

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

February 5, 1993 Hearing Room E 8:30 a.m. Tapes 28 - 30

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 Barbara  
Porter, Committee Clerk

MEASURES CONSIDERED: Possible Introduction of bills - WS  
Informational Meeting - Briefing on Public Records

Advisory Committee HB 2073 - Financial information in  
housing-related programs - WS HB 2087 - State Board of Clinical Social  
Workers - WS Informational Meeting - Oregon Disabilities  
Commission Overview HB 2238 - Definition of "disabled person" - PAW

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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 8:30 a.m.

010 MELANIE ZERMER, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Announcement of joint  
meeting with Human Resources subcommittee from Ways & Means, the Senate  
Human

Resources Committee and the Human Development Services Committee  
relating to national welfare reform.

Introduction of LC drafts - Work Session

030 ZERMER: Summarizes LC drafts.

MOTION: Rep. Meek moves for introduction of LC 2273, LC 2274, LC 2272,  
LC 2328, and LC 1425.

VOTE: Hearing no objection, the LCs are introduced. Informational  
Meeting - Public Records Advisory Committee Overview

080 NINA JOHNSON, SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE: Overview of Public  
Records Advisory Committee.

-Summarizes two bills relating to public inspection

-Refers to Summary of Changes to Public Records Law (EXHIBIT A)

-Answers questions from members

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005 JOHNSON: Continues overview

-Responds to questions from members

HB 2087 - Work Session

060 ZERMER: Reviews HB 2087

080 ELIZABETH BUYS, ADMINISTRATOR, STATE BOARD OF CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS: The two major points for introducing bill: -Bill language is from Board of Psychologist Examiners, ORS 675.075.

Established statute would provide the same type of protection for Clinical Social Workers. -Citizens would be encouraged to file complaints knowing that they are

protected against civil action.

-Name of complainant being kept confidential would be adequate

-Drafted amendment to be consistent with psychologists

120 REP. MEEK: Refers to language in section 2

150 BUYS: Responds to questions from the members

-Clarification: If the bill were to pass, the person being complained against would still have access to the complainants name.

240 BUYS: Explains origin of bill

300 Discussion of obtaining language drafted by Legislative Counsel

365 Discussion of complaint procedure

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010 Discussion of invalid complaints 030 The committee will ask Legislative Counsel to draft language that would protect a complainant's name, or other identifying factors, from being

revealed to anyone other than the Board and the person named in the complaint.

The amendment will reflect the situation of out-of-state complainant being served by an Oregon Clinical Social Worker.

100 Reference to public records law information (exhibit A)

9:50 a.m. Rep. Meek excused for the balance of the meeting

HB 2073 - Work Session

170 ZERMER: Reviews HB 2073

LYNN SCHOESSLER, HOUSING & COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT: The department requests monthly or quarterly financial performance reports and year-to-date balance sheets. -Suggests eliminating line 15 as written -Submits memo outlining proposed language (EXHIBIT B)

370 Language about disclosure

380 Discussion of market studies

Informational Meeting - Oregon Disabilities Commission Overview

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010 EUGENE ORGAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OREGON DISABILITIES COMMISSION: -Submits and summarizes written overview of the commission (EXHIBIT C)

170 -Reviews funding sources

HB 2238 - Public Hearing

240 EUGENE ORGAN: The Oregon Disabilities Commission supports HB 2238. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT D).

LYNNAE RUTTLEDGE, OREGON VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION DIVISION: Testifies in support of HB 2238.

-HB 2238 represents some amendments

-FRAN MOLINARI, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT is available to answer questions.

285 SUE DRUFFEL, VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION DIVISION, DHR: -Statistics verify that disabled people represent nearly 4 percent of

work force -changes now include other than severely disabled  
-administrative rule mandates an interview for every applicant

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005 RUTTLEDGE: Explanation of changing "disability" to "impairment."

010 ORGAN: We are not proposing to change the state's definition of disability.

020 Definition of "severely disabled person" -ORS 174.107

100 Elimination of language

HB 2238 - Work Session

120 MOTION: Rep. Stein moves HB 2238 to the floor with a do pass recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE. Rep. Meek is excused.

CHAIR FORD: The motion CARRIES.

REP. SHIELDS will lead discussion on the floor.

CHAIR FORD: Adjourns the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Barbara Porter  
Administrator

Melanie Zermer Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Summary of Changes to Public Records Law - N. Johnson - 10 pages  
B - Public Records Exemption information - L. Schoessler - 1 page  
C - Oregon Disabilities Commission information - E. Organ - 9 pages  
D - Testimony on HB 2238 - E. Organ - 2 pages