

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

January 29, 1993 Hearing Room E 8:30 a.m. Tapes 16 - 18

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Mary Alice Ford, Chair Rep. Beverly Stein,
Vice-Chair Rep. Marilyn Dell Rep. Bill Fisher (arrived 8:50) Rep. Dennis
Luke Rep. John Meek Rep. Frank Shields

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

MEASURES CONSIDERED: Informational Meeting - Senior and
Disabled Services Division HB 2150 - PUB HB 2151 - 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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CHAIR FORD: Calls the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING - SENIOR AND DISABLED SERVICES DIVISION OVERVIEW

003 JIM WILSON, SENIOR AND DISABLED SERVICES DIVISION (SDSD),
ADMINISTRATOR: Introduces Susan Dietsche, Assistant Administrator,
Program Assistance Unit - Submits and reviews overview materials:
Mission (EXHIBIT A); A Guide to Adult Foster Care (EXHIBIT B); and
Choices for Oregon Seniors (EXHIBIT C) 073 - Shows video tape of a
NBC special on Oregon's choices for seniors 120 - end of video 160
- Refers to SDSD's Governor's mandated plus budget (page 2,
Exhibit A)

169 SUSAN DIETSCHKE, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, PROGRAM ASSISTANCE UNIT:
Monthly costs for assisted care

180 WILSON: Refers to page 2, Exhibit A - Discusses Oregon Project
Independence (OPI) - Continues referring to page 2, Exhibit A 254 REP.
STEIN: Amount given to each person qualifying for cash assistance

WILSON: Federal requirements

DIETSCHKE: SSI

311 WILSON: Medicaid funding - Refers to page 2, Exhibit A 370 -
Administrative costs - Local government monies

REP. LUKE: How much of the mandated plus is general funds, etc.?

WILSON: Gives breakdown

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REP. FISHER: OPI funds

WILSON: Explains

015 DIETSCHE: Explains SDSD long term care program budgets - page 3, Exhibit A

CHAIR FORD: How many programs are eliminated if we go with the mandated versus the mandated plus?

DIETSCHE: Submits and explains budget summary chart in response to Chair Ford (EXHIBIT D) - Explains service categories (page 3, Exhibit A)

188 REP. SHIELDS: Long term services costs

WILSON: Clarifies

REP. SHIELDS: Breakdown of costs (amount to nursing home, amount to administration)

WILSON: Explains

290 DIETSCHE: Continues explaining service categories (page 3, Exhibit A) - Older Americans Act programs (page 3, Exhibit A) 370 - Protection (page 3, Exhibit A)

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042 - Long term care services (page 4, Exhibit A) - Prioritizing; survival levels (pages 4-10, Exhibit A)

204 CHAIR FORD: Scenario of a low risk women in need of services

WILSON: Sadly, lack of funding does not allow services to people in these situations 260 - Explains risk intervention program to help those who are not in need of long term care by accessing help from volunteers and family members

CHAIR FORD: What level of care will we go to if we don't get the mandated plus budget

WILSON: Levels 17, 16 and part of level 15 - Refers to SDSD network (page 11, Exhibit A)

380 REP. MEEK: Budget summary

CHAIR FORD: We will have them come back and further explain that

PUBLIC HEARING - HB 2150

TAPE 17, SIDE B

010 DOUG STONE, SDSD, PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT DISABILITIES SERVICES, MANAGER: Introduces Laurie Schwartz - Submits testimony and testifies in favor of HB 2150 (EXHIBIT E) - Submits and explains amendments to HB 2150 (EXHIBIT F)

REP. MEEK: Is this a mandate or recommendation?

STONE: Responds

LAURIE SCHWARTZ, SDS, PROGRAM TECHNICIAN: Responds to Rep. Meek that the disabled originally wanted its own division. Because of funding the seniors and disabled were merged

REP. MEEK: How about allowing options for the agencies to have separate or merged councils, instead of a directive?

SCHWARTZ: Responds

STONE: If there were a consolidation, it would need to be on an equal basis.

CHAIR FORD: Could you ask the AAA how they would feel about Rep. Meek's suggestion?

STONE: Yes

150 REP. FISHER: Supports Rep. Meek's suggestion

REP. DELL: We need to define which groups would need to reach agreement 188 REP. SHIELDS: Two groups can come together and reach agreement

200 TED STEVENS, LANE COUNTY AAA: Testifies in favor of HB 2150. Views this as a clean-up bill. This bill does not appear to have a fiscal impact

REP. MEEK: Senior councils are having a hard time with disabled regulations -Sees direct cost in implementing this bill

STEVENS: There is already a disabilities council with staff who will work with me when a merge occurs -We anticipate areas where councils will work closely together; there may be a reason in the future for the groups to sit together on issues

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Staff submits ORS 410.410 (EXHIBIT H)

300 JIM WILSON, SDS: Submits testimony and testifies in favor of HB 2151 (EXHIBIT G)

REP. MEEK: This bill changes the thinking of OPI and I cannot support this philosophical change

REP. FISHER: The greatest independence is being able to pay your own way

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PUBLIC HEARING HB 2150

040 EUGENE ORGAN, OREGON DISABILITIES COMMISSION: We support the legislation, as written -Concerned that a council exists, at the local level, for policy decision effecting both populations -- this bill allows for the disabled population to have a council to meet with other folks with disabilities in their community to find out what their

needs are etc. The senior population and the disabled population have very different needs

062 ACTING CHAIR STEIN: Would it be acceptable to have an option in the law that would allow a joint council?

ORGAN: Proportional representation becomes a problem -Tells how joint councils have worked in the past -Two councils are supported because of proportional representation issues.

070 LEE HAZELWOOD, GOVERNORS COMMISSION ON SENIOR SERVICES: We have had the disabled in our advisory council; they participate but they want their own advisory council -- we do liaison with one another - The disabled have special needs; the elderly have separate special needs

ACTING CHAIR STEIN: Adjourns the meeting at 10:40 a.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Pamela Berger
Administrator

Melanie Zermer Coordinator

EXHIBIT LOG: (EXHIBIT C)

A - SDSO Overview; Mission - Wilson - 12 pp. B - SDSO Overview; A guide to adult foster care, - Wilson - 19 pp. C - SDSO Overview; Choices for Oregon seniors - Wilson - 8 pp. D - SDSO Overview; Budget summary - Dietsche - 1 p. E - HB 2150 - testimony - Stone - 2 pp. F - HB 2150 - proposed amendments - Stone - 1 p. G - HB 2151 - testimony - Wilson - 3 pp. H - HB 2151 - ORS 410.410 - staff - 2 pp.