

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

June 25, 1993          Hearing Room 357 10:00 a.m.    Tapes 56 - 60

MEMBERS PRESENT:    Rep. Del Parks, Chair Rep. Tom Mason, Vice-Chair Rep. Ken Baker Rep. Tom Brian Rep. Kate Brown Rep. Peter Courtney Rep. Jim Edmunson Rep. Veral Tarno Rep. Bob Tiernan

VISITING MEMBER:    Rep. George Eighmey Rep. Charles Starr

STAFF PRESENT:          Holly Robinson, Legislative Counsel Carole Souvenir, Committee Counsel Sarah May, Committee Clerk Julie Nolta, Committee Clerk

MEASURES CONSIDERED:          SB 34 - Relating to discrimination HB 3465  
- Relating to discrimination

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003          CHAIR PARKS:    Calls the meeting to order at 10:20 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 34 & HB 3465

Witnesses:          Rep. Margaret Carter, District 18 Rep. Hedy Rijken, District 4 Marge Montague Sen. Ron Cease, District 10

Jane Cease Mary Wendy Roberts, Bureau of Labor and Industries Kelly Hagan, Legal Policy Advisor Rep. Lisa Naito, District 15 Phil Keisling, Secretary of State Cheryl Perrin, Fred Meyer, Inc. Katharine English, Support Our Communities PAC Donald Ross Rev. Rodney Page, Oregon Civil Rights Council Rabbi Emanuel Rose Leo Thornton, Salt Shakers Joan Lipis Scott Lively, Oregon Citizens Alliance Bill Casey, Traditional Values Coalition Charles Hinkle, ACLU David Fidanque, ACLU Rev. Joe Smith, Pastor Ed Knutson Rep. Mary Alice Ford, District 8 Rep. Nancy Peterson, District 52 Homer Hepworth Marilyn Shannon Candace Steele, Parents and Friends of LeSB ians and Gays Charles Steele Paul Gillmouth Denise Thompson, Right to Privacy, Inc. Jerry Keene, Right to Privacy, Inc. Kim Magnum John Hallett, City Council, Medford Pat Keeney Kathryn Warrior, Portland Friends of LeSB ians and Gays Irv Fletcher, AFL-CIO Diane Rosenbaum, Communications Workers of America Pastor Greg Kaminski Pastor Ben Jaquith Jim Davis Dick Younts Merland Phelps Donna Taylor, Jackson Co. Human Rights Coalition Mark Mac Dougall Jerry Garland Daniel Vaillancourt, Ariel Newsletter Anna Holmes Irla Marshall Charles West Rep. Bill Fisher, District 45 Elise Self Jennifer Self James Self

031 HOLLY ROBINSON, COMMITTEE COUNSEL: HB 34 amends ORS to include a definition of "sexual orientation."

HB 3465 amends Oregon's unlawful employment practices act.

070 REP. MARGARET CARTER, DISTRICT 18: Testifies and submits written testimony in support of SB 34 and HB 3465. (EXHIBIT A)

140 REP. HEDY RIJKEN, DISTRICT 4: Testifies in support of SB 34 and HB 3465.

168 MARGE MONTAGUE: Submits and reviews written testimony in support of SB 34. (EXHIBIT B)

290 SEN. RON CEASE, DISTRICT 10: Testifies in support of SB 34 and HB 346 5.

298 JANE CEASE: Testifies in support of SB 34 and HB 3465.

361 SEN. CEASE: Continues testimony.

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077 MARY WENDY ROBERTS, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES: Submits and reviews written testimony in support of SB 34 and HB 3465.

(EXHIBIT C and D)

172 REP. TIERNAN: Reads from p. 8 regarding Bureau of Labor and Industries promoting voluntary affirmative action. When this is compared with

Section 5, it does not stop the Bureau from promoting voluntary affirmative action programs to mainstream homosexuals.

ROBERTS: Explains reason for that exemption.

195 KELLY HAGAN, LEGAL POLICY ADVISOR: Bureau would not include sexual orientation within the categories in which it can promote voluntary

affirmative action.

ROBERTS: Continues testimony.

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399 REP. LISA NAITO, DISTRICT 15: Testifies in support of SB 34 and HB 3465.

425 PHIL KEISLING, SECRETARY OF STATE: Testifies and submits written testimony in support of SB 34 and HB 3465. (EXHIBIT E)

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109 CHERYL PERRIN, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, PUBLIC AFFAIRS, FRED MEYER,

INC.: Testifies in support of SB 34 and HB 3465.

159 KATHARINE ENGLISH, SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITIES POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE: Submits and reviews written testimony in support of SB 34 and HB 3465.

(EXHIBIT F)

408 DONALD ROSS: Submits and reviews written testimony in favor of SB 34. (EXHIBIT G)

449 REV. RODNEY PAGE, CHAIR, OREGON CIVIL RIGHTS COUNCIL; EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ECUMENICAL MINISTRIES OF OREGON: Submits and reviews written testimony in favor of SB 34. (EXHIBIT H)

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056 RABBI EMANUEL ROSE, TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL: Submits and reviews written testimony in favor of SB 34. (EXHIBIT I)

216 LEO THORNTON, FORMER STATE REPRESENTATIVE; CO-CHAIRMAN, SALT SHAKERS:

Testifies in opposition to SB 34.

