

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

April 28, 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 3469 - Establishes Task Force on Girls and
Young

Women. HB 3576 - Acknowledges that females under 18 years of age, when
compared with males under 18 years of age,

do not have equal access to facilities, services and

treatment available through human services and corrections programs
provided by or funded by state. HJR 39 - Directs all state departments
serving girls

and young women to include issue of gender equity as

priority when budgeting and allocating resources.

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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
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003 CHAIRMAN MEEK: Calls the committee to order at 1:42 p.m.
-Introduces Student Assistant Administrator for the day.

020 REP. SHIBLEY: Introduces her daughters for the day.

CHAIRMAN MEEK: Introduces other "daughters."

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 3469, HB 3576 and HJR 39 -- EXHIBITS A to

Witnesses: Rep. Kate Brown, District 13 Muriel Goldman, Chair, Public
Affairs, Children First For Oregon Arnie Green, Ashland Rep. Gail
Shibley, District 12 Kathie Kennedy, OCCYSC Hermina Abrego, Salem-Keizer
Teen Parent Program Mindy Collins, Young Parent Opportunity Program,
Clackamas County Niki Ghafoor, Insights Teen Parent Program, Portland
Marlo Fresques, PIVOT/New Chance Teen Parent Program, Portland Stacey
Taylor, Youth Member, Baker County Children and Youth

Services Commission Brook Holy White Man, Alternative School, Baker County Danielle Duby, Alternative School, Baker County Heather Reeve, Youth Member, Baker County Children & Youth Services Commission Gabriella Huyke, Linn County Children & Youth Services Commission Loree Shannon, Oregon Young People's Caucus, Washington County Allen Hunt, Rosemont School for Girls and Equal Access for Girls Task Force Monica, Student, Rosemont School Marie, Student, Rosemont School Howard Klink, Public Policy Committee Volunteer, United Way of the Columbia-Willamette and Multnomah County Legislative Liaison Jim Dyer, Marion/Polk Foster Parent Association Tony Arnerich, Perry Center for Children Deborah Pearson, Portland Laurie Wimmer, Executive Director, Commission for Women Heide Anderson, Oregon Alliance of Children's Programs Pam Patton, Oregon Alliance of Children's Programs

CHAIRMAN MEEK: Opens the Public Hearing on HB 3469, HB 3576 and HJR 39.

046 REP. KATE BROWN, District 13: Encourages the committee to support HJR 39. -She discusses some of the history of HB 3576. -She is concerned that with limited resources we would focus on studying an issue that child service providers already have a plethora of information about. -We need to take action now. -She is concerned about waiting until 1995 to take action. -She submits testimony in support of HB 3576 (EXHIBIT A) -She presents HB 3576-1, Proposed Amendments to HB 3576 (EXHIBIT B). -There's a correction on line 3, after "both" insert "females and".

074 MURIEL GOLDMAN, Chair, Public Affairs, Children First For Oregon: Presents testimony in support of HB 3576 (EXHIBIT C)

118 REP. BROWN: Refers to funding, page 2, EXHIBIT A.

125 GOLDMAN: Continues with page 2, paragraph 2 of her testimony.

178 ARNIE GREEN, Ashland: Testifies in support of the legislation.

242 REP. SHIBLEY: The addition of "and females" is not necessary in the -1 amendments. -"Presenting behaviors" is what's tangible, noticeable and observed?

REP. BROWN: Yes.

REP. SHIBLEY: HB 3469 requires the task force to disB and by July, 1995 and to make specific programmatic and budgetary recommendations to OCCYSC, the Governor and the 1995 Legislature. -She suggests that in HB 3576, line 26, delete January 1, 1995 and insert July 1, 1995, to bring it more in line with HB 3469.

288 REP. BROWN: We could make them both report on January 1, 1995, so the 1995 Legislature could act on those recommendations.

REP. SHIBLEY: She discusses the elements of HB 3469. -We need some overlap.

305 GOLDMAN: We could discuss joining the two bills at a later date. -We have January 1 so it could be ready for the next legislative session.

336 REP. GAIL SHIBLEY, District 12: Testifies in support of HB 3469, HB 3576 and HJR 39.

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015 KATHIE KENNEDY, OCCYSC: Presents testimony in support of HB 3469 and

HJR 39 (EXHIBIT D). -She presents regional information (EXHIBIT E).
-She presents Oregon Girls Advocate Reprints and other information (EXHIBIT E).

089 HERMINA ABREGO, Salem-Keizer Teen Parent Program: Testifies on her experiences as a teen mother. -She describes Salem-Keizer's Teen Parent Program.

113 MINDY COLLINS, Young Parent Opportunity Program, Clackamas County: Testifies on her experiences.

136 NIKI GHAFOR, Insights Teen Parent Program, Portland: Testifies on her experiences.

158 MARLO FRESQUES, PIVOT/New Chance Teen Parent Program, Portland: Presents testimony her experiences (EXHIBIT F).

REP. NAITO: Thanks the presenters.

