

SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

January 11, 1998 3:00 PM

Hearing Room B  
Tapes 1- 1

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Stan Bunn, Chdr Sen. Bill Kennemer Sen. John Lim  
Sen. William McCoy

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Sen. Randy Leonard

STAFF PRESENT: Art Wilkinson, Committee Administrator Mary Gallagher,  
Committee Clerk

MEASURES HEARD:

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TAPE 1, A

000 CHAIR BUNN: Convenes the meeting at 3:05 P M

010 CHAIR BUNN: Introduces committee staff and members

030 CHAIR BUNN: Submits and reviews proposed committee rules (EXHIBIT A)  
Recommended

adopting the rules with the understanding that if any committee member, including the Chair, desires to revisit them next week it will be done, and that if there are any changes to the permanent rules of the Senate that would necessarily modify the committee rules, the committee rules will be revisited for the purpose of any clarifications/modifications that become necessary

035 CHAIR BUNN: Calls a brief recess in order that the committee members may review the rules.

038 CHAIR BUNN: Re-convenes the meeting

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041 ART WILKINSON: In response to Sen. McCoy clarifies #4 of proposed rules (change in meeting

dates of the committee from 1993) and #9 (fourth line down: used to be a period; now reads "or as

otherwise accepted by the Chair by special exception" and on next to the last line, "except limited

invited comments to assist in deliberation" has been added after "No testimony will be taken at work sessions").

060 KENNEMER: Points out typo in rules (#9: third line should read "br as" otherwise accepted by

the Chair by special exception').

063 CHAIR BUNN: Orders that the rules be amended in regard to Sen.  
Kennemer's  
suggestion.

065 KENNEMER: Asks for clarification on #8: will amendments be  
included?

067 CHAIR BUNN: Yes

075 MOTION: SEN. MCCOY MOVES ADOPTION OF RULES AS CORRECTED

HEARING NO OBJECTIONS, THE RULES ARE ADOPTED

080 CHAIR BUNN: Moves on to an outline of some of the items that the  
committee admini~r  
and the Chair have listed as broad overview issues to potentially be dealt  
with by the committee:  
the Oregon Health Plan, Individual Health ~surance Reform, a possible  
Welfare Reform, full  
implementation of the delivery of Children's Services (the 1993 legislation  
HB 2004), Juvenile  
Correction changes impact on delivery of Children's Services, Mental Health  
Services,  
integration  
of Human Services delivery, Senior Services, and Teen Pregnancy Reduction.  
The Chairs of the  
various Human Resources subcommittees in the House met with Chair Bunn this  
morning to  
try to  
coordinate our agendas and it was agreed that they will begin with the HB  
2004 legislation  
from  
the 1993 session and that we will begin with either health insurance reform  
or the Oregon  
Health  
Plan so that there will be no duplication. There will be possible  
involvement in these issues by  
the  
Labor Committee/Judiciary Committee on the Senate side. These issues are  
only SOME of the  
issues that will be dealt with; the fact that a specific issue was not  
mentioned does not mean that  
it  
is being excluded. Chair asks members if they have any other issues that  
they would like to  
bring  
up at this time.

112 KENNEMER: Asks Chair Bunn if the committee will be addressing any of the  
issues of  
Measure 16 (assisted suicide).

117 CHAIR BUNN: Yes.

124 MCCOY: Inquires about welfare reform

127 CHAIR BUNN: Responds

130 CHAIR BUNN: Stresses importance of bringing committee meetings to order  
on time.  
Meetings  
will be convened promptly at 3:00. Committee members are asked to arrive in  
a timely manna.  
Courtesy and respect need to be shown to all parties who are testifying. As  
much as possible,

those

who have come from a long distance to testify will be moved up on the agenda to be heard as early

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in the meeting as possible. The Chair asks the audience to relate any concerns they have regarding agenda items to himself or the Committee Chair as soon as possible so that they may be addressed.

155 CHAIR BUNN: Announcement: There will be no meeting on Friday. Friday meetings will not be

held unless absolutely necessary to move the agenda forward. On Monday: an overview of the

Department of Human Services (approximately one hour). Wednesday the committee will begin

working on the Health Care Plan. It will be a full two-hour meeting with presentations. The Senate

has stressed that the committees are to work on as aggressive a timeline as possible and this committee will function accordingly.

172 CHAIR BUNN: Adjourned the meeting at 3:20 P.M.

Submitted by,

Reviewed by,

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Administrator  
Mary Gallagher  
Committee Clerk

EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

A - Proposed Committee Rules 2 Pages