

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

July 14, 1993 Hearing Room 137 3:00 p.m. Tape 85

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Bill McCoy, Chair Sen. Dick Springer, Vice-Chair
Sen. Neil Bryant Sen. Wes Cooley Sen. Grattan Kerans

STAFF PRESENT: Mike Meriwether, Committee Administrator Alyssa
Valenti, Committee Assistant

MEASURES CONSIDERED: HB 2971 HB 2151 HB 2089

WITNESSES: Janice Fiegenger, Coordinator, Oregon Area Agencies
on Aging Lee Hazelwood, Governor's Commission on Senior

Services Susan Dietsche, Assistant Administrator, Senior and

Disabled Services Division Walt Bradford, Senior and Disabled Services
Division Barbara Orazio, Executive Officer, Board of Examiners of
Nursing Home Administrators

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quotation marks report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents
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TAPE 85, SIDE A

006 CHAIR MCCOY: Calls the meeting to order at 3:17 p.m.

WORK SESSION, HB 2971

010 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves to ADOPT the -5 AMENDMENTS
TO HB 2971.

014 CHAIR MCCOY: Hearing no objection, it is so ordered.

015 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves HB 2971 as amended, to the Floor
with a DO PASS recommendation.

017 VOTE: CHAIR MCCOY: Hearing no objection, it is so ordered.
SEN. BRYANT IS EXCUSED.

PUBLIC HEARING, HB 2151

024 MIKE MERIWETHER, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Gives overview of HB
2151.

033 JANICE FIEGENER, COORDINATOR, OREGON AREA AGENCIES ON AGING:
Testifies in SUPPORT of HB 2151.

049 LEE HAZELWOOD, GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON SENIOR SERVICES:
Testifies in SUPPORT of HB 2151.

055 CHAIR MCCOY: Speaks to the bill.

064 SUSAN DIETSCHKE, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, SENIOR AND DISABLED
SERVICES DIVISION: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT A in
SUPPORT of

HB 2151.

082 WALT BRADFORD, SENIOR AND DISABLED SERVICES DIVISION:
Testifies in SUPPORT of HB 2151.

097 CHAIR MCCOY: How far down do you go in lineage?

099 SUSAN DIETSCHKE: Responds.

107 VICE-CHAIR SPRINGER: How are you going to administer this
program?

113 SUSAN DIETSCHKE: Responds.

120 VICE-CHAIR SPRINGER: How do you determine the amount of the
estates claim?

122 SUSAN DIETSCHKE: Responds.

124 VICE-CHAIR SPRINGER: Discusses estate claims and beneficiaries.

133 LEE HAZELWOOD: We are priority creditors under the probate code.

134 VICE-CHAIR SPRINGER: So you come first?

135 LEE HAZELWOOD: We don't come first, the federal government always
comes first.

136 SEN. BRYANT: I think there are other priority creditors too
in the state and federal government such as taxes and hospitals.
Discusses

probates.

145 SEN. KERANS: Speaks to the bill.

174 LEE HAZELWOOD: Discusses numbers of estate claims and
estimates on recoveries.

177 SEN. KERANS: What would be the average recovery?

181 LEE HAZELWOOD: Responds.

187 VICE-CHAIR SPRINGER: What is your administrative expense of
somebody scanning the funeral or death notices, and then hiring your
attorney to intervene or initiate in a probate if necessary and
otherwise stake your claim when the assets are liquidated? Do you have
that figure?

193 LEE HAZELWOOD: Gives projected costs for the 1993-95 biennium.

198 VICE-CHAIR SPRINGER: So we are spending 30 cents to get a dollar back?

205 SUSAN DIETSCHE: Responds.

217 SEN. KERANS: Discusses HB 5009, and the reduction in Oregon Project Independence assistance, and the raised individual contribution.

230 JANICE FIEGENER: The Senate made an \$800,000 cut to OPI.

235 CHAIR MCCOY: How many people will opt out of OPI, and later be on something else?

244 SUSAN DIETSCHE: Responds.

254 VICE-CHAIR SPRINGER: Suggests that the committee consider a 4-year sunset, and revisit the topic on July 1st.

260 SEN. KERANS: Suggests a 2-year sunset.

261 CHAIR MCCOY: Responds.

263 SEN. KERANS: Proposes that any amendments should include a 2-year sunset, and also report to the E-Board at the first meeting following

July 1, and on the rate of rejection of participants.

Without objection, the Chair noted these concepts as approved.

292 SEN. COOLEY: Since I was late coming in, could I have a clarification of HB 2971? What did the committee adopt?

296 CHAIR MCCOY: Responds.

298 SEN. COOLEY: Asks to carry HB 2971 on the Senate Floor.

314 CHAIR MCCOY: So ordered.

PUBLIC HEARING, HB 2089

318 MIKE MERIWETHER: Gives overview of HB 2089.

331 BARBARA ORAZIO, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS: Testifies in SUPPORT of HB 2089.

339 CHAIR MCCOY: Are you still under the Health Department?

340 BARBARA ORAZIO: Responds.

WORK SESSION, HB 2089

350 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves HB 2151 to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

355 VOTE: CHAIR MCCOY: Hearing no objection, it is so ordered. All members are present.

CHAIR McCOY ADJOURNS MEETING AT 3:41 p.m.

EXHIBIT LOG:

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