments, as outlined by
Mark Gibson, into SB 1117.

507 VOTE: CHAIR BUNN: VOTING AYE: SEN. BUNN, SEN. MCCOY, SEN. KENNEMER, SEN.
HANNON, SEN. LEONARD.
Motion CARRIES 5-0.

508 CHAIR BUNN: It would be my intent to request when we have HB 3050, that we take the same process on it to expedite it at that time. Let me assure the public that we will take your full testimony on this issue, and if concerns or problems or needs for modification are brought up, we'll have ample opportunity to deal with those. (Asks Gibson to continue with his comments.)

513 GIBSON: In general, the governor is supportive of the SB 1117-11 amendments. We believe that this gives us the tools that we need to create a very strong welfare reform program for the State of Oregon; one which works to the benefit of both the state at large, and our AFDC clients in particular. There is one element of these amendments which is particularly problematic to the Governor: this has to do with the two-year time limit on benefits. (Continues comments.)

566 HANNON: I've had a concern about the two-year proposal as well, but if we were to give some flexibility on a case by case basis, what our intention is, is trying to develop a point of certainty without trying to shut everybody out and kick them out the door at the end of two years. If we develop some language that would address that and would allow us some flexibility to the Director, would the governor support that?

575 GIBSON: That would be something that we would be interested in reviewing with you. In addition to that, we'd like to make sure that people don't run down their clock while they're doing their best to get into the job market.

584 HANNON: I think everybody agrees that it's a no-win situation if you put a two-year deadline and nobody meets the deadline and they're kicked off. That doesn't solve anything. What this is trying to do is put a sense of urgency on the part of the person, but without being punitive to them.

590 GIBSON: I appreciate that point.

603 MCCOY: I just wanted to call to your attention Section 1, paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5: that needs a lot of work as well.

607 CHAIR BUNN: I would ask Mr. Minnich to take a look at those, and as we're working with the rest of it, see what we might need to do there.

615 MCCOY: To Chair Bunn: I have some proposed amendments and suggestions for SB 1117.

633 LEONARD: I have -13, -14 and -15 amendments that I'd like to have considered.

638 CHAIR BUNN: Responds.

641 LEONARD: I also have -12 amendments for Chuck Sheketoff.

651 CHAIR BUNN: Calls 30-minute recess for dinner break.

652 Re-convenes in subcommittee at 6:00 P.M.
Opens PUBLIC HEARING on SB 1136

670 KATHRYN WEIT, Oregon Developmental Disabilities Council: Speaking IN SUPPORT OF SB 1136. [EXHIBITS G-1 to G-7]

714 CLARITZA SOHLER: Speaking IN SUPPORT OF SB 1136.

725 SHERRY BENTLEY: Speaking IN SUPPORT OF SB 1136.

LEONARD and KENNEMER arrive, creating a quorum.

745 WADE OLAKER: Speaking IN SUPPORT OF SB 1136.

751 WEIT: We have submitted an amendment that would delete the fiscal impact of the bill and keep it strictly as a policy bill. [EXHIBIT H]

777 JAMES TOEWS, Assistant Administrator for Developmental Disabilities: Speaking IN SUPPORT OF SB 1136. [EXHIBIT I]
Submitted, at this point, for the record:
1117-12 amendments: [EXHIBIT J]
1117-13 amendments: [EXHIBIT K]
1117-14 amendments: [EXHIBIT L]
1117-15 amendments: [EXHIBIT M]

820 CHAIR BUNN: The need here is one that I have viewed not only as a member and Chair of this committee, but in working in Ways and Means in the past, and as far back as being a member of the Human Resources Committee in 1975 in the House. At some point, we simply need to say that whatever the impediments are, we have to do something here. I understand the impediments

that you have. I'm interested in one of two approaches: one is that, as Chair of this committee, I'm in a position to go to the leadership of the Senate and request a special time period for additional hearings on a bill if it warrants that. I would much prefer, at this late point in the Session, to ask you if you're in a position, in terms of the reporting that

you indicated you're doing to do for Ways and Means, and the updating of your long-range report, to carve out in addition to whatever reporting you do there, a particular report that focuses specifically on what this bill addresses. Are you in a position where you can and would do that?

846 TOEWS: Yes, we could do that.

847 CHAIR BUNN: Secondly, I'm concerned about the time frame about that report. It says it wouldn't be done for another year. Is there a way to expedite so that this portion of the report can come in a time frame that's significantly earlier than that?

