

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
WORK GROUP ON STATE COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND
FAMILIES

March 29, 1993 Hearing Room 137
1:30 p.m. Tapes 01 - 02

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Gail Shibley, Chair
 Rep. Ron Adams

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

PUBLIC HEARING &
POSSIBLE WORK SESSION:

HB 2003 - Establishes standards for support delivery
systems for children and families by State Office of
Services for Children and Families.
HB 2004 - Creates State Commission on Children and
Families.
HB 2005 - Transfers duties of child protective
services from Department of Human Resources to State
Office for Children and Families.

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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.
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TAPE 01, SIDE A

003 CHAIR SHIBLEY: Calls the work group to order at 1:45 p.m.
 -There are four things to focus on:
 -1. Identify who ought to be involved in this process.
 -2. Identify the issues in HB 2004
 -3. Identify timelines.
 -4. Identify issues for the personnel sub-group.
 -Some additional issues need a decision:
 -1. How do we build in accountability?
 -2. Do we have mandates and if so are they general or specific?
 -3. Timeline.
 -4. Diversity.
 -5. Minimize/eliminate conflicting missions.
 -Begins discussion on HB 2003.
098 She opens the public hearing on HB 2004.
 -HB 2004-4, Section 4, page 3.
 -Annette, could you get the language from the OCCYSC?
 -There may be problems with the membership.
 -She would like to eliminate the DHR representative.

-The Governor should make all of the appointments.
-For the same reasons she would like to eliminate the county commissioner representative.

153 PAM PATTON: Has objection to taking other statutory language and putting it in this.

168 REP. ADAMS: Is curious to see the OCCYSC language.

176 JUDY MILLER, Department of Education: We'd like stronger representation on the state commission and on the local level.
-The current statutes don't provide for that.

CHAIR SHIBLEY: Not her intent to suggest the status quo is good enough.

202 REP. ADAMS: Discusses his concerns having the Director of DHR and the Superintendent of Public Instruction on the commission.

220 MR. DERR: Is concerned about keeping the process open.

230 MURIEL GOLDMAN: Comments about education representation.
-What about member of the Board of Education?

237 LENNY BJORNSON, Clackamas County: You need folks with special perspectives on the commission.

260 CHAIR SHIBLEY: Page 3, lines 9 through 11.
-We should see if there is existing statutory language which would make this more clear.

BJORNSON: The juvenile justice perspective is imperative.

CHAIR SHIBLEY: Discusses County commissioner representation.

287 REP. ADAMS: Does not remember the rationale to include a county commissioner.
-He is not convinced this is a necessity.
-He wants them active at the local level.

307 MAUREEN WHITMAN, Health Division: Someone from health should be included.

317 REP. ADAMS: Comments about representation.

350 WHITMAN: Comments.

379 REP. ADAMS: On page 3, line 14 add from the education and health communities.

WHITMAN: Public health would be more specific.

397 REP. ADAMS: Does not want this committee to be part of someone's job description.

WHITMAN: Comments.

409 NANCY MILLER, CRB: Refers to section 9.

420 PATTON: Balance between lay and non-lay persons.

CHAIR SHIBLEY: That's why she's interested in OCCYSC language.
-Would like a draft amendment based on today's comments.

445 MILLER: Will we changing the current language.

CHAIR SHIBLEY: we will make that suggestion.

MILLER: What would replace that?

CHAIR SHIBLEY: Doesn't know if it needs replacement.
-We've set ourselves up for inefficiency from having two elected individuals on the commission.

TAPE 02, SIDE A

024 MILLER: Comments.

028 CHAIR SHIBLEY: The Department of Education will have ample opportunity
to do that.
-We have to make sure that happens.

035 PATTON: There is a bad side and good side of having the Superintendent
of Public Instruction and DHRrepresentatives.

048 REP. ADAMS: It's possible to know too much about the road blocks.

060 CHAIR SHIBLEY: Asks staff to draft language describing what the commission and staff shall be responsible for. Take the language from
page 20 of the CCT Report.

098 WHITMAN: Page 4, line 8.
-Make more clear benchmarks as a goal and not a tool?

CHAIR SHIBLEY: Recalls the discussion, but does not have it written down.

115 REP. ADAMS: The less we address specific organizations, the better off
we are.
-We're interested in specific outcomes.

