

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

July 22, 1993 Hearing Room 137 3:00 p.m. Tapes 86 - 88

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

VISITING MEMBER: Rep. Marilyn Dell Rep. Lisa Naito Sen. Jeannette Hamby

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

MEASURES CONSIDERED: HB 2576 HB 2657 HB 2654

WITNESSES: Rey Ramsey, Director, Oregon Housing and
Community Services Department Dee Walsh, Executive Director, Reach
Community

Development Rep. Marilyn Dell, District 29 Rep. Lisa Naito, District 15
Arlene Collins, Chair, Oregon Commission for Child

Care Kim Parker, Executive Director, Oregon Commission for Child Care
Jeff Kushner, Director, Office of Alcohol and Drug

Abuse Programs, Department of Human Resources Sen. Jeannette Hamby,
District 5 Melanie Zermer, Committee Administrator, House Human
Development Committee Claudia Black, Legislative Aide, Sen. Ron Cease
Judith McGinty, Legislative Aide, Sen. Joyce Cohen Sandy FlieSB ach,
Methadone Client Bill Kleine, Legislative Aide, Rep. Margaret Carter
Dave Wright, Methadone Client Erin McNamara, Methadone Client Diane
Mollat, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor at DART Jeffrey Leder,
Methadone Client Millie DeStefano, Methadone Client David Henderson,
Counselor at DART Gail Christian, Methadone Client Dr. Marva Graham,
Director, Allied Health Services Pamela Dye, Methadone Client Fran Effa,
Allied Health Services Social Worker Janet Arenz, American Civil
Liberties Union Rosanna Creighton, Executive Director, Citizens for a
Drug Free Oregon, Vice-Chair, Oregon Task Force on Methadone Josh
Murphy, Methadone Client Robert Offerman, Methadone Client

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quotation marks report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents
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006 CHAIR McCOY: Calls the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING, HB 2576

009 MIKE MERIWETHER, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Gives overview of HB

2576.

024 REY RAMSEY, DIRECTOR, OREGON HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
DEPARTMENT: Testifies in SUPPORT of HB 2576.

028 DEE WALSH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, REACH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:
Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBITS A and B in SUPPORT of HB
2567.

058 REY RAMSEY: Continues testimony on HB 2567.

064 REP. MARILYN DELL, DISTRICT 29: Testifies in SUPPORT of HB 2567.

094 SEN. KERANS: Thanks Rep. Dell for her work on HB 2576.

111 REP. MARILYN DELL: Concludes testimony.

WORK SESSION, HB 2567

125 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves the -8 amendments to HB 2567.

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

131 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves HB 2567 as AMENDED to the Floor
with a DO PASS recommendation.

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

PUBLIC HEARING, HB 2657 139 MIKE MERIWETHER: Gives overview of HB
2657.

158 REP. LISA NAITO, DISTRICT 15: Submits and summarizes
testimony on EXHIBIT C in SUPPORT of HB 2657.

201 ARLENE COLLINS, CHAIR, OREGON COMMISSION FOR CHILD CARE:
Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT D in SUPPORT of HB 2657.

220 SEN. COOLEY: How will we provide this basic training for
people in rural parts of Oregon?

225 ARLENE COLLINS: Responds.

235 REP. LISA NAITO: Continues with testimony.

245 SEN. BRYANT: Once you get the registration, are you going to
run a cursory criminal check through the Oregon state police?

246 KIM PARKER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OREGON COMMISSION FOR CHILD
CARE: We will do a criminal records check and also a Children's Services
Division (CSD) records check.

249 SEN. BRYANT: If you find someone with a record, what would be your
next step?

252 ARLENE COLLINS: The child care division would not give them
the certificate of registration without inspection.

253 SEN. BRYANT: Would there be some notification to the parents who have children at that home? How would you cover that step?

257 ARLENE COLLINS: Responds.

264 SEN. COOLEY: What does the CSD records check entail?

266 KIM PARKER: Responds.

269 ARLENE COLLINS: Also responds.

271 SEN. COOLEY: Discusses records checks.

Also submitted for the record: EXHIBIT L from KAY HUTCHINSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PROVIDER RESOURCE ORGANIZATION, in SUPPORT of HB 2657.

