

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

May 7, 1993 Hearing Room E 8:30 a.m. Tapes 166 - 168

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. John Meek

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

MEASURES CONSIDERED: SB 409 - Indigent Disposition - Work  
Session HB 3309 - State policies regarding public assistance - Public  
Hearing SB 650 - Newborn Testing Fees - Public Hearing

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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 8:45 a.m. -Welcomes Rep  
George Eighmey, new member.

HB 3309 - Public Hearing

015 MELANIE ZERMER, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: the hearing testimony  
will focus on the -1 amendment (EXHIBIT A, ATTACHMENT B) -explains  
background of bill -Welfare Reform Work Group Report (EXHIBIT A)

082 STEVE MINNICH, ADMINISTRATOR, ADULT & FAMILY SERVICES:  
testifies in support of the bill -the relationship between the systems  
of education, job training, & the social service system would be  
facilitated by this bill 161 -discusses HB 2841 -life skills program

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005 MINNICH: continues testimony 040 -describes Iowa Plan

075 SHIRLEY CAPPING, WORK GROUP MEMBER: -describes efforts of work  
group -current system should be abolished -addition of standard need  
would be improvement

105 CHUCK SHEKATOFF, OREGON HUMAN RIGHTS COALITION: concern about two separate task forces -supports broader vision approach to reform -conflicts with HB 2841 173 -discusses language changes: -Human Investment budget, HB 3308: the Progress Board should be

required to consult with the work group and establish the safety net benchmarks -Section 1, subsection 6: reverse "the work group" and " the

Executive Department" -Section 2, line 23: delete "consider," insert "establish" -add a section that directs the work group to analyze the cost &

benefits on a long term basis -Page 2, section 2, paragraph 1E fill in "address poverty" in the

blank, and delete, after building, the word, "for" -sub paragraph C, line 4: end with the word, "resources" -criteria for "self-sufficiency" -study standard of need

320 REP DELL: the budgeting belongs in HB 3308 -reference to Human Investment

345 LUCY LAHR, WORK GROUP MEMBER: testifies in support of HB 3309

393 CHAIR FORD: AFS staffing is inadequate

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020 SHEKATOFF: Family wage jobs

040 TIM HOUCHIN, OREGON PROGRESS BOARD: supports goals of self-sufficiency -discusses benchmarks -will review proposed amendments

063 CAM PREUS-BRALY, OREGON PROGRESS BOARD: recommends being partner with other agencies for broad exposure

080 CHAIR FORD: amendments will be drafted

SB 409 - Work Session

085 ZERMER: explains issues -SB 409-B3 amendment (EXHIBIT B) -explains technical change -discusses fiscal statement (EXHIBIT C)

120 MOTION: Rep Luke moves the -B3 amendments to SB 409

VOTE: Hearing no objection, the motion carries

130 MOTION: Rep Shields moves the -B3 amendments adopted by the committee be further amended on line 3: delete the words, "medical examiner" and

insert, "health division"

VOTE: Hearing no objection, the motion carries

135 MOTION: Rep Luke moves SB 409B as amended by the committee to the Appropriations Committee B with a do pass recommendation

VOTE: In a roll call vote, the motion carries with Rep Dell, Rep Fisher, Rep Luke, Rep Shields, and Chair Ford voting AYE. Rep Meek is excused

SB 650 - Public Hearing

157 MARCIA TAYLOR, DIRECTOR, OREGON SICKLE CELL ANEMIA FOUNDATION:  
-introduces witnesses

179 NEIL BUIST MD: testifies in support of newborn testing -explains newborn testing -cost effectiveness -three components to screening program: -running the lab, and new tests -care of children -testing of all children -fees need to be applied in three areas: -the lab, to continue current testing -introduction of new tests -quality assurance for lab and community

272 REV JOSHUA PHILLIPS, CHAIR, SICKLE CELL ANEMIA FOUNDATION:  
testifies in support of the bill (EXHIBIT H) -relates personal experience with Sickle Cell Anemia

343 TAYLOR: Speaks in support of the newborn screening process -submits written testimony (EXHIBIT F) -Answers questions from the members

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010 SEN. JOYCE COHEN: Submits and reads written testimony (EXHIBIT D) Answers questions from the members

135 DAISY HAYES, SICKLE CELL ANEMIA FOUNDATION: testifies in support of the bill -mandated screening for newborns -submits written testimony (EXHIBIT I)

160 EDWARD SMITH, SICKLE CELL ANEMIA FOUNDATION: relates personal experience with Sickle Cell Anemia -testifies in support of the bill -submits written testimony (EXHIBIT G) Submitted for the record, written testimony in support of SB 650 from

Wendy Busch, MS et al (EXHIBIT E)

265 WILLIAM REED MD, EMANUAL HOSPITAL: testifies in support of the bill -newborn screening program as a critical model -addition of tests for hemoglobinopathies -every newborn should be tested

446 CHARLES BROKOPP, HEALTH DIVISION: Testifies in support of SB 650 -the program is cost effective -screening as national standard of practice

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085 RICHARD MIYAHIRA, HEALTH DIVISION/NEWBORN SCREENING:  
testifies in support of the bill -describes testing procedure -explains cost cap

110 REP EIGHMEY: discusses need for three FTE's

130 MIYAHIRA: reclassification of positions

160 BROKOPP: proactive approach to testing

180 BUIST: lists new tests

REED: discusses diagnostic timing

265 BROKOPP: anonymous HIV testing -no cost provision for newborn testing 318 MICHAEL SKEELS, ADMINISTRATOR, HEALTH DIVISION: explains HIV testing

380 REP EIGHMEY: the "at risk" testing process is very effective

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

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Barbara Porter  
Administrator

Melanie Zermer Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Testimony on HB 3309 - staff - 5 pages B - Amendments to SB 409 - UniService - 4 pages C - Fiscal statement on SB 409 - LFO - 1 page D - Testimony on SB 650 - Sen Cohen - 1 page E - Testimony on SB 650 - Busch - 1 page F - Testimony on SB 650 - Taylor - 4 pages G - Testimony on SB 650 - Smith - 2 pages H - Testimony on SB 650 - Phillips - 2 pages I - Testimony on SB 650 - Hayes - 1 page