

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

April 7, 1993  
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Hearing Room 137 1:30 p.m.

Tapes

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. John Meek, Chair Rep. Lisa Naito, Vice-Chair Rep. Ron Adams (Alternate) Rep. Patti Milne Rep. Gail Shibley

STAFF PRESENT: Annette Price, Committee Administrator Edward C. Klein, Committee Assistant

PUBLIC HEARING: HB 3310 - Adds child day care facility to institutions eligible for financing through revenue of Health, Housing, Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority. HB 2657 - Requires all persons providing day care for compensation to obtain certificate of approval from Children's Services Division

WORK SESSION: HB 2646 - Appropriates money to Health Division for

biennial expenses for Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program.

PUBLIC HEARING: HB 2748 - Requires designation of representative payee if minor who receives aid to dependent children becomes emancipated minor. HB 3000 - Directs school district school board to develop course to instruct high school students on parental skills and child development.

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003 REP. ADAMS, Acting Chair: Calls the committee to order at 1:46 p.m. -He discusses the agenda.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HOUSE BILL 3310 -- EXHIBITS A & B

Witnesses: Rep. Beverly Stein, District 14 William Love, Executive Director, Health, Housing, Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority Karen Moffat, Child Day Care Unit Manager, CSD

019 REP. BEVERLY STEIN, District 14: Describes HB 3310.

040 WILLIAM LOVE, Executive Director, Health, Housing, Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority: Presents testimony in support of HB 3310 (EXHIBIT A).

092 REP. ADAMS: What if there's a default by the health care provider?

LOVE: The bond holders don't get their money.

121 REP. ADAMS: The biggest advantage are the substantial lower rates?

LOVE: Correct.

133 REP. SHIBLEY: Could you give us an idea of the numbers and amounts of the issuances the authority has levied to date?

LOVE: Will send you a copy of our report. He thinks it's seven.

REP. SHIBLEY: How much were the bonds for?

LOVE: Replies.

158 REP. SHIBLEY: The smaller day care provider can't provide the time to acquire the necessary accreditation. -Do you see other institutions able to include day care facilities on site? -She's trying to see how this will be used.

LOVE: Thinks it's the way Rep. Stein described it. He elaborates.

194 REP. MILNE: Are you strictly working on getting the bonding put together or do you get involved in helping that organization sell the issue, the program?

LOVE: We don't market the bonds. -We're not the funding source, we're the conduit.

230 REP. ADAMS: Rep. Stein, have you seen the amendment?

REP. STEIN: No.

LOVE: Discusses the amendment on page 2 of his testimony.

250 KAREN MOFFAT, Child Day Care Unit Manager, CSD: Presents testimony in support of HB 3310 (EXHIBIT B).

260 REP. NAITO: Refers to a day care facility which the parents' pooled together to keep open. -A concern is that when the child graduates the parents might be able to get some return on what they put in. -Does this fit in at all?

MOFFAT: Does not know. -We're seeing more facilities that are a part of a larger operation. A child care facility connected to care centers, for example.

284 REP. ADAMS: Closes the Public Hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2657 -- EXHIBITS C to Q

Witnesses: Rep. Lisa Naito, District 15 Arlene Collins, Oregon Child Care Commission Nancy Binder, M.D., Oregon Child Care Commission Pat Conover-Mickiewitz, Oregon Child Care Commission Tom Nelson, Lane County Children and Youth Services Commission Mark McDonnell, Deputy DA, Multnomah County Richard Nitti, Public Policy Co-Chair, Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children Maureen Whitman, Child Health Coordinator, Health Division Donna Robinson, Donna's Day Care Sue

Kramer, Child Care Provider Char KingSB ury, Country Critters Day Care  
Reta Stutz, Reta's Home Daycare Cherie Heim, Providers Resource  
Organization Dennis Reynolds, Erb Memorial Union Child Care Coordinator  
Tim Houchen, Oregon Progress Board Kathe McVAe, ABC Child Care Lisa  
Crouch, Registered Day Care Provider Pam Brown, Mother Bobbie Weber,  
Chair, Department of Family Resources, Linn-Benton Community College  
Darcy Clenndining, Parent

REP. ADAMS: Opens the Public Hearing on HB 2657.

