

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

June 26, 1993 Hearing Room 357 8:00 a.m. Tapes 65 - 71

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

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

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

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TAPE 65, SIDE A

CHAIR PARKS: Calls the meeting to order at 8:08 a.m.

SB 34 & HB 3465 - PUBLIC HEARING

(SB 34 amends ORS to include a definition of "sexual orientation" in ORS 659 .010. HB 3465 amends Oregon's unlawful employment practices act.)

Witnesses: Donna Saffir Arthur Saffir Gregory Wolfe Leslie Brandt Elise Ford Pat Hannum Frank Hannum Dr. Carol Carver, Oregon Psychological Association Kelly Ford, Attorney Joe Spenner, Crime Victims United Fred Miller, PGE Joseph Bitz Geri Bitz Alma Cederquist Janet Boytano Darrel Fuller Susan Abe James Phelps Kevin Keil Kelly Hagan, Bureau of Labor and Industries Jonnie Bell, Civil Rights Division Cathrone Leonard Coral Lee Johnson Karen Keeney, Lawyer Rep. Bill Markham, District 46 Hazel Jenny Sheila Crossley Charles Eggen Robert Nosse, Oregon Student Lobby Ellen Lowe, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon Larry Jeffries Neil Sherwood Rep. George Eighmey, District 14 Bdan Enos, Oregon Public Employees Union Doretta Schrock Ray Mc Williams III Alan Jabin, Equal Rights PAC Elli Work, Central Oregon Coalition for Human Dignity Joe Alsup, Gay and LeSB ian Teachers Robert Morris Smith, Red Society of Friends David Crowe Katherine Applegate, Parents and Friends of LeSB ians and Gays Leon Coleman, Right to Privacy/Log Cabin Oregon Stefan Stent Jo Ann Bowker, OPEU Greg Evans, NAACP Richard Weller, X-Homosexuals for Truth Bill Wilford Kim Grittner, Queer Planet Tim Hall Larry Hall Maxine Isreal Father Athanasius Buchholz, Mt. Angel Abbey

Paul Blikstad, Greater Salem Association of Evangelicals
Melissa Auerbach Darlene Van Stratten Roy Porter Grant Rodkey

039 DONNA SAFFIR: Testifies and submits written testimony in support of SB 34 and HB 3465. (EXHIBIT A)

084 ARTHUR SAFFIR: Testifies and submits written testimony in support of SB 34 and HB 3465. (EXHIBIT B)

172 GREGORY WOLFE: Testifies in support of SB 34 and HB 3465.

349 LESLIE BRANDT: Testifies in opposition to SB 34 and HB 3465.

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224 ELISE FORD: Testifies in opposition to SB 34 and HB 3465.

263 PAT HANNUM: Testifies in opposition of SB 34 and HB 3465.

331 FRANK HANNUM: Testifies in opposition to SB 34 and HB 3465.

TAPE 65, SIDE B

019 DR. CAROL CARVER, OREGON PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: Testifies and submits written testimony in support of SB 34 and HB 3465. (EXHIBIT C)

176 KELLY FORD, ATTORNEY: Testifies and submits written testimony in opposition to SB 34 and HB 3465. (EXHIBIT D)

323 JOE SPENNER, CRIME VICTIMS UNITED: Testifies in opposition to SB 34 and HB 3465.

419 FRED MILLER, VICE PRESIDENT, PUBLIC AFFAIRS, PGE: Testifies in favor of SB 34.

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024 JOSEPH BITZ: Testifies and submits written testimony in opposition to SB 34 and HB 3465. (EXHIBIT E)

113 GERI BITZ: Testifies in opposition to SB 34 and HB 3465.

252 ALMA CEDERQUIST: Testifies in support of SB 34 and HB 3465.

342 JANET BOYTANO: Testifies in support of SB 34 and HB 3465.

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092 DARREL FULLER: Submits and reviews written testimony in opposition to SB 34 and HB 3465. (EXHIBIT F)

375 SUSAN ABE: Submits and reviews written testimony in support of SB 34 and HB 3465. (EXHIBIT G)

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028 JAMES PHELPS: Testifies in support of SB 34 and HB 3465.

