

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

March 11, 1993 Hearing Room E 9:00 a.m. Tapes 84 - 85

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: HB 2549 - Physical Therapy - Work Session
HB 2895 - Rural Hospitals - Public Hearing

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CHAIR FORD: Calls the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

WORK SESSION - HB 2549

015 MELANIE ZERMER, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Submits and explains
proposed amendments to HB 2549: -9 (EXHIBIT A); suggested changes to the
-9 amendments (EXHIBIT B); -8 (EXHIBIT C); -7 (EXHIBIT D); -12 (EXHIBIT
E); -14 (EXHIBIT F); and -15 (EXHIBIT G). - Explanation of the proposed
amendments (EXHIBIT H).

055 MEEK: Suggests that the committee not pass the bill out today,
but instead look at a clean amended draft copy to make sure
amendments are what the committee wants.

074 MOTION: REP. MEEK MOVES TO ADOPT THE -9 AMENDMENTS.

MEEK: Explains -9 amendments. - Amends motion to also adopt Exhibit B
proposed amendments.

CHAIR FORD: Clarifies intent of Meek's motion.

STEIN: Needs clarification of intent of Meek's motion.

MEEK: Responds.

STEIN: Re-statesn.

MEEK: Responds.

125 CHAIR FORD: Clarifies intent of Meek's motion. -Thinks it would be clearer to vote on all amendments, then ask to delay moving the bill out of committee. 144 -Clarifies motion to adopt -9 amendments with Exhibit B amendment.

DELL: Process question.

CHAIR FORD: Responds.

DELL: Further clarification.

CHAIR FORD: Responds.

LUKE: People that pay out of their pockets to receive medical care should be able to go to a physical therapist if they want to (referring to -15 amendment). Thinks this issue should be dealt with outside of the legislature. Likes Stein's concept (referring to -14 amendments).

184 DELL: Confusion about direct access. Need clearer answers from insurers. Learned more about politics than the substance of the issue. Likes Stein's direction (referring - 14 amendments).

CHAIR FORD: Closes work session on HB 2549.

INFORMATIONAL HEARING: AMER-I-CAN

REP. DAVE McTEAUGE, DISTRICT 25: Describes recent House Human Development Committee meeting about gangs.

247 SEN. CATHERINE WEBBER, DISTRICT 16: Discusses gang violence in Oregon. Introduces Jim Brown.

307 JIM BROWN, AMER-I-CAN, FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT: Submits biographical sketch (EXHIBIT I). Commends Oregon for being so advanced in the education and intervention of gangs issues. - Describes how gang violence is entering all communities, no matter how big or small. - Describes the need for youth to have a sense of belonging. - Describes how the Amer-I-Can program can help gang members change their life styles. - Describes one-on-one interventions which saves lives.

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STEIN: Does your program also work with girls?

BROWN: Yes, the curriculum is based on life management skills. We have a woman's group which concentrates on the female aspect of gang life.

045 SHIELDS: Would like more information about prison rehabilitation program.

BROWN: We provide this program in 22 prisons in California. We teach prison staff facilitation. We end up with the same results in all prisons because of teaching methodology.

094 DELL: Discusses need for small communities to be linked with gang intervention programs.

BROWN: Sen. Webber and Major Renfrow can provide data and direction to assist small communities.

WEBBER: Describes crime prevention information that can be provided by her office.

136 CHAIR FORD: Have received positive feedback about Oregon's multi-disciplinary approach.

BROWN: Oregon will be a model in this country. Oregon is diversified.

CHAIR FORD: Recesses the meeting at 9:55 a.m. -Re-convenes the meeting at 10:05 a.m.

WORK SESSION - HB 2549

172 FISHER: Favors private individuals being able to make their own choices. Skeptical about what we can write into bill. Would like these issues worked out among participants.

STEIN: Will vote against -9 amendments. This is not the way to address this issue. Direct access is not the way to deal with this. This needs to be removed from the political arena. Need a body that evaluate this issue. We are in the process of designing a health care system in Oregon. Washington state has a board that makes decisions and makes recommendations to legislature on direct access. Supports the -14 amendments. 247 CHAIR FORD: Agrees with Stein about the need for a separate body to evaluate direct access. But for now we are the body that needs to make these decisions. Will be supporting the -9 amendments.

SHIELDS: Agrees with Dell that we've learned more about politics than health care issues on this bill. Hates to vote on bits and pieces of this issue. Wiser to move into an area that there is more expert advise than political advise.