296 REP. NAITO: Supports the HB 2657-3 amendments (EXHIBIT C).

300 ARLENE COLLINS, Oregon Child Care Commission: Presents testimony  
in support of HB 2657 (EXHIBIT D).

334 NANCY BINDER, M.D., Oregon Child Care Commission: Testifies in  
support of HB 2657.

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015 BINDER: Continues.

030 REP. NAITO: It would be helpful to go through the amendments.

040 PAT CONOVER-MICKIEWITCZ, Oregon Child Care Commission: Describes  
HB 2657-3 Proposed Amendments.

055 REP. SHIBLEY: She almost introduced a bill to make the  
definition of

family consistent in the statutes. -She sites ORS 326.795 as a good  
definition. -She suggests on page 2, line 1, HB 2657-3, after "family"  
insert "as defined in ORS 326.795".

079 CONOVER-MICKIEWITCZ: We have no problem with that.

088 REP. ADAMS: Let's go through the amendments.

CONOVER-MICKIEWITCZ: Continues describing the amendments.

107 REP. ADAMS: What defines a certificate of registration without  
inspection?

CONOVER-MICKIEWITCZ: That's described on page 3, line 3. -She continues  
describing the amendments.

238 REP. ADAMS: Refers to Page 4, line 8. -There's quite a list of  
things you're leaving up to administrative rule.

251 CONOVER-MICKIEWITCZ: That's currently how group child care and  
standard child care are handled.

261 COLLINS: Rules are a good way to let mandates expand or  
decrease.

CONOVER-MICKIEWITCZ: Presents additional amendments (EXHIBIT E).

274 DR. BINDER: Comments on Rep. Adams question.

282 CONOVER-MICKIEWITCZ: Describes the second amendment.

327 TOM NELSON, Lane County Children and Youth Services Commission:  
Testifies in support of HB 2657.

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003 MARK McDONNELL, Deputy D.A., Multnomah County: Testifies in  
support of HB 2657.

029 RICHARD NITTI, Public Policy Co-Chair, Oregon Association for the  
Education of Young Children: Presents testimony in support of HB 2657

(EXHIBIT F).

061 MAUREEN WHITMAN, Child Health Coordinator, Health Division:  
Presents

testimony in support of HB 2657 (EXHIBIT G).

123 DONNA ROBINSON, Donna's Day Care: Testifies in opposition to HB  
265 7.

185 SUE KRAMER, Child Care Provider: Presents testimony in support  
of HB

2657 (EXHIBIT H). -She responds to proposed amendments and refers to  
revised administrative rules (EXHIBIT H).

234 CHAR KINGSB URY, Country Critters Day Care: Presents testimony  
in support of HB 2657 (EXHIBIT I).

305 REP. ADAMS: What was your cost for registration?

KINGSB URY: Nothing.

REP. ADAMS: Asks for some clarification on the number of registered and  
unregistered day care centers.

KINGSB URY: Responds.

323 RETA STUTZ, Reta's Home Daycare: Presents testimony in support  
of HB

2657 (EXHIBIT J).

433 REP. NAITO: We appreciate you taking your time to come here  
today.

STUTZ: We appreciate your listening.

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005 CHERIE HEIM, Providers Resource Organization: Testifies in  
support of HB 2657.

019 REP. SHIBLEY: Thanks her for her testimony. -We have to ask  
ourselves what our real values are.

032 DENNIS REYNOLDS, Erb Memorial Union Child Care Coordinator:  
Presents

testimony in support of HB 2657 (EXHIBIT K).

088 REP. SHIBLEY: The person who cuts hair or trims nails has more regulation on them than those that care for children.

106 TIM HOUCHEN, Oregon Progress Board: Presents testimony in support of HB 2657 (EXHIBIT L) and submits testimony in support of HB 2657 from Diane Williams, M.D. (EXHIBIT M).

168 JAMES LACE, M.D.: Presents testimony in support of HB 2657 (EXHIBIT N). 228 REP. NAITO: A dual aspect of this bill is for the day care provider to learn how to spot abuse.

DR. LACE: Responds.