173 KEVIN KEIL: Testifies in support of SB 34 and HB 3465.

235 KELLY HAGAN, BUREAU OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES: Testifies to SB 34.

251 JONNIE BELL, ADMINISTRATOR, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION: Testifies on SB 24 and HB 3456.

334 CATHRONE LEONARD: Testifies in opposition to SB 34 and HB 3465.

445 CORAL LEE JOHNSON: Testifies in opposition to SB 34 and HB 3465.

TAPE 67, SIDE B

012 KAREN KEENEY, LAWYER: Testifies in support of SB 34 and HB 3465.

130 REP. BILL MARKHAM, DISTRICT 46: Testifies in opposition to SB 34 and HB 3465.

181 CHAIR PARKS: Calls a recess 11:15 a.m. Reopens the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

187 HAZEL JENNY: Testifies in opposition to SB 34.

269 SHEILA CROSSLEY: Testifies in opposition to SB 34.

384 CHARLES EGGEN: Testifies in favor of SB 34.

TAPE 68, SIDE B

053 ROBERT NOSSE, OREGON STUDENT LOBBY: Submits and reviews written testimony in favor of SB 34. (EXHIBIT H)

121 ELLEN LOWE, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, ECUMENICAL MINISTRIES OF OREGON:

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

210 LARRY JEFFRIES: Testifies in opposition to SB 34 and HB 3465.

262 NEIL SHERWOOD: Testifies and submits written testimony in support of SB 34 and HB 3465. (EXHIBIT J)

355 REP. GEORGE EIGHMEY, DISTRICT 14: Testifies in support of SB 34 and HB 3465.

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030 REP. EIGHMEY: Continues testimony. Submits testimony on behalf of MARCIA STANARD (EXHIBIT K) and REP. AVEL GORDLY (EXHIBIT L)

106 BDAN ENOS, MEMBER, OREGON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE'S UNION: Testifies in support of SB 34 and HB 3465.

183 DORETTA SCHROCK: Testifies and submits written testimony in support of SB 34 and HB 3465. (EXHIBIT M)

230 RAY MC WILLIAMS III: Testifies in support of SB 34 and HB 3465.

359 ALAN JABIN, EQUAL RIGHTS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE:
Testifies in support of SB 34 and HB 3465.

434 ELLI WORK, CENTRAL OREGON COALITION FOR HUMAN DIGNITY:
Testifies in favor of SB 34.

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040 JOE ALSUP, GAY AND LESB IAN TEACHERS: Testifies in favor of SB
34.

089 ROBERT MORRIS SMITH, RED SOCIETY OF FRIENDS: Submits and
reviews written testimony in favor of SB 34. (EXHIBIT N)

138 DAVID CROWE: Submits and reviews written testimony in opposition
to SB 34. (EXHIBIT O)

224 KATHERINE APPEGATE, PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF LESB IANS AND GAYS:
Submits and reviews written testimony in favor of SB 34. (EXHIBIT P)

295 LEON COLEMAN, RIGHT TO PRIVACY/LOG CABIN: Submits and reviews
written testimony in favor of SB 34. (EXHIBIT Q)

410 STEFAN STENT: Submits and reviews written testimony in favor of
SB 34 and HB 3465. (EXHIBIT R)

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020 STENT: Continues testimony.

028 JO ANN BOWKER, OREGON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES UNION: Submits and
reviews written testimony in favor of SB 34. (EXHIBIT S)

051 GREG EVANS, PRESIDENT, OREGON/WASHINGTON NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE: Testifies in favor of SB 34.

136 RICHARD WELLER, X-HOMOSEXUALS FOR TRUTH: Submits and reviews
written testimony in opposition to SB 34. (EXHIBIT T)

324 BILL WILLFORD: Testifies in support of SB 34 and HB 3465.

393 KIM GRITTNER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, QUEER PLANET: Testifies in
support of SB 34 and HB 3465.

TAPE 70, SIDE B

019 TIM HALL: Testifies in opposition to SB 34 and HB 3465.

052 LARRY HALL: Testifies in opposition to SB 34 and HB 3465.

125 MAXINE ISREAL: Testifies in support of SB 34 and HB 3465. 200

344 FATHER ATHANASIUS BUCHHOLZ, MT. ANGEL ABBEY: Testifies in
opposition to SB 34.389

061 PAUL BLIKSTAD, GREATER SALEM ASSOCIATION OF EVANGELICALS:
Testifies in opposition to SB 34 and HB 3465.

154 MELISSA AUERBACH: Testified in support of SB 34 and HB 3465.

195 DARLENE VAN STRATTEN: Testifies in support of SB 34 and HB 3465.
284 ROY PORTER: Testifies in support of SB 34 and HB 3465.
329 GRANT RODKEY: Testifies in opposition to SB 34 and HB 3465.
CHAIR PARKS: Adjourns meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Submitted by: Reviewed by:

Julie Nolta
Committee Coordinator

Anne May Committee Clerk

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