

SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
RULES AND ELECTIONS

Hearing Room  
Tapes - ?

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Randy Miller, Chair  
Sen. Paul Phillips, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Brady Adams  
Sen. Shirley Gold  
Sen. Dick Springer

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT:

Kristina McNitt, Committee Administrator  
Gretchen Haber, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD:

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TAPE , A

003 CHAIR: convenes the meeting at 2:15 p.m.

005 Opens public hearing on HB 3352.

009 JIM WHITTY, LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL, ASSOCIATED OREGON INDUSTRIES, testifies  
in favor of HB 3352.

--Landowners will be encouraged to clean up properties

067 SEN. PHILLIPS: asks if DEQ contracts out for its probabalistic modelling.

069 DEQ: answers no.

085 CHAIR: asks about the possibility for cheaper and faster clean-ups.

090 DEQ:

104 Closes public hearing on HB 3352.

105 SEN. SMITH MOVES -7 AMENDMENTS NO OBJ. ADAMS GOLD AND SPRINGER EXCUSED.  
SMITH PHILLIPS AND MILLER CONCUR.

114 MOVES BILL AS AMENDED. RESCIND REFERRAL TO W AND M . NO OBJ.

118 Opens public hearing on SR4.

133 SENATE PRESIDENT GORDON SMITH testifies in favor of SR4.  
--Notes remarkable exhibit  
--Opportunity for children and citizens

164 Closes public hearing on SR4.

165 Opens work session on SR4.

166 SEN. ADAMS MOVES. NO OBJ. SMITH PRESENT. GOLD AND SPRINGER EXCUSED.

178 Opens public hearing on HB 2989.

180 REP. DENNIS LUKE testifies in favor of HB 2989.  
--Contractor in LaPine took money from families without providing services  
--Police have not had the resources to respond to the problem  
--Measure sparks a two year project  
--Impact and future of program will be determined at the next legislative  
session

219 Closes public hearing on HB 2989.

Adams moves no obj. Spring a nd gold excused.

226 Opens public hearing on HB 2089.

231 DELL ISHAM, OREGON DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ASSOCIATION, testifies in favor of  
HB 2089. Presents written testimony (EXHIBIT A).

250 ISHAM: refers to (EXHIBIT B)

270 ISHAM: refers to report (EXHIBIT C)

341 GROVER SIMMONS, REPRESENTING ADULT FOSTER HOME PROVIDERS ASSOCIATION and  
two other organizations, testifies in favor of HB 2089.  
--Approximately 2,000 residents do not rely on public assistance to pay  
medical costs  
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393 SAGE, testifies in favor of HB 2089. Refers to  
OREGON FEDERATION OF TEACHERS AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS, AFL-CIO, AND  
ONE OTHER ORGANIZATION. Testifies in favor of HB 2089.

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005 Presents written testimony (EXHIBIT F).

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--Notes that Oregon Dental Association did not support the inclusion of

nursing homes.

--Supports requiring patients to see a dentist each two years.

--Introduces liability problems for dentists.

--Concerned that patients are misled into assuming the treatments are paid for by insurance

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--Colorado is the only state that allows dental hygienists to provide care in nursing homes (as outlined in the measure)

--Does not intend to block access to care; concerned with the practical and legal ramifications of the measure

125 CHAIR: asks if it isn't true that the government now blocks dental hygienists from performing services to nursing homes.

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--answers that Oregon has some of the most liberal laws in the country, next to Colorado

--calls for some limitations

154 CHAIR: calls for dental hygienists and the dental association to work together.

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--Refers to study conducted by Multnomah County Health Division

--Have worked on state-driven research

189 CHAIR: states that no one will assume that a dental hygienist would perform complicated procedures. Does not believe that citizens wouldn't also seek care from a dentist, even though they had seen a hygienist.

199 responds that citizens would not seek additional care.

260 CHAIR: asks about amendments presented by the American Dental Association.

270 answers that the original amendment offered by the Association was accepted, but that the Association did not support the inclusion of nursing

homes.

360 REPRESENTATIVE JANE ROSS, testifies in favor of HB 2089.

--Was supported by nursing home directors from her district

--Measure gives the Board to establish requirements for dental hygienist/dentist cooperative services

Tape 92, B

002 REP. ROSS: testifies that many citizens in nursing homes have no dental care.

015 JACQUELINE ZIMMER, COORDINATOR ON AGING, testifies in favor of HB 2089.

--Wishes there were not a two year delay in establishing the program

--Measure provides better care for nursing home residents

--Would assist in facilitating payment for services

036 JIM HILL, LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT, SENATOR JEANETTE HAMBY testifies in favor of HB 2089 on behalf of Senator Hamby.

044 Closes public hearing on HB 2089.

054 CHAIR: adjourns the meeting at 3:10 p.m.

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003       CHAIR: convenes the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

005       Opens work session on HB 3060.

009       Chair Miller moves the -A6 amendments to HB 3060.

          No objection - Springer excused

chair moves t\o floordo pass as amended

no objection == Springer excused

adjourned at 7:03