

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

May 8, 1993 Hearing Room E 8:30 a.m. Tapes 169 - 174

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Bill Fisher Rep. George Eighmey

STAFF PRESENT: Melanie Zermer, Committee Administrator Pamela
Berger, Committee Coordinator Barbara Porter, Committee Clerk

MEASURES CONSIDERED: Informational Meeting HB 3540 - Nurse
Practitioners HB 3542 - OHSU Medical Students HB 3564 - Uniform
Anatomical Gift Act HB 3529 - Prescription Drug Tax HB 3311 - Oregon
Health Care Board Hospital Finances

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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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CHAIR FORD: Calls the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

010 REP MASON: discusses bills as they relate to the current
trend in Health Care -health care industry competition is not working to
control costs -describes intent of package of bills: -increase access by
cost control instead of reduction of services -HB 3540 expands practices
of those health care providers that charge

less -HB 3542 expands number of primary care physicians -pays for
education of primary care physicians

-discusses disparity in range of physicians' salaries -suggests payment
by hourly rate: -self limiting by hours available -reduces differential
in salaries 260 HB 3529 registers every drug in Oregon in a
state formulary, establishing a fair price -describes Canadian system of
controlling patents on drugs -once the fair price is established, it
could be taxed if not agreed

upon -liability for back taxes

338 CHAIR FORD: incentives for new research

345 REP MASON: the drug companies are spending more on advertising
than on research

HB 3540

400 JULIA GEIS, OREGON NURSES ASSOCIATION (ONA): submits and reads written testimony in support of the bill (EXHIBIT A)

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010 GEIS: continues testimony 030 -discusses proposed amendments (EXHIBIT B) -submitted for the record, White Paper on Nurse Practitioners (EXHIBIT

C)

080 CAROL COTTET, NURSE PRACTITIONERS BOARD: definition of rural areas -discusses nurse practitioners as "gatekeepers"

GEIS: answers questions from the members

310 COTTET: discusses sections 10 & 11

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020 GEIS: continues testimony -nursing school programs relating to primary care

HB 3564

055 MARY JANE HUNT, OREGON DONOR PROGRAM: submits and reads written testimony in support of the bill (EXHIBIT D)

150 REP MASON: alternative registry to drivers' licenses

188 JANIS BREWER, PACIFIC NORTHWEST TRANSPLANT BANK: submits and reads written testimony in support of the bill (EXHIBIT E)

230 BARBARA CROW, OREGON EYE BANK AT OHSU: submits and reads written testimony in support of the bill (EXHIBIT F)

310 REP MASON: describes "irrevocable gift"

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050 discussion on section 3 of the bill

137 SCOTT MAGUIRE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, LIONS EYEBANK OF OREGON: describes Oregon program in relation to national organization 195 -discusses section 5

HB 3529

245 CHUCK GRESS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OREGON STATE PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION: -pharmacists' complaints about drug manufacturers increase in prices -consumers' complaints about the high cost of drugs -discusses component factors of drug prices

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-people obtain medications from Mexico for a much lower price, although they are manufactured in the U.S. -discusses the decrease in use of drug samples 174 -Board of Pharmacy is not the proper entity to oversee Council on the State Formulary of Drugs -- should be a

broad-based group appointed by the Governor -discusses medicaid
dispensing fees -discusses SB 597

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HB 3311

030 ELLEN PINNEY, OREGON HEALTH ACTION CAMPAIGN: describes OHAC
-submits packet of testimony on SB 707 (EXHIBIT H) -submits written
testimony (EXHIBIT G) 110 Describes an "intelligent health care"
program

155 REP HOSTICKA: discusses politics of health care issue -cost
problems of health care -access problems -discusses Oregon Health Plan
-complexity and bureaucratic "overhang" -supports the single payer and
the universal access systems -submits letter stating health care as a
bipartisan issue (EXHIBIT I)

