

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

January 28, 1993 Hearing Room E 8:30 a.m. Tapes 13 - 15

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Mary Alice Ford, Chair Rep. Beverly Stein,  
Vice-Chair Rep. Marilyn Dell Rep. Bill Fisher Rep. Dennis Luke Rep. John  
Meek Rep. Frank Shields

STAFF PRESENT: Melanie Zermer, Committee Administrator Pamela  
Berger, Committee Coordinator

MEASURES CONSIDERED: Informational Meeting - Department of  
Human Resources Overview HB 2326 - Department of Human Resources Mission  
- PUB

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statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in  
quotation marks report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents  
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TAPE 13, SIDE A

003 CHAIR FORD: Calls the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES OVERVIEW

010 KEVIN CONCANNON, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES (DHR), DIRECTOR: -  
Introduces BOBBY MINK, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES - Submits and  
reviews overview materials for the Department of Human Resources  
(EXHIBIT A) - Reviews budget information 060 - Describes public forums  
held to gather information of the public's desires and needs -  
Discusses involvement with the school system

157 CHAIR FORD: Asks how Oregon compares to other states in the  
relationship between schools and service integration

CONCANNON: Little system changes occurring nationally - Describes  
Oregon's pilot programs 200 - Discusses the increasing rate of  
children born to single parent families - DHR has given teen parents a  
high priority 280 - Discusses JOBS programs as well as other  
programs offered to teen parents

305 CHAIR FORD: Heard the getting a GED was not really that  
beneficial in obtaining a job

CONCANNON: GEDs like a high school diploma is not enough to get a good  
paying job, although it is helpful - GED standards vary from state to  
state - Importance of self esteem and life skills - Discusses the number  
of hires in Oregon's work force

401 REP. FISHER: Teen parent education programs

TAPE 14, SIDE A

CONCANNON: Continuing education for teen parents - Investments that positively effect a person - Discusses a NBC television special which praised Oregon's long term care system

CHAIR FORD: Please provide that to staff

CONCANNON: Important that Oregon have systems in place that support the needs of the aging population 077 - Oregon Health Plan - Number of referrals to child welfare agencies 140 - Service integration (refers to matrix in Exhibit A) 190 - Discusses electronic technology - Integration pilot sites - Partnerships - Benchmarks 275 - Service integration 320 - Gives brief synopsis of budget

TAPE 13, SIDE B

- Alcohol and drug treatment programs for women - Federal rules 073 - Describes divisions within DHR and their broad responsibilities - Juvenile correction beds

REP. LUKE: Number of beds allocated per county

196 BOBBY MINK, DHR, DEPUTY DIRECTOR: Alternative ways at looking at juvenile corrections

- Discusses Coos County's high rate of youth violent crimes and difficulty in serving those kids in light of the cap

CONCANNON: Children's Services Division

277 REP. STEIN: Completion date of standard of needs

CONCANNON: Responds - Family Support Act - Barriers to obtaining employment - Anticipated impact from the Oregon Health Plan

TAPE 14, SIDE B

- Explains form addressing confidentiality barriers (included in Exhibit A) - Technological improvements

PUBLIC HEARING - HB 2326

290 CHAIR FORD: Reviews HB 2326

JERRY BIEBERLE, FORMER TASK FORCE MEMBER AND SANDRA MILLIUS, FORMER TASK FORCE MEMBER: Introduce themselves

BIEBERLE: Reviews work done by the task force who's mission was to review DHR's mission statement - Saw the DHR Mission Statement as being much too broad

TAPE 15, SIDE A

013 MILLIUS: Assessing services (i.e. housing) - Recommendations - Program requirements

123 BIEBERLE: Barriers within DHR

MILLIUS: Barriers in the private sector

BIEBERLE: Case management; restrictions - Outcomes

350 CHAIR FORD: Explains make up of task force - Announcements

CHAIR FORD: Adjourns the meeting at 10:50 a.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Pamela Berger  
Administrator

Melanie Zermer Coordinator

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - DHR Overview materials - Concannon - 82 pp.