349 JOAN LIPIS: Testifies in opposition to SB 34.

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268 SCOTT LIVELY, COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR, OREGON CITIZENS ALLIANCE:

Testifies in opposition to SB 34.

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049 HOLLY ROBINSON, COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Discusses three things in the bill that the Legislative Assembly is supposed to do.

LIVELY: Continues testimony.

119 BILL CASEY, TRADITIONAL VALUES COALITION: Submits and reviews written testimony in opposition to SB 34. (EXHIBIT J)

303 CHARLES HINKLE, ACLU: Submits and reviews written testimony in favor of SB 34 and HB 3465. (EXHIBIT K)

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197 DAVID FIDANQUE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ACLU: Testifies and submits written testimony in support of SB 34. (EXHIBIT L and M)

289 REV. JOE SMITH, ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH, PORTLAND: Testifies in support of SB 34 and HB 3465.

400 ED KNUTSON, PASTOR, BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN CHURCH: Testifies in support of SB 34 and HB 3465. TAPE 60, SIDE A

123 REP. MARY ALICE FORD, DISTRICT 8: Testifies in support of SB 34 and HB 3465.

214 REP. NANCY PETERSON, DISTRICT 52: Testifies in support of SB 34 and HB 3465.

255 HOMER HEPWORTH: Testifies and submits written testimony in support of SB 34 and HB 3465. (EXHIBIT N)

354 MARILYN SHANNON: Testifies in opposition to SB 34 and HB 3465.

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188 CANDACE STEELE, REGIONAL DIRECTOR, PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS: Testifies and submits written testimony in support of SB 34 and

HB 3465. (EXHIBIT O)

424 CHARLES STEELE: Testifies and submits written testimony in support of SB 34 and HB 3465. (EXHIBITS P)

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029 PAUL GILLMOUTH: Testifies and submits written testimony in support of SB 34 and HB 3465. (EXHIBIT Q)

124 DENISE THOMPSON, INTERIM ADMINISTRATOR, RIGHT TO PRIVACY, INC.: Testifies in favor of SB 34.

185 JERRY KEENE, BOARD MEMBER, RIGHT TO PRIVACY: Testifies in favor of SB 34 and HB 3465.

472 KIM MAGNUM: Testifies in favor of SB 34.

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015 MAGNUM: Continues testimony.

090 JOHN HALLETT, CITY COUNCIL, MEDFORD: Testifies in favor of SB 34.

182 PAT KEENEY: Submits and reviews written testimony in favor of SB 34. (EXHIBIT R)

223 KATHRYN WARRIOR, PRESIDENT, PORTLAND FRIENDS OF LESBIANS AND GAYS:

Submits and reviews written testimony in favor of SB 34. (EXHIBIT S)

429 IRV FLETCHER: Submits and reviews written testimony in favor of SB 34. (EXHIBIT T)

444 DIANE ROSENBAUM, COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA, OREGON STATE INDUSTRIAL UNION COUNCIL: Submits and reviews written testimony in

favor of SB 34. (EXHIBIT U)

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067 PASTOR GREG KAMINSKI: Submits and reviews written

testimony in opposition to SB 34. (EXHIBIT V)

389 BEN JAQUITH, PASTOR: Submits and reviews written testimony in opposition to SB 34. (EXHIBIT W)

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039 JIM DAVIS: Testifies and submits written testimony in opposition to SB 34 and HB 3465. (EXHIBIT X)

152 DICK YOUNTS: Testifies and submits written testimony in opposition to SB 34 and HB 3465. (EXHIBIT Y)

348 MERLAND PHELPS, RETIRED EDUCATOR: Testifies and submits written testimony in support of SB 34 and HB 3465. (EXHIBIT Z and AA)

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010 DONNA TAYLOR, PRESIDENT, JACKSON CO. HUMAN RIGHTS COALITION: Testifies in support of SB 34 and HB 3465.

186 MARK MAC DOUGALL: Testifies in support of SB 34 and HB 3465.

249 JERRY GARLAND: Testifies and submits written testimony in support of SB 34 and HB 3465. (EXHIBIT BB)

324 CHAIR PARKS: Reads letter he sent to The Oregonian and Statesman-Journal regarding invitation to testify.

347 DANIEL VAILLANCOURT, ARIEL NEWSLETTER: Testifies in support of SB 34 and HB 3465.

417 ANNA HOLMES: Testifies in support of SB 34 and HB 3465.

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008 IRLA MARSHALL: Testifies in support of SB 34 and HB 3465.

091 CHARLES WEST: Testifies in support of SB 34 and HB 3465.

171 REP. BILL FISHER, DISTRICT 45: Testifies in opposition to SB 34 and HB 3465. 216 ELISE SELF: Testifies and submits written testimony in support of SB 34 and HB 3465. (EXHIBIT CC)

257 JENNIFER SELF: Testifies in support of SB 34 and HB 3465.

365 JAMES SELF: Submits and reviews written testimony in favor of SB 34. (EXHIBIT DD)

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001 JAMES SELF: Continues testimony.

117 CHAIR PARKS: Adjourns meeting at 6:20 p.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Julie Nolta  
Committee Coordinator

Anne May Committee Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

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