854 TOEWS: The deadline we set for a year was the overall plan, that we'll look at all facets of the current service system. We have already

acknowledged that parts of the plan have to be done earlier than that just to mesh with the budget cycle. In terms of a plan or a set of recommendations, that we can do at almost any time.

866 CHAIR BUNN: What I'd like to do then, if it meets with the committee's approval, is set up a meeting with myself, Kathryn Weit, and Mr. Toews to set up a time frame for that type of reporting, and then have a clear understanding on the record that such a report will be carved out in the time frame that the three of us agree on. (Committee is in agreement.)

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001 CHAIR BUNN: Thanks those in the audience who came to show support for this issue.

005 WILKINSON: Are you far enough along in the Ways and Means process that you know whether the waiting list problem is going to be partially solved, or are you just holding your ground? Where are you at with your budget now?

008 TOEWS: In terms of our budget where we're at right now, it's the status quo minus cost of living.

009 WEIT: In fact, it was not in the Governor's budget, but we did advocate for the one program that did something for the waitlist, which was \$1.5 million that was previously lottery money. We were unsuccessful in Ways and Means in getting that money added back to the budget.

018 CHAIR BUNN: Closes PUBLIC HEARING on SB 1136
Opens PUBLIC HEARING on SB 1090

CHAIR BUNN: Senator Dukes is here and has other conflicts in her schedule, so I'll temporarily close the hearing on SB 1090, and open the work session on SB 1112

Closes PUBLIC HEARING on SB 1090
Opens WORK SESSION on SB 1112

029 STATE SEN. JOAN DUKES, Dist. #1: Speaking IN SUPPORT OF SB 1112.

049 WILKINSON: We've hand-engrossed the -5 amendments into the -3 amendments [EXHIBIT N].

056 MOTION: SEN. KENNEMER: Moves the hand-engrossed -3 amendments.

VOTE: CHAIR BUNN: VOTING AYE: SEN. BUNN, SEN. KENNEMER, SEN. HANNON.
EXCUSED: SEN. MCCOY, SEN. LEONARD.
Motion CARRIES 3-0.

060 MOTION: SEN. KENNEMER: Moves that SB 1112, as amended, be sent to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

061 VOTE: CHAIR BUNN: VOTING AYE: SEN. BUNN, SEN. KENNEMER, SEN. HANNON.
EXCUSED: SEN. MCCOY, SEN. LEONARD.
Motion CARRIES 3-0.

SEN. DUKES will CARRY the bill on the Floor.

063 CHAIR BUNN: Re-opens PUBLIC HEARING on SB 1090

072 LARRY BOWE, Associate Administrator, Hood River Memorial Hospital: Speaking IN SUPPORT OF SB 1090. [EXHIBIT O]

075 CHAIR BUNN: I'm going to have to continue this hearing in subcommittee as we've lost our quorum. (Bowe continues testimony.)

087 CHAIR BUNN: Closes PUBLIC HEARING on SB 1090
Opens WORK SESSION on SB 650

(Quorum of the committee is now present.)

095 MOTION: SEN. HANNON: Moves that SB 650 be sent to the Floor with a DO
PASS recommendation.

101 VOTE: CHAIR BUNN: VOTING AYE: SEN. BUNN, SEN. KENNEMER, SEN. HANNON.
EXCUSED: SEN. MCCOY, SEN. LEONARD.
Motion CARRIES 3-0.

SEN. DWYER will CARRY the bill on the Floor.

TESTIMONY OF DR. RICHARD GORMAN ON SB 650, handed out by Art Wilkinson:
[EXHIBIT P]

110 CHAIR BUNN: Opens WORK SESSION on SB 979
I had requested that the sponsors of this bill, the Oregon Medical
Association, work with those who had concerns about the bill to see if they
could develop one of two levels of consensus. One was a mutual support for
a compromise position; the other was a bill that the proponents move
forward and those that had concerns or opposition would not oppose it.
(Continues comments.)

-5 amendments to SB 979: [EXHIBIT Q]

130 KEITH PUTMAN, Committee Liaison/Researcher: Calls the committee's
attention to a drafting error on Page 3, lines 5-8. The sentence that
begins "Medical services contracts" should be deleted.

138 CHAIR BUNN: Is there any objection to that correction? (No objections
registered.) If not, it is so ordered.

143 SCOTT GALLANT, Oregon Medical Association: Speaking IN SUPPORT OF SB 979
with the -5 amendments.

163 BARNEY SPEIGHT, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Oregon: Our position is one of
neutrality on the bill.

168 HANNON: Why do we continue to receive an onslaught of letters, phone
calls and faxes from medical specialists, opposing this bill? Have their
concerns not been met?