214 STACEY TAYLOR, Youth Member, Baker County Children and Youth Services

Commission: Testifies on rural issues.

247 BROOK HOLY WHITE MAN, Alternative School, Baker County: Testifies on

the Alternative School's role.

268 DANIELLE DUBY, Alternative School, Baker County: Testifies on her experiences.

301 HEATHER REEVE, Youth Member, Baker County Children & Youth Services Commission: Testifies on her experiences.

331 REP. SHIBLEY: How large are your schools?

TAYLOR: Responds.

REP. SHIBLEY: Thanks them for their testimony.

368 GABRIELLA HUYKE, Linn County Children & Youth Services Commission: Presents testimony on Girls' Shelter Issues (EXHIBIT G).

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020 HUYKE: Continues.

053 LOREE SHANNON, Oregon Young People's Caucus, Washington County: Testifies on mediation.

094 REP. SHIBLEY: Appreciates Loree's comments.

125 ALLEN HUNT, Rosemont School for Girls and Equal Access for Girls

Task

Force: Presents testimony in support of HB 3576 (EXHIBIT H).

142 MONICA, Student, Rosemont School: Testifies on her experiences.

169 MARIE, Student, Rosemont School: Testifies on her experiences.

192 HUNT: If girls had equal access we could help them earlier.

195 HOWARD KLINK, Public Policy Committee Volunteer, United Way of the Columbia-Willamette and Multnomah County Legislative Liaison: Presents testimony in support of HB 3469, HB 3567 and HJR 39 (EXHIBIT I). -We'd be happy to work with you to combine the two bills.

234 REP. ADAMS: Please tell me a little about Rosemont School.

238 MARIE: Describes the school.

263 REP. SHIBLEY: Society doesn't appreciate how pervasive violence and sexual abuse on young girls is. -She hopes we can begin a public discussion about this problem. -Do you agree that teen pregnancy is something to be avoided and what one thing can the state, community or girls do to prevent teen pregnancy?

321 MARIE: It's not very good for young women. They should wait until they are older. -We should learn to use some type of protection.

340 REP. SHIBLEY: We should make information on contraceptive devices available?

MARIE: Agrees.

MONICA: Conkurs.

355 REP. SHIBLEY: We shouldn't just be telling people not to have sex; there are other problems and diseases that can create problems.

371 JIM DYER, Marion/Polk Foster Parent Association: Testifies on the lack of group homes for young women.

433 TONY ARNERICH, Perry Center for Children: Testifies on the inequality of funding for young girls.

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015 ARNERICH: Continues.

056 REP. ADAMS: Urges him to return to Salem and lobby for the bills.

074 ARNERICH: The burden is on your shoulders. -Fund children's issues.

084 REP. NAITO: Hopes he comes back, but that it won't have to be for this issue.

ARNERICH: Urges the committee to do the right thing and pass these bills.

093 DEBORAH PEARSON, Portland: Reads two poems written by girls from

Rosemont School, "Past" and "I Used to Be a Skinhead" (EXHIBIT J).

135 RICK HILL, CSD: Presents testimony in support of HB 3469 and HB 3576

(EXHIBIT K).

146 LAURIE WIMMER, Executive Director, Commission for Women: Presents testimony in support of HB 3576 (EXHIBIT L).

213 HEIDE ANDERSON, Oregon Alliance of Children's Programs: Testifies in

support of HB 3576. -The measure is a priority for the alliance.

219 PAM PATTON, Oregon Alliance of Children's Programs: Presents testimony in support of HB 3576 (EXHIBIT M).

265 CHAIRMAN MEEK: It's the intent of the Chair to take a look at the fiscal impacts of these bills and if we're not able to accommodate that impact, but still want to have equity we have to look at the impact on

the current system and see who will drop out of it. -We're also going to see if we can implement this over time. 280 REP. SHIBLEY: If we spent half the money for prison beds as we did on these kids, we may have some short term fiscal problems, but in the end we wouldn't need the beds.

294 REP. NAITO: Hopes we could look at some other budgets to cut in order make these kinds of decisions.

302 REP. ADAMS: We need to get to these quickly. -We need to find out what the fiscal impacts are.

325 CHAIRMAN MEEK: These do have fiscal impacts, primarily HB 3576. If were going to reach equity there is a fiscal concern.

REP. ADAMS: Doesn't know if it says we have to reach equity.

334 GOLDMAN: There is no fiscal impact on our bill for the 1993-95 biennium. -She outlines the concept.

REP. ADAMS: It appears to be purely identification.

GOLDMAN: It sets a policy. -She continues to describe the process described in the bill.

361 REP. ADAMS: Tony Arnerich asked why we need another task force. -What's your opinion?

370 GOLDMAN: Responds. -The task force, by itself, delays what needs to be done. -We'd be opposed to it if you passed just that bill.

-Letter in support of HB 3567 from NANCY MILLER, Citizen Review Board filed as EXHIBIT N.

CHAIRMAN MEEK: Adjourns at 3:37 p.m.

Submitted by,

Reviewed by,

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EXHIBIT LOG:

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