

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, SUBCOMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW

February 24, 1993 Hearing Room 357 1:00 p.m. Tapes 29 - 30

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Tom Brian, Chair Rep. Tom Mason Rep. Ken Baker

VISITING MEMBER: Rep. Cynthia Wooten, District 41

STAFF PRESENT: Katy Yetter, Committee Clerk Carole Souvenir,
Legislative Counsel

MEASURES CONSIDERED: HB 2819 - Related to perjury and state
employees HB 2846 - Related to notification of death

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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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TAPE 29, SIDE A

002 REP. MASON calls meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2846

WITNESSES: Rep. Cynthia Wooten, District 41 Jim Lemieux, Sacred
Heart Health System Jenny Ulum, Sacred Heart Health System Ray Gribling,
Uniservice Dave Fiskum, Sisters of Providence

007 JIM LEMIEUX, SACRED HEART HEALTH SYSTEM: Presents testimony on HB
284 6 (EXHIBIT A).

101 REP. CYNTHIA WOOTEN, DISTRICT 41: Testifies in favor of HB 2846.

133 REP. BAKER: Asks Lemieux about who has control over cadavers.

146 LEMIEUX: Responds by stating that the hospital holds the bodies
until they are claimed by relatives. -Refrigeration seems to be the best
technique.

160 DAVE FISKUM, SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE: Testifies in favor of HB
2846. 180 RAY GRIBLING, UNISERVICE: Testifies in favor of HB 2846.

230 REP. BAKER: Has anyone been sued over negligent disposal?

238 GRIBLING: Not to his knowledge.

250 JENNY ULUM, SACRED HEART HEALTH SYSTEM: Introduces amendments
to HB 2846 (EXHIBIT B).

310 HOLLY ROBINSON, COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Addresses the legal issues in the proposed amendments.

340 CHAIR BRIAN: Expresses concern over vehicle of notification.

372 ROBINSON: Offers suggestions for clarification on language.

WORK SESSION ON HB 2846

MOTION: REP. MASON: Moves to amend HB 2846 by adding "arranged through the medical examiner, the disposal in accordance to the provisions of ORS 97.170 to 97.210." after the word "may" on Line 24.

VOTE: CHAIR BRIAN: Hearing no objection, the motion CARRIES.

MOTION: REP. MASON: Moves to delete the word "first" from Line 7, and add "before final disposition" after the word "section" on Line 9.

VOTE: CHAIR BRIAN: Hearing no objection, the motion CARRIES.

MOTION: REP. MASON: Moves to delete "or attempt to notify" from Line 13.

VOTE: CHAIR BRIAN: Hearing no objection, the motion CARRIES.

TAPE 30, SIDE A

043 ROBINSON: Discusses issue of "in person" as opposed to "on the telephone."

060 CHAIR BRIAN: Suggests Counsel work on Line 14.

MOTION: REP. MASON: Moves that HB 2486, AS AMENDED be sent to the Full Committee with DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members vote AYE. Rep. Edmunson in excused.

CHAIR BRIAN: The motion CARRIES.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2819

WITNESSES: Rich Peppers, Oregon Public Employees Union Joan Fraser, Childrens Services Division Art James, Executive Department Nancy Bethurem, Parent/Child Family Crisis Advocate

111 JOAN FRASER, CHILDRENS SERVICES DIVISION: Presents testimony on HB 281 9 (EXHIBIT C).

130 REP. BAKER: Asks Fraser if there have been any pertinent cases as of yet.

140 FRASER: States case in which an employee mislead jury about education.

200 NANCY BETHUREM, PARENT/CHILD ADVOCATE: Testifies in favor of HB
281 9.

290 CHAIR BRIAN adjourns meeting at 1:55 p.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Katy Yetter
Committee Assistant

Anne May Committee Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Testimony on HB 2846 - J. Lemieux - 2 pages B - Amendments to HB
2846 - J. Ulum - 1 page C - Testimony on HB 2819 - J. Fraser - 1 page D
- Testimony on HB 2819 - R. Peppers - 2 pages E - Testimony on HB 2846
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