

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

April 22, 1993 Hearing Room E 10:00 a.m. Tapes 145 - 146

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

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Bill Fisher

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

MEASURES CONSIDERED: HB 2760 - Naturopaths - Work Session SB
396 - Naturopathic medicine - Public Hearing & Work
Session SB 397 - Naturopathic medicine - Public Hearing
& Work Session HB 3580 - Naturopathic Physicians Formulary
- Public Hearing

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quotation marks report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents
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CHAIR FORD: Calls the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. -welcomes Rep Luke
as Vice-chair

HB 2760 - Work Session

023 MELANIE ZERMER, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: reviews issues -current
policy -fiscal impact & assumptions made by OMAP -staff report on OMAP
negotiations with naturopaths submitted for the record, HB 2760 fiscal
statement (EXHIBIT A)

050 REP SHIELDS: General Fund savings

078 REP MEEK: disbursement of reimbursement amount

100 CHAIR FORD: no objection to expanding the bill for other
practitioners -the bill does not have an appropriate relating clause

110 ARIS CAMPBELL, OREGON ASSOCIATION OF NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS:
-naturopathic physicians are systematically being eliminated from most
forthcoming medical care systems -reimbursement rates

158 CHAIR FORD: funding of Oregon Health Plan -referral system -with
current fiscal statement, the bill will go to the Appropriations
committee -suggests language changes

180 REP MEEK: clarification of fiscal statement -it does not address a payment schedule

203 MOTION: Rep Meek moves HB 2760 to the committee on Appropriations with a do pass recommendation

228 VOTE: In a roll call vote, the motion passes, with all members present voting AYE. Rep Fisher is excused.

SB 396 & 397 - Public Hearing

DELL ISHAM, OREGON ASSOCIATION OF NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS: overview -submits and summarizes written testimony in support of the bills

(EXHIBIT B) -submits list of drugs which naturopathic physicians may prescribe

(EXHIBIT C)

385 CHAIR FORD: language change on HB 397 -cost containment issues

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020 ARIS CAMPBELL, OANP: testifies in support of the bills -difference between "naturopathy" and "naturopathic medicine" -definition of "drugs" (EXHIBIT D) -submits comparison of naturopathic medical schools (EXHIBIT E)

085 DON WALKER, ND: submits and summarizes written testimony in support of the bill (EXHIBIT F)

104 SCOTT GALLANT, OREGON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: agreed to amendment in SB 397 -no objections to either bill

125 CAROLYN NUSSB AUMER: submits and summarizes written testimony relating personal experience with naturopathic medical treatment (EXHIBIT G)

SB 396 - Work Session

MOTION: Rep Shields moves SB 396 to the floor with a do pass recommendation

VOTE: In a roll call vote, the motion passes with all members present voting AYE. Rep Fisher is excused

Rep Shields will carry the bill

SB 397 - Public Hearing

200 KEVIN WILSON, ND: submits and summarizes written testimony in support of SB 397 (EXHIBIT H)

220 ZERMER: explains the bill

230 DON WALKER, ND: submits and summarizes written testimony
(EXHIBIT I)

245 HEIDE ANDERSON, OREGON ACUPUNCTURE ASSOCIATION: intent of SB 397
SB 397 - Work Session

267 MOTION: Rep Shields moves SB 397 A to the floor with a do
pass recommendation

VOTE: In a roll call vote, the motion passes with all members present
voting AYE. Rep Fisher is excused

Rep Meek will carry the bill

HB 3580 - Public Hearing

308 ZERMER: explains -1 amendment (EXHIBIT J) -the bill replaces the
original bill

340 KEVIN WILSON, ND: submits and summarizes written testimony on HB
358 0 (EXHIBIT K)

377 DON WALKER, ND: submits and reads written testimony (EXHIBIT L)
-discusses proposed amendments

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044 WALKER: continues testimony

135 -submitted for the record, written testimony from Robert
Sklovsky (EXHIBIT M)

148 SCOTT GALLANT, OMA: -reviews controversial issues -this bill
places control of council under the naturopathic board and

allows that board to determine which drugs and medications may be used
200 -list revision issue

210 definition of homeopathic remedies -the OMA is reluctant about
this legislation

235 REP DELL: organic v. synthetic substances

295 CHAIR FORD: directs staff to obtain definition

300 GALLANT: composition of Formulary Council

335 WALKER: describes issues with current Formulary Council

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005 WALKER: continues testimony

010 CHAIR FORD: interim review of council

CHAIR FORD: Adjourns the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Barbara Porter
Administrator

Melanie Zermer Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Fiscal Statement on HB 2760 - LFO - 2 pages B - Testimony on SB 396 & SB 397 - OANP - 3 pages C - Testimony on SB 397 - OANP - 1 page D - Testimony on SB 396 - Campbell - 1 page E - Testimony on SB 396 - Campbell - 1 page F - Testimony on SB 396 - Walker - 1 page G - Testimony on SB 396 & SB 397 - NusSB aumer - 1 page H - Testimony on SB 397 - Wilson - 1 page I - Testimony on SB 397 - Walker - 1 page J - Testimony on HB 3580 - OANP - 7 pages K - Testimony on HB 3580 - Wilson - 1 page L - Testimony on HB 3580 - Walker - 9 pages M - Testimony on HB 3580 - Sklovsky - 2 pages