172 SPEIGHT: Responds.

189 CHAIR BUNN: To Hannon: I have tried very hard to ensure that any player
who wanted to participate, was allowed to do so. (Continues comments.)

204 KENNEMER: To Gallant: The provider scope has been enlarged to include
mental health providers too, is that correct?

207 GALLANT: It applies to any provider of medical services where there is a
contract.

209 KENNEMER: To Chair Bunn: I want to declare a potential conflict of
interest.

215 PUTMAN: Talks about the -5 amendments.

222 MOTION: SEN. LEONARD: Moves the -5 amendments.

224 VOTE: CHAIR BUNN: VOTING AYE: SEN. BUNN, SEN. MCCOY, SEN. KENNEMER, SEN.
HANNON, SEN. LEONARD.
Motion CARRIES 5-0.

226 MOTION: SEN. LEONARD: Moves that SB 979, as amended, be sent to the
Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

252 VOTE: CHAIR BUNN: VOTING AYE: SEN. BUNN, SEN. MCCOY, SEN. KENNEMER, SEN.

HANNON, SEN. LEONARD.

Motion CARRIES 5-0.

SEN. KENNEMER will CARRY the bill on the Floor.

276 CHAIR BUNN: Opens WORK SESSION on SB 679

280 BOB SHOEMAKER, representing Alzheimers Association: Speaking IN SUPPORT OF SB 679.

679-3 amendments: [EXHIBIT R]

318 MOTION: SEN. LEONARD: Moves the -3 amendments.

320 VOTE: CHAIR BUNN: VOTING AYE: SEN. BUNN, SEN. MCCOY, SEN. KENNEMER, SEN.

HANNON, SEN. LEONARD.

Motion CARRIES 5-0.

324 MOTION: SEN. LEONARD: Moves that SB 679, as amended, be sent to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

328 HANNON: There's a \$20 per bed fee request, and as you do a criminal check, is that going to cover the entire criminal check within the state, and a national criminal check?

342 SUSAN DIESTCHE, Seniors/Disabled Services Division: The statute currently has a \$20 per year fee, per bed, for licensing. The cost of the criminal record check is absorbed in the Division budget for the State criminal record check, and the Federal criminal record check has a cost of fingerprinting and processing that we do through the State Police Dept. and

people who are having that criminal record check would pay their own fee, which is \$36.

Discussion between Hannon/Dietsche about fees for record checks.

369 SHOEMAKER: Adds comments to the discussion.

379 VOTE: CHAIR BUNN: VOTING AYE: SEN. BUNN, SEN. MCCOY, SEN. KENNEMER, SEN.

HANNON, SEN. LEONARD.

Motion CARRIES 5-0.

SEN. LEONARD will CARRY the bill on the Floor.

393 CHAIR BUNN: Closes WORK SESSION on SB 679
Opens WORK SESSION on SB 715

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003 KATHRYN WEIT: I have contacted all three agencies that were named in that legislation, and asked whether they were willing to participate in the

process of putting together a comprehensive plan for services to children with autism in Oregon, and I have gotten the verbal agreement of all three agencies that they would be willing to participate. I have informed them that we will send a confirming letter.

009 CHAIR BUNN: It's my perception, then, that the legislation can be replaced by the commitments that have been worked out, and we will follow-up with the correspondence. We will have no further consideration of

SB 715.

013 Closes WORK SESSION on SB 715
Opens WORK SESSION on SB 814

017 HANNON: Asks John Powell, Dixie Hannon and Gwen Dayton come forward. -5 amendments [EXHIBIT S]

023 DIXIE HANNON, Legislative Assistant for Sen. Hannon: Speaking IN SUPPORT

OF SB 814.

063 MOTION: SEN. MCCOY: Moves the -5 amendments.

071 VOTE: CHAIR BUNN: VOTING AYE: SEN. BUNN, SEN. MCCOY, SEN. KENNEMER, SEN.

HANNON. EXCUSED: SEN. LEONARD.
Motion CARRIES 4-0.

073 MOTION: SEN. MCCOY: Moves that SB 814, as amended, be sent to the Floor
with a DO PASS recommendation.

075 VOTE: CHAIR BUNN: VOTING AYE: SEN. BUNN, SEN. MCCOY, SEN. KENNEMER, SEN.

HANNON. EXCUSED: SEN. LEONARD.
Motion CARRIES 4-0.

SEN. HANNON will CARRY the bill on the Floor.

