

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE AND BIO-ETHICS

April 13, 1993 Hearing Room C 3:00 p.m. Tapes 49 - 51

MEMBERS PRESENT: Senator Bob Shoemaker, Chair Senator Jeannette Hamby,
Vice Chair Senator Joyce Cohen Senator Gordon Smith

EXCUSED: Senator Bill McCoy

STAFF PRESENT: Barbara Coombs, Administrator Dick Shoemaker,
Administrator/Assistant Joan Green, Assistant

MEASURES HEARD: SB 766 relating to health care, PH SB 757 relating
to health care, PH SB 758 relating to health education, PH SB 759
relating to Health Resources Commission, PH

WITNESSES: Karen Whitaker, Director, Office of Rural
Health, Oregon Health Sciences University Bruce Bishop, Kaiser
Permanente Dan Harris, Health Resources Commission

Rebecca Landau, Primary Care Program Coordinator,

Oregon Health Division Peter Kohler, Oregon Health Sciences University
Frank Baumeister, Health Resources Commission James Cross, Oregon
Medical Association U. Scott Page, Health Data Research, Oregon Medical

Association Robert Smith, Governor's Commission on Senior Services Julia
Gies, Oregon Nurses Association Scott Manchester, National Association
of Social

Workers Peggy Anet, League of Oregon Cities Steve Telfer, Legacy Health
System

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statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in
quotation marks report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents
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TAPE 49, SIDE A

006 Chair Shoemaker: Meeting called to order at 3:12 p.m.
as a subcommittee.

PUBLIC HEARING

SB 758 RELATING TO HEALTH EDUCATION

025 Karen Whitaker, Director, Office of Rural Health, Oregon Health
Sciences University: Speaks to the bill, Exhibits C and F.

Convenes as a full committee at 3:28 p.m.

058 Chair Shoemaker: Refers to "PC" and "GP" used in graph, Exhibit

C and requests clarification as to the difference between the two.

060 Whitaker: Responds. Continues with testimony,

102 Peter Kohler, Oregon Health Sciences University: Speaks in support of the bill, Exhibit E.

205 Sen. Cohen: Trade passed out SB 1076 today.

207 Kohler: Responds.

215 Chair Shoemaker: Has Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU) looked closely at SB 758, and if so are there any technical suggestions or

amendments to propose?

216 Kohler: Responds.

237 Chair Shoemaker: How would you propose to address that, if the bill passes and becomes law?

241 Kohler: Responds.

263 Chair Shoemaker: This is a long range bill or a goal setting bill. Requests a letter of advice on the funding issues from the University.

270 Kohler: Responds.

277 Chair Shoemaker: It would be important that the legislature be made be aware of that.

279 Kohler: Responds.

281 Sen. Smith: Encourages some sort of affirmative action plan for rural Oregon.

299 Kohler: Responds.

318 Sen. Hamby: Requests Mr. Kohler's thoughts on a fiber-optic doughnut purposefully for TelMed and long-distance learning.

328 Kohler: Responds.

355 Rebecca Landau, Primary Care Program Coordinator, Oregon Health Division: Speaks in support of the bill, Exhibits D and G.

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020 Landau: Continues with testimony, Exhibits D and G.

SB 759 RELATING TO HEALTH RESOURCES COMMISSION

075 Frank Baumeister, Health Resources Commission: Speaks to the bill.

164 James Cross, Oregon Medical Association: Speaks to the bill.

213 Sen. Smith: Has any torte reform legislation been introduced

this session that makes this effective?

219 Chair Shoemaker: Not that I'm aware of.

230 U. Scott Page, Health Data Research, Oregon Medical Association:
Speaks to the bill.

302 Cross: Adds to Dr. Page's testimony.

311 Chair Shoemaker: Has anyone thought of a funding mechanism for
this?

324 Page: Responds.

344 Cross: Responds.

352 Chair Shoemaker: Am I hearing correctly that progress can be made
with the volunteer efforts of the Medical Association?

360 Page: Responds.

380 Sen. Hamby: How does one follow up long-term post-op on someone
that has been refused?

386 Page: Responds.

389 Sen. Hamby: There is no completion of the loop?

392 Page: Responds.

396 Sen. Hamby: Is the patient identified by any identifying factor
on the data base to allow the primary care physician, if they should
choose, to opt in and add to the base?

