

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

June 28, 1993 Hearing Room E 9:30 a.m. Tapes 241 - 243

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

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

MEASURES CONSIDERED: HB 2183 - X-ray fees - Work Session SB 765
- Certificate of Need - Public Hearing

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quotation marks report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents
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TAPE 241, SIDE A

CHAIR FORD: Calls the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

HB 2183 - Work Session

CHAIR FORD: This bill is back in committee for reconsideration in order
to separate the issues -this committee will deal only with the X-ray fee
program and the cost

of the inspections

018 MIKE SKEELS, HEALTH DIVISION: discusses costs of programs -two
biennia ago the general radiation control aspects, separate from

the X-ray inspection fees, was funded largely by the state general fund
-the fee was raised from \$30-40 to \$100 for the current biennium -there
was a sunset on the \$100 fee, reverting to \$30-40 level if no

action is taken -the tanning bed inspection process began with \$25 fee

067 TOM JOHNSON, ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH SYSTEMS, HEALTH DIVISION:
some general fund also went into subsidizing the inspection of dental
and

other X-ray units -the \$30-40 fee did not cover all the costs of the
program -the \$30-40 fee will not cover regular inspections -discusses
tanning bed inspection fees -actual cost of X-ray program is \$693,721
for the biennium

120 REP EIGHMEY: wants information on frequency of inspections

CHAIR FORD: the problem is that there is an annual or biennial fee, and the machines are inspected every three years -inspections average \$200 each

240 REP EIGHMEY: discusses actual inspection

JOHNSON: describes what is included in the inspection

315 SKEELS: discusses establishing a different fee schedule relating to inspections

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050 CHAIR FORD: My main concern is the time constraint on this bill -information needed for the Appropriations Committee

060 REP DELL: The administrative program should stand on it's own in terms of budget requests

090 JOHNSON: describes fees for tanning bed inspections -describes radioactive material license fees

SB 765 - Public Hearing

193 ED PATTERSON, OREGON ASSOCIATION OF HOSPITALS: introduces Jane Cummins

210 JANE CUMMINS, MERIDIAN PARK HOSPITAL: testifies in opposition to Certificate of Need law -relates history of CN -discusses MRI's -application for CN 360 -discusses enactment of SB 757

384 SEN TIMMS: discusses involvement in rural area hospitals -submits proposed amendment to exempt rural hospitals of the CN process (EXHIBIT A)

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SEN TIMMS: continues testimony

045 REP FISHER: discusses "swing beds" effect on nursing homes

072 SEN TIMMS: CN creates a bureaucracy that limits options

085 ALAN YORDY, LEBANON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL: submits and summarizes written testimony in opposition to SB 765 (EXHIBIT B) -supports -A2 amendment from Sen Timms

235 ED PATTERSON, OREGON ASSOCIATION OF HOSPITALS: submits and summarizes written testimony in opposition to SB 765 (EXHIBIT C) -refers to Chronology of Oregon's Certificate of Need Program (EXHIBIT D)

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010 PATTERSON: continues testimony

052 JOAN MAHLER, SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE HEALTH SYSTEM: submits and summarizes written testimony in support of SB 765 (EXHIBIT E) -discusses proposed -A5 amendment (EXHIBIT F)

127 JENNY ULUM, SACRED HEART HEALTH SYSTEM: supports -A5 amendment

170 REP SHIELDS: the Oregon Hospital Association is not in agreement

175 ULUM: the majority of OHA members support repealing CN

195 ELLEN PINNEY, OREGON HEALTH ACTION CAMPAIGN: submits and summarizes written testimony in support of maintaining the CN program (EXHIBIT G)

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005 PINNEY: continues testimony

CHAIR FORD: Adjourns the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Barbara Porter
Administrator

Melanie Zermer Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Proposed amendments to SB 765 - Sen Timms - 2 pages B - Testimony on SB 765 - Yordy - 3 pages C - Testimony on SB 765 - Patterson - 3 pages D - Testimony on SB 765 - Patterson - 2 pages E - Testimony on SB - 765 - Mahler - 6 pages F - Proposed amendments to SB 765 - Sisters of Providence - 8 pages G - Testimony on SB 765 - OHAC - 6 pages