

SENATE COMMITTEE ON
TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

March 21, 1995 Hearing Room 137
8:00 a.m. Tapes 48-49

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. John Lim, Chair
Sen. Bill Kenemer, Vice-Chair
Sen. Bill Bradbury
Sen. Gene Derfler
Sen. Joan Dukes

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT: Joseph Cortright, Executive Officer
Bobby Sullinger, Committee Assistant

WITNESSES: Kitty Piercy, Representative, House District 39
Shirley Gold, Senator, Senate District 7
John Nicholson, Oregon State Rifle Association
Greg Hitchcock, Oregon Sports Trust
James Prunty, Department of Justice
William Hansen, Department of Justice
Peter Sorenson, Senator, Senate District 20
Marcia Martin, Executive Officer, Oregon Commission for Child
Employment Department
Janis Elliot, Administrator, Child Care Division, Employment
Julie Zimmerman
Carol Mason, Oregon Child Care Directors Association

MEASURES HEARD: SB 676 -- Increases maximum prize in licensed bingo and
lotto games to \$1,500 -- PH & PWS

SB 247 -- Establishes childhood care and education scholarships --

SB 248 -- Directs Child Care Division of Employment Department to
grants to day care facilities -- PH

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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.

TAPE 48, SIDE A

002 CHAIR LIM: Brings the committee to order at 8:05 a.m.

SB 247 -- Establishes childhood care and education scholarships --Public
Hearing

SB 248 -- Directs Child Care Division of Employment Department to award
grants to day care facilities --Public Hearing

003 CHAIR LIM: Opens PUBLIC HEARING on SB 247 and SB 248.

007 CORTRIGHT: Overviews Staff Measure Summary for SB 247 [EXHIBIT A].

011 CORTRIGHT: Overviews Staff Measure Summary for SB 248 [EXHIBIT B].

019 REP. KITTY PIERCY: Present testimony in favor of SB 247 and SB 248.

082 SEN. SHIRLEY GOLD: Presents testimony in favor of SB 247 and SB 248.

109 CHAIR LIM: Closed PUBLIC HEARING on SB 247 and SB 248.

SB 676 -- Increases maximum prize in licensed bingo and lotto games to
\$1,500 -- Public Hearing

122 CHAIR LIM: Opens PUBLIC HEARING on SB 676.

123 CORTRIGHT: Overviews Staff Measure Summary for SB 676 [EXHIBIT C].

134 JOHN NICHOLSON: Presents testimony in favor of SB 676.

198 SEN. DERFLER: What is the fee assessed by the lottery based on?

200 NICHOLSON: The lottery's fee is based on one percent of a businesses
gross receipts for the quarter.

207 SEN. DERFLER: Would this measure result in reduced income to the state?

209 NICHOLSON: The bill would have no effect on the amount of money the
state receives from gambling.

214 SEN. DERFLER: Is the fee assessed by the lottery based on the cost of
administration?

216 NICHOLSON: Yes.

218 SEN. KENEMER: What constitutes net income?

223 NICHOLSON: Net income would be gross income minus prize pay-outs and operating expenses as listed in the bill.

239 CHAIR. LIM: How many bingo games are licensed in the state?

240 NICHOLSON: I would estimate 650. Most are small church groups and other non-profit groups.

247 CHAIR LIM: What is Washington states limit on bingo games?

249 NICHOLSON: I believe it is \$15,000 dollars.

253 CHAIR LIM: Do you believe the state lottery is effecting the bingo games?

255 NICHOLSON: I do not think they effect each other because it is a different clientele.

267 GREG HITCHCOCK: Presents written testimony relating to SB 676 [EXHIBIT D].

325 HITCHCOCK: Continues to present [EXHIBIT D] (Increasing Prize Limits).

383 JAMES PRUNTY: Presents written testimony against SB 676 [EXHIBIT E].

457 PRUNTY: Continues to present [EXHIBIT E] (Reducing Net Income).

TAPE 49, SIDE A

023 PRUNTY: Continues to present [EXHIBIT E] (Larger Pay Outs Reduce Net Revenues).

037 WILLIAM HANSEN: Presents Bingo Handle and Net Income Comparison [EXHIBIT F].

042 CHAIR LIM: Appoints Senator Bill Bradbury Acting Chair for the remainder of the committee meeting.

060 ACTING CHAIR BRADBURY: Closed PUBLIC HEARING on SB 676.

SB 247 -- Establishes childhood care and education scholarships --Public Hearing

SB 248 -- Directs Child Care Division of Employment Department to award grants to day care facilities --Public Hearing

068 ACTING CHAIR BRADBURY: Opens PUBLIC HEARING on SB 247 and SB 248.

069 SEN. PETER SORENSON: Presents testimony in favor of SB 247 and SB 248.

130 MARCIA MARTIN: Presents written testimony in favor of SB 247 and SB 248 [EXHIBIT G].

185 MARTIN: Presents The Oregon Survey of Child Care Center Salaries, Benefits, and Working Conditions: 1994 [EXHIBIT H], a letter in support of SB 247 and SB 248 from Providers Resource Organization [EXHIBIT I], a letter in support of SB 247 and SB 248 from Children First for Oregon [EXHIBIT J], a letter in support of SB 247 and SB 248 from PRO TEM Professional Staffing Service [EXHIBIT K], a letter in support of SB 247 and SB 248 from Oregon Association of Child Care Directors [EXHIBIT L], and a letter in support of SB 247 and SB 248 from Dorthy Anker, Ph.D [EXHIBIT M].

