

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE AND BIO-ETHICS

June 8, 1993 Hearing Room C 3:00 p.m. Tapes 97 - 98

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: HJM 17 proposing increased funding to research
chronic fatigue syndrome, PH HB 2895 relating to use of rural hospital
facilities, PH/WS HB 2998 relating to special education, PH/WS

WITNESSES: Lloyd Athearn, Health Division Marvin Haskett,
Legislative Chair, Oregon Nurse

Executives Mary Cain, Hood River Memorial Hospital/Rural Nurse

Organization Randall Smith, Citizen Judy Sedacca, Oregon Chronic
Fatigue and Immune

Dysfunction Syndrome Association Julia Gies, Oregon Nurses Association
Jim Green, Oregon School Boards Association

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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 97, SIDE A

006 Chair Shoemaker: Meeting called to order at 3:19 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING

HJM17 PROPOSING INCREASED FUNDING TO RESEARCH CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME

015 Randall Smith, Citizen: Speaks in support of the measure,
Exhibit A.

098 Chair Shoemaker: Are similar efforts being made in other states?

100 Smith: Responds. 105 Chair Shoemaker: Is Oregon Health
Sciences University (OHSU) researching this?

106 Smith: Responds.

108 Chair Shoemaker: Would they be a logical entity for a grant?

111 Smith: Responds.

116 Judy Sedacca, Oregon Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome Association: Responds. Speaks in support of the measure, Exhibit A.

235 Sedacca: Continues with testimony.

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332 Chair Shoemaker: Have you had any contact with the Health Services Commission regarding Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome

(CFIDS)?

337 Sedacca: Responds.

HB 2895 RELATING TO USE OF RURAL HOSPITAL FACILITIES

364 Lloyd Athearn, Health Division: Speaks in support of the bill, Exhibit B.

434 Sen. Hamby: Is there much difference between the amended bill and the original?

449 Barbara Coombs, Administrator: Responds.

TAPE 98, SIDE A

023 Julia Gies, Oregon Nurses Association: Speaks to the bill, Exhibit C.

062 Mary Cain, Hood River Memorial Hospital/Rural Nurse Organization: Speaks in support of the bill, Exhibit D.

082 Chair Shoemaker: What are the current regulations?

084 Cain: Responds. Continues with testimony.

127 Barbara Coombs, Administrator: The amended version of the bill includes "Type C" facilities.

138 Marvin Haskett, Legislative Chair, Oregon Nurse Executives: Speaks to the bill.

148 Chair Shoemaker: Notes for the record that the Oregon Association of Hospitals and the Oregon Nurses Association support the bill.

WORK SESSION

160 MOTION: SEN. SMITH MOVED HB 2895-A TO THE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION.

163 VOTE: MOTION CARRIED, 4-0. (EXCUSED: SEN. McCOY).

167 Sen. Hamby: For the record, "I have a rural hospital".

PUBLIC HEARING

HB 2998 RELATING TO SPECIAL EDUCATION

Distributes HB 2998-A4 amendments, Exhibit E.

173 Julia Gies, Oregon Nurses Association: Speaks in support of the bill, Exhibit F.

239 Sen. Hamby: Were the HB 2998-A4 amendments presented on the House side? Did you testify to the bill on the House side?

240 Gies: "Sen. Hamby, we did testify on the bill in the House. We did not submit the dash 4 amendments in the House. The dash 4 amendments look

very much like our original version of the bill. Because of some complications with the federal statute and federal regulations the bill was amended in the House to reflect federal law, but lost the policy advantage that we had originally come forward with. We in the meantime worked with the Department of Education to come up with the dash 4 amendments; that got their needs met in terms of complying with federal law, but also got back to the original intent of the bill."

254 Sen. Hamby: I wanted that established for the record.

256 Chair Shoemaker: I would be more comfortable if the HB 2998-A4 amendments were more publicized; so those who are interested in the bill on the House side would have an opportunity to be heard regarding them. I would like to avoid a conference committee if possible.

262 Jim Green, Oregon School Boards Association: Responds. Speaks in support of the bill. Karen Brazeau, Special Education, Department of

Education was in Committee earlier today to testify in support of the SB 2998-A4 amendments. I have spoken with Jim Carlson, Oregon Medical Association who is also in support of the amendments.

274 Gies: Rep. Shibley is also in agreement with the HB 2998-A4 amendments. She introduced the bill on the House side and would volunteer to carry

the bill in the House if the Senate adopts the HB 2998-A4 amendments.

281 Sen. Cohen: We may as well take care of the glitch here.

283 Chair Shoemaker: Concur.

283 Green: Proposes a conceptual amendment to the HB 2998-A4 amendments, ln. 10, Exhibit E, after "medical examination" we need to add "or a

health assessment" to allow for the local district board to waive a medical examination, but not a health assessment. I have spoken with

both Julia Gies and Karen Brazeau regarding this proposed amendment and they are in agreement.

WORK SESSION

315 MOTION: CHAIR SHOEMAKER MOVED THE CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT TO THE HB 2998-A4 AMENDMENTS, EXHIBIT E; ON LN. 10, AFTER "MEDICAL EXAMINATION" ADD "OR A HEALTH ASSESSMENT".

320 VOTE: HEARING NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

Meeting adjourned at 4:09 p.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Joan Green
Administrator

Dick Shoemaker Assistant

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Testimony on HJM17 - Sedacca - 71 pages B - Testimony on HB 2895 - Health Division - 3 pages C - Amendments to HB 2895 - Gies - 1 page D - Testimony on HB 2895 - Cain - 2 pages E - HB 2998-A4 amendments - Staff - 2 pages F - Testimony on SB 2998 - Gies - 3 pages