LUKE: Asks Meek to summarize -9 amendments.

MEEK: Explains -9 amendments.

Submitted for the record, testimony on HB 2549 from Jim Green, Oregon School Boards Association (EXHIBIT K).

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VOTE: THE MOTION TO ADOPT HB 2549-9 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS FAIL. REPS. MEEK AND FORD VOTE AYE. REPS. DELL, FISHER, LUKE, SHIELDS, AND STEIN VOTE NO.

MOTION: REP. STEIN MOVES TO ADOPT HB 2549-14 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

STEIN: Explains -14 proposed amendments (EXHIBIT F).

028 MEEK: I brought this bill to this committee and I do not wish that any further amendments be brought for this bill.

VOTE: THE MOTION TO ADOPT THE -14 AMENDMENTS FAIL. REPS. DELL AND STEIN VOTE AYE. REPS. FISHER, LUKE, MEEK, SHIELDS, AND CHAIR FORD VOTE NO.

CHAIR FORD: Recesses the meeting. -Re-convenes the meeting.

PUBLIC HEARING: HB 2895

REP. GREG WALDEN, DISTRICT 56: Testifies in favor of HB 2895. Introduced this bill to help post-partum mothers receive quality care in rural hospitals; keeping costs down.

080 MARY CAIN, NURSING SERVICES, HOOD RIVER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL: Submits and reads written testimony in favor of HB 2895 (EXHIBIT L).

Submitted for the record testimony on HB 2895 from Anne Ankrom, Wallowa Memorial Hospital (EXHIBIT M).

Submitted for the record testimony on HB 2895 from Kathleen Smail, Oregon Health Division (EXHIBIT N).

297 SUSAN KING, OREGON NURSES ASSOCIATION: Submits and reads written testimony on HB 2895, with amendments (EXHIBIT O). 350 ED PATTERSON, OREGON HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION: Discusses amendment to HB 2895. Discusses penciled-in proposed amendments from the Oregon Nurses Association (EXHIBIT Q).

KING: Further explains proposed amendments.

395 FISHER: Is this a smoke screen to say that two years from now we'll any opportunity for a rural hospital to make any changes?

KING: That is not the intention of the Oregon Nurses Association. We are currently working on some basic language with the Oregon Association of Hospitals and the Health Division.

FISHER: So this is a good faith combination effort?

KING: It is on our part as long as we can build in the protection in the rules that make sure that the quality of care is not compromised. There are some very serious clinical issues which we are all discussing. OB care, although routine, is often times not. Complications can develop rapidly. We are most concerned that there be adequately prepared and expert staff available, even when the mothers and newborns are considered to be well. Those are the kinds of issues that we are working on with the Hospital Association in the rules.

REBECCA ROSSEN, OREGON NURSES ASSOCIATION: In response to Rep. Fisher, outlines what staff does in an obstetrical emergency situation.

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-Need clear standards for hospitals statewide that hospitals are to meet. - Submits and summarizes written testimony on HB 2549 (EXHIBIT P).

ACTING-CHAIR STEIN: Melanie Zermer has questions concerning this bill. Shall we have her work those out later?

All members, except Meek, agree.

FISHER: Reads Exhibit M.

ACTING CHAIR STEIN: Closes the hearing on HB 2895.

CHAIR FORD: Adjourns the meeting.

Submitted by: Reviewed by:

Pamela Berger Melanie Zermer Coordinator Administrator

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - HB 2549 - -9 amendments - staff - 4 pp. B - HB 2549 - amendments - staff - 1 p. C - HB 2549 - -8 amendments - staff - 1 p. D - HB 2549 - -7 amendments - staff - 1 p. E - HB 2549 - -12 amendments - staff - 1 p. F - HB 2549 - -14 amendments - staff - 1 p. G - HB 2549 - -15 amendments - staff - 1 p. H - HB 2549 - explanation of amendments - staff - 1 p. I - Amer-I-Can - Brown - 2 pp. K - HB 2549 - testimony from Jim Green - staff - 1 p. L - HB 2895 - testimony - Cain - 3 pp. M - HB 2895 - testimony from Ankrom - staff - 1 p. N - HB 2895 - testimony from Smail - staff - 1 p. O - HB 2895 - testimony - King - 1 p. P - HB 2895 - testimony - Rossen - 2 pp. Q - HB 2895 - amendments - ONA - 1 p.