345 BOB DONOUGH, TRI-COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES CONSORTIUM, OHAC:
outlines structure of HB 3311 -section by section analysis of the bill

100 PINNEY: malpractice is not addressed in the bill

130 PAMELA MERRICK: submits and reads written testimony relating
personal experience (EXHIBIT J)

194 ELLEN DENNIS, OREGON HUMAN RIGHTS COALITION: supports Universal
Access to health care

Submitted for the record, testimony from Rose-Ellen Hope (EXHIBIT K)

300 JODY BELLANT MD, PHYSICIANS FOR A NATIONAL HEALTH PLAN:
submits and reads written testimony in support of the bill (EXHIBIT L)

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010 BELLANT: continues testimony

065 DEAN KAUFMAN, KAUFMAN HOMES: explains perspective of small
business owner relating to health insurance costs -recounts personal
experience with health care system -supports the bill

150 BELLANT: Oregon Health Plan

210 KAUFMAN: Submits testimony from Edward Winter (EXHIBIT M)

225 DIANNE ROSENBAUM, COMMUNICATION WORKERS OF AMERICA:
Testifies in support of HB 3311 -submits and refers to testimony by Amy
Klare, Oregon AFL-CIO (EXHIBIT N)

300 JEFF ANDERSON: submits and reads written testimony in support
of the bill (EXHIBIT O)

Submitted for the record, testimony from Robert Duehmig (EXHIBIT P)

362 IRA KENT, OREGON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES UNION: submits and
summarizes written testimony (EXHIBIT Q) -OPEU supports the bill

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025 ELIZABETH BEYERS, OREGON CONSUMER NETWORK: relates personal experience with health care system

080 HAROLD BOCK: submits and reads written testimony in support of the bill (EXHIBIT R)

150 JANE HEIDEGGER, CHAIRPERSON, ECUMENICAL ACTION COMMITTEE OF CHURCH WOMEN UNITED: submits and reads written testimony in support of the bill (EXHIBIT S)

275 JANE BAUMGARTEN, GOVERNORS COMMISSION ON SENIOR SERVICES: submits and reads written testimony in support of the bill (EXHIBIT T)

395 KARL HUMISTON MD, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS: AARP has no position on the bill, however it does support universal access -AARP supports alternative medicine

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050 REP DELL: money spent on deciding who pays for health care -competition between insurance companies -The Oregon Health Plan addresses access to health care

080 REP SHIELDS: notes that testimony was received from the League of Women Voters

100 REP MEEK: single payer health plan

155 BAUMGARTEN: seniors need basic coverage -seniors want to take care of themselves

CHAIR FORD: Adjourns the meeting at 1:15 a.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Barbara Porter
Administrator

Melanie Zermer Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Testimony on HB 3540 - Geis - 2 pages B - Testimony on HB 3540 - ONA - 2 pages C - Testimony on HB 3540 - ONA - 2 pages D - Testimony on HB 3564 - Hunt - 3 pages E - Testimony on HB 3564 - Brewer - 1 page F - Testimony on HB 3564 - Crow - 1 page G - Testimony on HB 3311 - Pinney - 56 pages H - Testimony on HB 3311 - Pinney - 26 pages I - Testimony on HB 3311 - Rep Hosticka - 1 page J - Testimony on HB 3311 - Merrick - 5 pages K - Testimony on HB 3311 - Hope - 8 pages L - Testimony on HB 3311 - Bellant - 3 pages M - Testimony on HB 3311 - Winter - 2 pages N - Testimony on HB 3311 - Klare - 4 pages O - Testimony on HB 3311 - Anderson - 1 page P - Testimony on HB 3311 - Duehmig - 2 pages Q - Testimony on HB 3311 - Kent - R - Testimony on HB 3311 - Bock - 3 pages S - Testimony on HB 3311 - Heidegger - 2 pages T - Testimony on HB 3311 - Baumgarten - 4 pages