408 Page: Responds.

TAPE 49, SIDE B

009 Dan Harris, Health Resources Commission: Speaks in support of the
bill. Distributes proposed amendments, Exhibit H and handout, Exhibit I.

SB 757 RELATING TO HEALTH CARE

Amendments distributed, Exhibits A and B.

075 Dan Harris, Health Resources Commission: Speaks in support of the
bill. Distributes amendments, Exhibit J.

122 Chair Shoemaker: Does this bill propose a time line for
when the proposals would become effective?

128 Harris: Responds.

SB 766 RELATING TO HEALTH CARE

129 Robert Smith, Governor's Commission on Senior Services:
Speaks in opposition to the bill, Exhibit K.

257 Julia Gies, Oregon Nurses Association: Speaks to the bill,
Exhibit L.

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009 Scott Manchester, National Association of Social Workers:
Speaks in opposition to the bill, Exhibit M.

032 Chair Shoemaker: If those areas were addressed would that
concern disappear?

035 Manchester: Responds.

037 Sen. Smith: Do you know at this point if the Clinton
Administration proposal includes these benefits? I think they do?

040 Chair Shoemaker: Responds.

048 Manchester: Responds. Continues with testimony, pg. 2, Exhibit
M.

089 Chair Shoemaker: The Committee's proposal is to use
"disposable income".

094 Manchester: Responds.

095 Sen. Smith: Refers to Canada, under a single payor system, is
going to do what Mr. Manchester is afraid of.

098 Manchester: Responds.

104 Sen. Smith: The American people will pay, we need to find the
most efficient and fair payment method. There is no Santa Claus.

106 Manchester: Responds. Continues with testimony, pg. 2, last
paragraph, Exhibit M.

147 Sen. Cohen: What would you consider to be an appropriate
delegation of public representatives? 163 Manchester: Responds.

165 Sen. Cohen: I'm not sure what "representation of consumers" is?

170 Manchester: Responds.

183 Peggy Anet, League of Oregon Cities: Speaks in opposition to the
bill, Exhibit N.

362 Sen. Cohen: I'm still confused about how that factors in. You
limit the percentage that you can have in terms of medical costs within
the

compensation package?

370 Anet: Responds.

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009 Sen. Cohen: Are you in a position to contract for all the
clients of Dammasch?

010 Steve Telfer, Legacy Health System: Responds. Speaks in
opposition to the bill, Exhibit O.

143 Barbara Coombs, Administrator: Refers to the last page diagram in handout, Exhibit O. What is its source and to what degree has it been

circulated?

150 Telfer: Responds.

173 Bruce Bishop, Kaiser Permanente: Speaks to the bill, Exhibit P.

252 Chair Shoemaker: Is there a reason why you would prefer a legislative commission to the Governor's appointed Health Council?

262 Bishop: Responds.

289 Sen. Cohen: Comments on past experience with such intensive studies.

297 Chair Shoemaker: Refers to Mr. Bishop's proposal for the make-up of the proposed commission.

308 Bishop: Responds.

330 Meeting adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

Submitted by: Reviewed by:

Joan Green
Administrator

Dick Shoemaker Assistant

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - SB 757-1 amendments - Staff - 1 page B - Amendments to SB 757 - Shoemaker - 3 pages C - Handout to SB 758 - Whitaker - 5 pages D - Testimony on SB 758 - Landau - 4 pages E - Handout on SB 758 - Kohler - 2 pages F - Handout on SB 758 - Whitaker - 9 pages G - Handout on SB 758 - Landau - 34 pages H - Amendments to SB 759 - Harris - 4 pages I - Handout to SB 759 - Harris - 15 pages J - Amendment to SB 757 - Harris - 4 pages K - Testimony on SB 766 - Smith - 2 pages L - Testimony on SB 766 - Gies - 3 pages M - Testimony on SB 766 - Manchester - 3 pages N - Testimony on SB 766 - Anet - 10 pages O - Testimony on SB 766 - Telfer - 33 pages P - Testimony on SB 766 - Bishop - 28 pages