

SENATE COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY

Hearing Room
Tapes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Neil Bryant, Chair
Sen. Randy Miller, Vice-Chair
Sen. Ken Baker
Sen. Jeannette Hamby
Sen. Peter Sorenson
Sen. Dick Springer
Sen. Shirley Stull

STAFF PRESENT:

Bill Taylor, Counsel
Paula Gilmer Purcell, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD:

Work Session on Senate Bill 784
Public Hearing on House Bill 3439
Work Session on House Bill 3439

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

Open WORK SESSION on Senate Bill 784

02 CHAIR BRYANT: Opens the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

05 CRAIG CAMPBELL, OREGON ASSOCIATION CHIEFS OF POLICE: Will go over the
amendments to Senate Bill 784. [EXHIBIT A].

23 The amendments set up two types of protocol for pick up.

28 We will also work on a re-reimbursement process between the two
facilities. But not for picking up people off the street.

34 Section three of the bill sets up an emergency clause. We suggest that
you strike it.

41 MARGIE JOHNSON, MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION: We feel that this is a
compromise to the problem.

52 MOTION: CHAIR BRYANT: MOVES the dash one amendments, and delete
three.

53 VOTE: CHAIR BRYANT: Hearing no objections, so ordered. MOTION

58 MOTION: SEN. HAMBY: MOVES Senate Bill 784, as amended, to the floor
with a DO PASS recommendation.

59 VOTE: CHAIR BRYANT: Hearing no objections, so ordered. MOTION
Sen. Stull will carry the bill.

Close WORK SESSION SB 784

Open PUBLIC HEARING on HB 3439

81 MARK MCDONALD, DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY: Testifies
on House Bill 3439.

93 There are three possible sentences for someone convicted of murder.

97 On life with a possibility of parole, they can petition and get a lighter
sentence.

104 This bill will alleviate the problem.

131 Gives a summary of the dash two amendments that he has proposed [EXHIBIT
B].

150 The dash two amendments add all of the offenses from Senate Bill 1.

155 The dash 3 amendments [EXHIBIT C] have added attempt and conspiracy to

commit and murder and aggravated murder.

165 The dash 8 amendments [[EXHIBIT D] only allow the additions to adults
and not juveniles.

183 BILL TAYLOR, COUNSEL FOR THE COMMITTEE: I got the amendments from the
Chair, at the request of the committee.

195 MCDONALD, TAYLOR: Discuss the amendments and the House version of the
bill.

201 SEN. SORENSON: Does this modify any of the ballot measures?

207 MCDONALD: It would modify ballot measure 11, let me describe how it
will do it.

220 SEN. SORENSON: There is concern about modifying ballot measures. What
is the rationale for this?

235 MCDONALD: This is not a reduction, it is an addition. It deals with a
potential issue.

240 SEN. HAMBY: Did we discuss another referral to the people to correct
it?

241 MCDONALD: No. There is a time problem to be able to do that.

266 SEN. HAMBY: Is there sympathy to refer?

273 MCDONALD: I have only heard rumors.

280 SEN. HAMBY: We are going to have some kids caught in this bind.

284 MCDONALD: We just want to deal with a very specific legal challenge.

299 In my dash 2 and 3 amendments, I tried to lift the Senate Bill 1
language, section 49. I just saw the final copy of SB 1, there may be some

minor changes to how the lesser offenses are handled or the definition.

316 TAYLOR: I would like to confer with Mr. McDonald in the hall about
this.

346 SEN. MILLER: We will recess for the discussion.

346 SEN. MILLER: At this time I will reconvene the meeting. We are still
negotiating and the Chair is involved in another matter at this time.

349 SEN. MILLER: We will adjourn the meeting.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

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Committee Assistant	Committee Counsel

EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

A - Amendments to SB 784, submitted by Craig Campbell

B - Amendments (dash two) to HB 3439, submitted by Mark McDonald

C - Amendments (dash three) to HB 3439, submitted by Mark McDonald

D - Amendments (dash eight) to HB 3439, submitted by Mark McDonald

E - Amendments (dash one) to HB 3439, submitted by Mark McDonald

F - Testimony on SB 784, submitted by Nancy Terry, (did not testify)