WORK SESSION, HB 2657

291 MOTION: KERANS: Moves HB 2657 to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation and RESCIND the subsequent referral to WAYS AND MEANS.

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

PUBLIC HEARING, HB 2654

311 MIKE MERIWETHER: Gives overview of HB 2654.

352 REP. LISA NAITO, DISTRICT 15: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT E in SUPPORT of HB 2654.

430 SEN. COOLEY: Asks questions on the central intake process.

439 REP. NAITO: Responds.

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004 JEFF KUSHNER, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES: Discusses the central registry and

intake system proposed in the bill. Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT I in SUPPORT of HB 2654.

015 SEN. COOLEY: Speaks to the bill. Discusses transportation problems that would arise from the central intake proposal for people in rural

Oregon.

026 JEFF KUSHNER: Responds.

043 SEN. JEANNETTE HAMBY, DISTRICT 5: Gives testimony in SUPPORT

of HB 2654. Submits EXHIBIT F (article) for the record.

071 SEN. COOLEY: Discusses methadone use and effects from a pharmacological standpoint.

082 SEN. HAMBY: Responds.

096 MELANIE ZERMER, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR, HOUSE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT ON BEHALF OF REP. MARY ALICE FORD, DISTRICT 8: Submits and summarizes

testimony on EXHIBIT G in SUPPORT of HB 2654.

116 CLAUDIA BLACK, LEGISLATIVE AIDE, SEN. RON CEASE: Reads Sen. Cease's testimony in SUPPORT of HB 2654.

136 JUDITH MCGINTY, LEGISLATIVE AIDE, SEN. JOYCE COHEN: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT H in SUPPORT of HB 2654.

218 REP. NAITO: Speaks to the fiscal statement.

232 SEN. KERANS: (Referring to section 3 and 4) Is it your understanding that persons who are now in treatment have a year to be certified under the intake process? 246 JEFF KUSHNER: It is my understanding that effective July 1, 1994, people currently on Methadone would have two years more.

253 SEN. KERANS: Discusses certification, and points out that there isn't a grandfather clause in the bill.

262 REP. NAITO: Responds.

270 SEN. KERANS: Discusses changes to the intake process.

287 REP. NAITO: Expresses that she would want just the new people coming in to go through the intake process, and the people already on Methadone

would be subject to the two year review.

295 SEN. KERANS: Speaks to the central registry, and referral process.

303 JEFF KUSHNER: Responds.

307 SEN. KERANS: Discusses confidentiality concerns regarding records. Asks Jeff Kushner if he knows what statutes govern the confidentiality

of the medical records, and if the standards for confidentiality would

be any different for the intake center or the Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs?

317 JEFF KUSHNER: Discusses the federal confidentiality regulations.

323 SEN. KERANS: So that would fall on you and the intake center also?

324 JEFF KUSHNER: Yes.

325 SEN. KERANS: How would the intake process work? Where would it be?

328 JEFF KUSHNER: Responds.

335 SEN. KERANS: Would it be possible for that intake center to engage in favoritism or exclusionary activity in its referral process, favoring

one type of contractor over another?

348 JEFF KUSHNER: Responds.

384 SEN. KERANS: (To Rep. Naito) In testimony received by the committee, your motivations in submitting this legislation were questioned, not

seriously, but they were. Do you want to respond to this or not?

393 REP. NAITO: Responds.

448 SEN. KERANS: Besides a central registry, is there another way to accomplish the goal of making sure that each person is only a client of one center and not multiple centers?

TAPE 86, SIDE B 011 REP. NAITO: Responds.

021 JEFF KUSHNER: Also responds.

027 SEN. KERANS: Discussed sections 3, 4, and 8 of the bill. Is it your intent that if funding is not available effective July 1, then the

program shouldn't be implemented?

036 REP. NAITO: That is correct.

037 SEN. KERANS: We would need to add some conforming language to say that sections three and four become operative under section 8 on July 1, 1994 or when funding becomes available.

039 REP. NAITO: Responds.

050 SANDY FLIESBACH, METHADONE CLIENT: Testifies in OPPOSITION to HB 2654.

075 SEN. KERANS: Speaks to section 3 of the bill.

086 SANDY FLIESBACH: Continues testimony.

100 BILL KLEINE, LEGISLATIVE AIDE, ON BEHALF OF REP. MARGARET CARTER, DISTRICT 18: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT J in

OPPOSITION to HB 2654.