084 CHAIR BUNN: Opens WORK SESSION on SB 671

085 KENNEMER: Talks about -6 amendments. [EXHIBIT T] Discusses a conflict
that the Catholic Conference has with some of the language on Page 10, and
asks Gwen Dayton to clarify for the committee.

096 GWEN DAYTON, Legislative Counsel: Yes: "if" and "when", when used in the
context of this bill, do mean the same thing.

098 KENNEMER: So from your standpoint, there would be no difference if we
had used the word "if", or if we had used the word "when," in this
particular context?

100 DAYTON: No. The way it reads now is "if Measure 16 has the effect of
law..." You could also say "when."

103 KENNEMER: I think this bill is in good shape now. I believe we have
consensus among everyone I know of that's expressed a concern.

109 MOTION: SEN. KENNEMER: Moves the -6 amendments.

111 VOTE: CHAIR BUNN: VOTING AYE: SEN. BUNN, SEN. MCCOY, SEN. KENNEMER, SEN.

HANNON. EXCUSED: SEN. LEONARD.
Motion CARRIES 4-0.

113 MOTION: SEN. KENNEMER: Moves that SB 671, as amended, be sent to the
Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

114 VOTE: CHAIR BUNN: VOTING AYE: SEN. BUNN, SEN. MCCOY, SEN. KENNEMER, SEN.

HANNON. EXCUSED: SEN. LEONARD.
Motion CARRIES 4-0.

SEN. KENNEMER will CARRY the bill on the Floor.

133 CHAIR BUNN: Calls 10-minute recess.

134 Re-convenes at 7:06 P.M.
-Announcements

138 Opens WORK SESSION on SB 1063

140 LEONARD: We're passing out the -4 amendments [EXHIBIT U] that are a
reflection of the conceptual amendments we had presented to us on Monday.
For whatever reason, we called them conceptual -3's, and that's how we
adopted them but they came out of LC as -4's.

MOTION: SEN. LEONARD: Moves the -4 amendments.

149 VOTE: CHAIR BUNN: VOTING AYE: SEN. BUNN, SEN. KENNEMER, SEN. HANNON,
SEN. LEONARD. EXCUSED: SEN. MCCOY.

Motion CARRIES 4-0.*****See next page.

150 MOTION: SEN. LEONARD: Moves that SB 1063, as amended, be sent to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

162 VOTE: CHAIR BUNN: VOTING AYE: SEN. BUNN, SEN. KENNEMER, SEN. HANNON, SEN. LEONARD. EXCUSED: SEN. MCCOY.
Motion CARRIES 4-0.*****See next page.

SEN. HANNON will CARRY the bill on the Floor.

172 CHAIR BUNN: SB 937 is up for hearing tonight. Sen. Leonard has a meeting tomorrow with the parties involved. It is my hope that we will be able to get agreement at that time--based on that, I've requested that we remove this from tonight's schedule and bring it up again next week. Without objection, it is so ordered.

182 LEONARD: It's my desire to bring the parties tomorrow to reach some agreement.

185 CHAIR BUNN: Opens WORK SESSION on SB 839

186 LEONARD: Discusses and clarifies the -4 amendments. [EXHIBIT V]

200 KENNEMER: This is a very small number of people, is that right?

201 JOE GRAY, Portland Retired Firefighters: A maximum of 10 to 15 people.

205 MOTION: SEN. LEONARD: Moves the -4 amendments.

208 VOTE: CHAIR BUNN: VOTING AYE: SEN. BUNN, SEN. KENNEMER, SEN. HANNON, SEN. LEONARD. EXCUSED: SEN. MCCOY.
Motion CARRIES 4-0.*****See next page.

209 MOTION: SEN. LEONARD: Moves that SB 839, as amended, be sent to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

211 VOTE: CHAIR BUNN: VOTING AYE: SEN. BUNN, SEN. KENNEMER, SEN. HANNON, SEN. LEONARD. EXCUSED: SEN. MCCOY.
Motion CARRIES 4-0.*****See next page.

SEN. HANNON will CARRY the bill on the Floor.

222 CHAIR BUNN: Opens WORK SESSION on SB 771

229 JOHN GERVAIS, representing Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons of Oregon: Speaking IN SUPPORT OF SB 771. [EXHIBIT W] Proposes a one-word change. Emphasizes that this is in no way intended to be a mandate.

