

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

February 16, 1993 Hearing Room E 8:00 a.m. Tapes 42 - 44

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

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. John Meek

STAFF PRESENT: Melanie Zermer, Committee Administrator Barbara
Porter, Committee Clerk

MEASURES CONSIDERED: Informational Meeting - Board of Medical
Examiners - Overview HB 2134 - Optometry Licensing, Public Hearing HB
2136 - Optometry Licensing, Public Hearing & Work
Session HB 2137 - Oregon Board of Optometry - Public
Hearing & Work Session HB 2138 - Optometrists - Public Hearing HB 2135 -
Optometric Prescriptions - Public Hearing [--- Unable To Translate
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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. [--- Unable To Translate
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TAPE 42, SIDE A

CHAIR FORD: Calls the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Informational Meeting Board of Medical Examiners - Overview

JOHN ULWELLING, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BME: Presents overview of BME -BME
role concerning complaint investigation and disposition of cases
-addresses concerns relating to 2/3/93 Willamette Week article (EXHIBIT
A) -the committee views a slide presentation outlining due process

200 MARALYN TURNER, PUBLIC MEMBER, BME: Two responsibilities of BME
-public protection -to ensure a strong medical service base for
Oregonians

CATHERINE MATER, PUBLIC MEMBER, BME: Emphasizes public responsibility

-sexual misconduct cases

TURNER: Explains fair monitoring of physicians

320 JIM HUEGLI: Describes work with BME as a plaintiff attorney
-refers to Willamette Week article -responds to questions

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HUEGLI: Continues responding to questions

030 REP. FORD: Asks for explanation of due process

WALTER BARRIE, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL: Explains due process with
regard to doctor named in Willamette Week article (exhibit A).

120 Discussion of monitoring & restrictions

140 ULWELLING: Further reference to Willamette Week article

-Discussion of prescriptive writing

197 HARVEY KLEVIT MD, MEDICAL DIRECTOR, BME: Discusses physicians
who are stock owners in drug companies

240 Discussion of who is monitored by BME

HB 2134 - Public Hearing

300 ERIC KNUTSON OD, PRESIDENT, BOARD OF OPTOMETRY: submits and
summarizes written testimony (EXHIBIT B)

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HB 2134 - Public Hearing, con't

010 KNUTSON: Continues testimony in support of the bill -proposes
language changes

-refers to Annual Examination Expense (EXHIBIT C)

175 DAVID PLUNKETT, ADMINISTRATOR, BOARD OF OPTOMETRY: Explanation of
fees relating to the Health Division - the Health Division does the
accounting for the Board

215 KNUTSEN: Discussion of -1 amendment (EXHIBIT D)

HB 2136 - Public Hearing

245 KNUTSON: Reference to Exhibit B

HB 2136 - Work Session

MOTION: Rep. Stein moves HB 2136 to the floor with a do pass
recommendation.

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

REP. FORD: The motion CARRIES. Rep. Stein will carry the bill.

HB 2137 - Public Hearing

300 KNUTSON: Explains language, reference to Exhibit B
Submitted for the record, letter to the committee (EXHIBIT E)

HB 2137 - Work Session

The committee will request amendment from Legislative Counsel

HB 2138 - Public Hearing

350 KNUTSON: Discussion of language

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KNUTSON: Continues discussion of language

-The committee requests more information

200 KEITH BURNS, ATTORNEY: Testifies against the bill. -Discusses reasons for previous legislation relating to continuing education

HB 2135 - Public Hearing

285 KNUTSON: Reads from written testimony, exhibit B -supports the bill

390 The committee will request clarification of language from Legislative Counsel

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KNUTSON: Further discussion of language

025 DELL ISHAM, OPTICIANS ASSOCIATION OF OREGON: Submits and refers to written testimony opposing HB 2135 (EXHIBIT F) -Requests amendments, attached to exhibit F, to conform to Federal Trade Commission ruling

160 ORVIN DRANGSTVEIT, OPTICIAN: Submits and reads written testimony (EXHIBIT G) -offers amendments, outlined in exhibit G -responds to questions from the members

200 ISHAM: Discussion of FTC language

230 REP. STEIN: Suggests expiration date on prescriptions

285 ISHAM: Intent of amendments comply with FTC

CHAIR FORD: Adjourns the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Barbara Porter
Administrator

Melanie Zermer Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Willamette Week article - staff - 8 pages B - Testimony on HB 2134, HB 2135, HB 2136, HB 2137, HB 2138 - E. Knutson - 3 pages C - Testimony on HB 2134 - Board of Optometry - 1 page D - Amendments to HB 2134 - staff - 1 page E - Testimony on HB 2137 - Miller, Nash, Wiener, Hager & Carlson - 2 pages F - Testimony on HB 2135 - D. Isham - 5 pages G - Testimony on HB 2135 - O. Drangstveit - 1 page