254 KATHE McVAE, ABC Child Care: Presents testimony in opposition to HB 2657 (EXHIBIT O).

379 REP. ADAMS: As he understands it, those with less than ten children are registered, but would not require an inspection.

386 LISA CROUCH, Registered Day Care Provider: Presents testimony in opposition to HB 2657 (EXHIBIT P).

430 REP. ADAMS: Please review the bill and send us any changes you feel are necessary.

CROUCH: This also is tied into the welfare system and she intends to write to Stephen Minnich about changes in the welfare system.

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009 PAM BROWN, Mother: Testifies in opposition to HB 2657.

035 CROUCH: Are the background checks statewide or nationwide?

REP. ADAMS: Hears that they are state-wide. -Does not believe that anyone is implying that if you aren't registered, you aren't doing a good job.

052 BOBBIE WEBER, Chair, Department of Family Resources, Linn-Benton Community College: Presents testimony in support of HB 2657 (EXHIBIT Q).

117 DARCY CLENNDINING, Parent: Testifies in support of HB 2657.

WORK SESSION ON HB 2646

142 REP. SHIBLEY: Moves HB 2646 to the Appropriate Appropriations Committee:

ROLL CALL: AYE: Rep. Adams, Rep. Milne, Rep. Shibley, Rep.

Naito, Chairman Meek.

All members voting aye, the motion passes.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 3000 -- EXHIBITS R to T

Witnesses: Rep. Lisa Naito, District 15 Joanne Miksis, Parenthood Education Teacher, Churchill High School, Eugene Summer Reyaz, Student, Churchill High School Marv Evans, Confederation of School Administrators and State

Department of Education Jim Green, Oregon School Boards Association  
Rosemary Adamski

161 REP. NAITO: Presents testimony in support of HB 3000 (EXHIBIT R)

166 JOANNE MIKSYS, Parenthood Education Teacher, Churchill High School, Eugene: Presents testimony in support of HB 3000 (EXHIBIT S).

289 SUMMER REYAZ, Student, Churchill High School: Presents testimony.

297 REP. NAITO: What's your experience with young men taking the class?

MIKSYS: It ranges from 30% to 50% males. We have no problems having males attend.

313 REP. ADAMS: Is it required?

MIKSYS: They can get graduation requirements.

REP. ADAMS: Is concerned about mandates without funding. -Are these teachers in the schools today?

MIKSYS: No. That's one of her major concerns. -We're better off not doing it, rather than mandating it and not having qualified staff.

337 MARV EVANS, Confederation of School Administrators and State Department of Education: Testifies in opposition to HB 3000.

372 CHAIRMAN MEEK: We may need to look at these 16 mandates at another time.

EVANS: We're not talking about electives, we're talking about required classes. -You'd be hard pressed to eliminate some required classes.

388 REP. MILNE: If we could address some of these things we could eliminate some other problems. -She would be more comfortable if the bill said "may" instead of "shall."

403 JIM GREEN, Oregon School Boards Association: Testifies in opposition to HB 3000.

430 ROSEMARY ADAMSKI: Presents testimony in support of HB 3000 (EXHIBIT T). -She was under the impression that by running parent education programs in the schools, that would make the schools eligible for abuse prevention funds.

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010 CHAIRMAN MEEK: We'll try to find an answer that.

ADAMSKI: Continues her testimony.

022 CHAIRMAN MEEK: Closes the Public Hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2748 -- EXHIBITS

Witnesses: Chuck Sheketoff, Oregon Human Rights Coalition Maurice Walker, Adult and Family Services

026 CHUCK SHEKETOFF, Oregon Human Rights Coalition: Presents testimony in opposition to HB 2748 (EXHIBIT U).

045 MAURICE WALKER, Adult and Family Services: Submits testimony in opposition to HB 2748 (EXHIBIT V).

CHAIRMAN MEEK: Submits testimony in support of HB 2748 from Rep. Liz VanLeeuwen (EXHIBIT W).

057 REP. MILNE: Is there an issue that needs to be addressed?

SHEKETOFF: Responds.

CHAIRMAN MEEK: Closes the Public Hearing and adjourns at 4:18 p.m.

Submitted by,

Reviewed by,

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Annette Price, Committee Assistant  
Committee Administrator

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