243 ACTING CHAIR BRADBURY: This is a one time grant. How will the centers operate next year when the grant money runs out?

248 MARTIN: One of the requirements of the grant would be to have the center formulate a plan. The focus would be to increase salaries and benefits for the workers. The grant money would not be the final solution.

256 SEN. DUKES: How do you plan to get the benefits and salaries increased for these child care centers?

285 MARTIN: Responds to committee discussion relating to the overall child care plan for Oregon.

295 JANIS ELLIOT: Presents written testimony in favor of SB 247 and SB 248 [EXHIBIT N].

350 ELLIOT: Continues to present [EXHIBIT I] (Target Investment for Maximum Return).

391 MARTIN: Continues to present testimony relating to private sector involvement to form partnership.

418 SEN. DUKES: I believe we need a plan or coalition to leverage funds with the private sector for day care centers.

TAPE 48, SIDE B

028 SEN. DUKES: There is a real need for quality child care.

033 ELLIOT: It would be helpful for us to set down and review some of the programs and plans that are already in place.

043 MARTIN: Continues to present testimony relating to public/private

partnership and child care facilities.

- 061 JULIE ZIMMERMAN: Presents written testimony in favor of SB 247 and SB 248 [EXHIBIT O].
- 107 ZIMMERMAN: Continues to present [EXHIBIT J] (Parent Feedback).
- 123 CAROL MASON: Presents written testimony in favor of SB 247 and SB 248 [EXHIBIT P].
- 179 MASON: Continues to presents [EXHIBIT K] (Higher Education for Staff Members).
- 216 ACTING CHAIR BRADBURY: It would be easier to provide grants for capital investments rather than operating expenses such as pay and benefits.
- 243 MASON: The grant money could be used to increase salaries and then the cost of these increases could gradually be transfer to the parents in the form of higher child care cost.
- 263 ACTING CHAIR BRADBURY: I have seen a lot of programs with similar arguments, but as long as the grant money is available they will postpone transferring those cost.
- 274 ZIMMERMAN; Responds to committee discussion relating to capital expenditures which would make child care centers better.
- 298 ELLIOT: Continues to present [EXHIBIT H] (Study of Child Care Providers).
- 346 ELLIOT: Continues to present [EXHIBIT H] (Development of Skilled Workforce).
- 383 ACTING CHAIR BRADBURY: I will recommend to Chairmen Lim additional hearings on these child care measures.
- 421 ACTING CHAIR BRADBURY: Closed PUBLIC HEARING on SB 247 and SB 248.
- 422 ACTING CHAIR BRADBURY: Adjourns committee meeting at 9:32 a.m.

Submitted by

Bobby Sullinger
EXHIBIT LOG

- EXHIBIT A - Staff Measure Summary of SB 247, Presented by Joseph Cortright, 1 page.
- EXHIBIT B - Staff Measure Summary of SB 248, Presented by Joseph Cortright, 1 page.
- EXHIBIT C - Staff Measure Summary of SB 676, Presented by Joseph Cortright, 1 page.
- EXHIBIT D - Written testimony relating to SB 676, Presented by Greg Hitchcock, 5 pages.
- EXHIBIT E - Written testimony against SB 676, Presented by James Prumy, 4 pages.
- EXHIBIT F - Bingo Handle and Net Income Comparison, Presented by William Hansen, 1 page.
- EXHIBIT G - Written testimony in favor of SB 247 and SB 248, Presented by Marcia Martin, 2 pages.
- EXHIBIT H - The Oregon Survey of Child Care Center Salaries, Benefits, and Working Conditions: 1994, Presented by Marcia Martin, 10 pages.
- EXHIBIT I - A letter in support of SB 247 and SB 248 from Providers Resource Organization, Presented by Marcia Martin, 1 page.
- EXHIBIT J - A letter in support of SB 247 and SB 248 from Children First for Oregon, Presented by Marcia Martin, 1 page.
- EXHIBIT K - A letter in support of SB 247 and SB 248 from PRO TEM Professional Staffing Service, Presented by Marcia Martin, 1 page.
- EXHIBIT L - A letter in support of SB 247 and SB 248 from Oregon Association of Child Care Directors, Presented by Marcia Martin, 1 page.
- EXHIBIT M - A letter in support of SB 247 and SB 248 from Dorthy Anker, Ph.D, Presented by Marcia Martin, 1 page.
- EXHIBIT N - Written testimony in support of SB 247 and SB 248, Presented by Janis Elliot,
- EXHIBIT O - Written testimony in support of SB 247 and SB 248, Presented by Julie Zimmerman,
- EXHIBIT P - Written testimony in support of SB 247 and SB 248, Carol Mason,