123 CHAIR SHIBLEY: Has notes on page 8, lines 2 and 3.
-We should mirror that language on page 4.

136 WHITMAN: Had quite a few notes regarding that concept.

141 CHAIR SHIBLEY: Other issues:
-Collaboration, setting goals and priorities.
-Accountability not fully addressed, but we'll skip over that for the time being.
-Timelines and programs to transfer.
-She asks staff to come up with some language.
-For this biennium, request state commission to:

- 1. Form.
- 2. Have all 36 counties to begin and approve a county plan.
- 3. Make state commission make specific programmatic recommendations

to

the 1995 Legislature, who shall enact laws specifying that.

193 MILLER: Do you have a sense whether to give a go-ahead for a pilot county?

-Deschutes County is one that may be ready to go.

CHAIR SHIBLEY: We may draft some language that these are the minimums,
and other counties may progress further.

208 REP. ADAMS: Some counties are pretty far along.

-We might ask there be a step or two beyond this.

-He doesn't want to wait until next session for some counties to get started.

CHAIR SHIBLEY: Wants to be realistic and not bite off too much at this time.

233 REP. ADAMS: Comments.

238 DERR: Comments.

CHAIR SHIBLEY:

253 PATTON: Is confused about the goals for next biennium.

266 CHAIR SHIBLEY: Responds.

284 PATTON: Will they be accountable for what the youth services commission
now does?

291 GOLDMAN:

CHAIR SHIBLEY: Responds.

299 GOLDMAN: New State Commission responsibilities?

CHAIR SHIBLEY: Which programs can be decentralized?

GOLDMAN:

313 CHAIR SHIBLEY: Responds.

324 ANNETTE PRICE: You could look into having OCCYSC report to the Coordinating Council by Sept. 1.

CHAIR SHIBLEY: Great idea.

331 MILLER: Differentiate between education's responsibility and commission's responsibility?

CHAIR SHIBLEY: Responds.

371 MILLER:

CHAIR SHIBLEY: Responds.

410 BJORNSEN:

TAPE 01, SIDE B

004 CHAIR SHIBLEY:

021 JOHN RAKOWITZ:

037 CHAIR SHIBLEY: Achieve success early...

044 RAKOWITZ: Intervention.

070 CHAIR SHIBLEY: What are the organizational lines &
functions/responsibilities of this commission?
-How will the state commission and the agencies communicate with each
other?

122 PATTON: Children's Council does do that now.

138 CHAIR SHIBLEY: What are we not dealing with?

144 PATTON:

145 CHAIR SHIBLEY: Section 10 of HB 2004-4

171 MILLER:

CHAIR SHIBLEY: Yes.

MILLER: Protective Services

201 CHAIR SHIBLEY: Responds.

217 REP. ADAMS: If we added something to that sentence, moving
responsibility to the local entities.

230 MILLER: I guess I like the idea of not shutting the door.

235 CHAIR SHIBLEY:

237 PATTON:

251 CHAIR SHIBLEY: The 1995 legislature.

252 PATTON:

267 CHAIR SHIBLEY: Include in the language 1995 Biennium . . . on which
services for children should remain.

292 GOLDMAN: Recommendations to 1995 legislature.

307 CHAIR SHIBLEY:

308 MILLER:

309 CHAIR SHIBLEY:

314 REP. ADAMS: The state commission could chose those things which
remain
at the state level, and then create flexibility in that wording.

322 PATTON: They could recommend to the legislature?

324 REP ADAMS: Restates what he said.

328 CHAIR SHIBLEY: Does not see the state office being subservient to
the
state commission.

339 REP. ADAMS; The state office is an agency.

340 CHAIR SHIBLEY: Any other comments on 2004-4?
-She opens public hearing on 2003

371 GOLDMAN:

372 MILLER:

375 CHAIR SHIBLEY

378 GOLDMAN:

383 CHAIR SHIBLEY: Any other comments on this bill. Personally have
some
concerns

414 JOHN BALL, Administrator, OCCYSC: Make it more generic in terms of
appointments.
-Is not sure a family resource center in rural parts of the state
serve
the same purpose as those in urban areas.

431 BJORNSON:

TAPE 02, SIDE B

009 CHAIR SHIBLEY: Thinks that was behind the comments on the "shalls
and
mays."

012 BJORNSON: Pages 2 and 3, suggests these are the kinds of things to
be
decentralized.

017 CHAIR SHIBLEY: We would want specific programs in 1995.

020 BJORNSON:

021 CHAIR SHIBLEY:

023 MILLER:

031 GOLDMAN:

036 PATTON:

052 CHAIR SHIBLEY:

053 BJORNSON: State & Local Checks & Balances.

063 CHAIR SHIBLEY: Next Meeting, April 5, Meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Submitted by,

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