148 DAVE WRIGHT, METHADONE CLIENT: Testifies in OPPOSITION to HB 2654.

215 SEN. COOLEY: Asks questions on treatment and monitoring programs.

221 DAVE WRIGHT: Responds.

236 ERIN MCNAMARA, METHADONE CLIENT: Testifies in OPPOSITION to HB 2654. - Answers questions from the committee regarding her experiences on

and off of Methadone.

326 DIANE MOLLAT, ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELOR, DART: Testifies in OPPOSITION to HB 2654.

399 SEN. KERANS: Is it possible for people to transition off of Methadone?

406 DIANE MOLLAT: Responds.

422 SEN KERANS: Is Methadone a lifetime companion for most of the people that you see.

424 DIANE MOLLAT: Responds.

454 CHAIR MCCOY: Would you say that Methadone is a stabilizing force? In your clinic do you ever suggest other methods of treatment besides

Methadone?

456 DIANE MOLLAT: Responds.

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005 DIANE MOLLAT: Concludes testimony.

018 JEFFREY LEDER, METHADONE CLIENT: Testifies in OPPOSITION to HB 2654.

032 SEN. COOLEY: Asks questions on frequencies of Methadone treatment.

033 JEFF LEDER: Responds.

041 MILLIE DESTEFANO, METHADONE CLIENT: Testifies in OPPOSITION to HB 265 4.

048 DAVID HENDERSON, COUNSELOR AT DART: Testifies in OPPOSITION to HB 265 4.

098 SEN. COOLEY: Asks questions regarding the witnesses experiences with drugs.

106 DAVID HENDERSON: Responds.

133 GAIL CHRISTIAN, METHADONE CLIENT: Testifies in OPPOSITION to HB 265 4.

183 JEFF LEDER: Continues testimony.
189 GAIL CHRISTIAN: Concludes testimony.
206 DAVID HENDERSON: Concludes testimony.
235 DR. MARVA GRAHAM, DIRECTOR, ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES: Submits
and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT K in OPPOSITION to HB 2654.
300 SEN. KERANS: Speaks to the bill.
316 DR. GRAHAM: Continues testimony.
320 SEN. KERANS: Discusses amendments.
330 DR. GRAHAM: Continues testimony.
420 DR. GRAHAM: Continues testimony.

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012 SEN. KERANS: Continues discussing amendments with Dr. Graham
and provides language clarifications.

034 SEN. COOLEY: Asks Dr. Graham if she has any concerns with a
central registry.

035 DR. GRAHAM: Responds.

063 PAMELA DYE, METHADONE CLIENT: Testifies in OPPOSITION to HB
2654.

101 FRAN EFFA, ALLIED HEALTH SOCIAL WORKER: Testifies in OPPOSITION
to HB 2654.

136 CHAIR MCCOY: Asks if anyone here today had testified on the
House side.

137 All witnesses reported that they had not because they were
unaware of the bill.

138 JANET ARENZ, AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION: Testifies in
OPPOSITION to the central registry portion of the bill.

175 ROSANNA CREIGHTON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CITIZENS FOR A DRUG FREE
OREGON, VICE-CHAIR, OREGON TASK FORCE ON METHADONE: Provides
clarifications on

the Methadone Task Force Report.

229 JOSH MURPHY, METHADONE CLIENT: Testifies in OPPOSITION to HB
2654.

263 ROBERT OFFERMAN, METHADONE CLIENT: Testifies in OPPOSITION to HB
265 4.

299 SEN. KERANS: Speaks to the bill.

305 CHAIR MCCOY: Speaks to the bill.

RE-OPENED HB 2657 FOR WORK SESSION

310 SEN. KERANS: The subsequent referral to Ways and Means, which we rescinded, apparently has to go. The bill does not have an expenditure

limitation.

317 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves to reconsider the vote on HB 2657.

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

323 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves HB 2657 to WAYS AND MEANS with a DO PASS recommendation, as the subsequent referral requires.

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

CHAIR MCCOY ADJOURNS MEETING AT 5:25 p.m.

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