259 CHAIR BUNN: I want to make it very clear for the record that this is not a mandate.

266 MOTION: SEN. KENNEMER: Moves conceptual amendment, as outlined by John Gervais.

270 VOTE: CHAIR BUNN: VOTING AYE: SEN. BUNN, SEN. MCCOY, SEN. KENNEMER, SEN. HANNON, SEN. LEONARD.
Motion CARRIES 5-0.

271 MOTION: SEN. KENNEMER: Moves that SB 771, as amended, be sent to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

273 CHAIR BUNN: For the record, it is the specific, unanimous intent of this committee to adopt the intent that was read into the record, that this is not a mandate. Is there any objection to that? (No objections registered.) If not, it's so ordered.

281 VOTE: CHAIR BUNN: VOTING AYE: SEN. BUNN, SEN. MCCOY, SEN. KENNEMER, SEN.

HANNON, SEN. LEONARD.

Motion CARRIES 5-0.

SEN. KENNEMER will CARRY the bill on the Floor.

287 CHAIR BUNN: Is there unanimous consent to let Sen. McCoy cast an "aye" vote on SB 1063 and SB 839? (No objections registered.) If not, it's so ordered.

***** AMENDED VOTES TO SB 1063 and SB 839: Motion CARRIES 5-0.

295 CHAIR BUNN: Calls brief recess.

296 Re-convenes at 7:20 P.M.
Announcement re: SB 905

319 Opens WORK SESSION on SB 1037

329 DENNIS RUSSELL, Oregon Association of Homes for the Aging: Speaking in favor of withdrawing SB 1037, subject to certain conditions. [EXHIBIT X]

402 HANNON: Why haven't Mr. Powell and Mr. Speight signed this letter?

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477 RUSSELL: Responds.

480 HANNON: Asks that Mr. Russell make sure that all CCRC's affected by this agreement (EXHIBIT X) are notified in writing.

488 RUSSELL: We will do that.

496 CHAIR BUNN: If the spirit and intent of this agreement is not complied with, I will work with the parties involved to aid in that.

502 KENNEMER: Is this all of the folks who provide this kind of insurance?

504 RUSSELL: Responds.

518 CHAIR BUNN: Withdraws SB 1037 and thanks parties who worked on this issue.

534 Adjourns at 7:30 P.M.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

Mary Gallagher Art Wilkinson
Committee Assistant Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

A - -2 Amendments to SB 741--Keith Putman--3 pages
B - -2 Amendments to SB 1079--Art Wilkinson--21 pages
C - Written Testimony/Proposed Amendments to SB 1079--Vickie Gates--3 pages
D - Jobs Plus Wage List, pertaining to SB 1117--State Rep. Dennis Luke--2 pages
E - Proposed Changes to HB 3050-A--Mark Gibson--3 pages
F - -16 Amendments to SB 1117--Keith Putman--28 pages
G-1 "An Oregon Family Album," pertaining to SB 1136--Kathryn Weit--45 pages
G-2 Written Testimony of Vila Rae Cook on SB 1136--Kathryn Weit--1 page
G-3 Written Testimony of Lauren Bridge on SB 1136--Kathryn Weit--1 page
G-4 Written Testimony of Sandra Kotz on SB 1136--Kathryn Weit--7 pages
G-5 Written Testimony of Sherry Bentley on SB 1136--Kathryn Weit--2 pages
G-6 Fact Sheet on SB 1136--Kathryn Weit--1 page

G-7 Fact Sheet on SB 1136--Kathryn Weit--2 pages
H - -1 Amendments to SB 1136--Kathryn Weit--1 page
I - Written Testimony on SB 1136--James Toews--4 pages
J - -12 Amendments to SB 1117--Chuck Sheketoff--2 pages
K - -13 Amendments to SB 1117--Sen. Leonard--2 pages
L - -14 Amendments to SB 1117--Sen. Leonard--2 pages
M - -15 Amendments to SB 1117--Sen. Leonard--2 pages
N - -3 Amendments to SB 1112--Art Wilkinson--9 pages
O - Written Testimony on SB 1090--Larry Bowe--3 pages
P - Written Testimony on SB 650--Richard Gorman--10 pages
Q - -5 Amendments to SB 979--Scott Gallant--8 pages
R - -3 Amendments to SB 679--Chuck Sheketoff/Bob Shoemaker--17 pages
S - -5 Amendments to SB 814--Sen. Hannon--2 pages
T - -6 Amendments to SB 671--Sen. Kennemer--4 pages
U - -4 Amendments to SB 1063--Sen. Leonard--4 pages
V - -4 Amendments to SB 839--Sen. Leonard--4 pages
W - Proposed amendment to SB 771--John Gervais--2 pages
X - Written Testimony on SB 1037--Dennis Russell--2 pages