

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

February 10, 1993 Hearing Room B 3:00 p.m. Tapes 5 - 6

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

STAFF PRESENT: Mike Meriwether, Committee Administrator Alyssa Valenti, Committee Assistant Stephanie Holmes, Researcher

MEASURES CONSIDERED: Informational Meeting The Graying of Oregon - Senior Issues, Part II

WITNESSES: Helen Ellis, Oregon Assoc. of Area Agency on Aging Advisory Councils Wanda Wilson, Consumer Myrtle Anglmier, accompanied by Melissa Holbrook,

Senior Caseworker Heather Gilmour, Attorney, and client Rita Ross Brad Bayliss, Chair, Senior Needs Assessment Steering Committee Mary Jaeger, Administrator, Mt. St. Joseph's Maurice Reece, Administrator, Marian Retirement Center Alice Pickard, President, United Seniors of Oregon Lee Hazelwood, Chair, Governor's Commission on Senior Services

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These minutes contain materials which paraphrase and/or summarize statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in quotation marks report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents of the proceedings, please refer to the tapes. [--- Unable To Translate Graphic ---]

TAPE 5, SIDE A

005 CHAIR MCCOY: Calls the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m.

009 HELEN ELLIS, CHAIR OF AREA AGENCIES ON AGING ADVISORY COUNCILS: Submits and summarizes testimony from EXHIBIT A.

152 WANDA WILSON, CONSUMER: Presents testimony from EXHIBIT B.

189 MYRTLE ANGLMIER, CONSUMER, accompanied by MELISSA HOLBROOK, Dallas Senior Services Division: Presents testimony on EXHIBIT C.

202 SEN. KERANS: Would the Governor's budget proposals jeopardize Mrs. Anglmier's present support?

205 MELISSA HOLBROOK: Yes, it would. She would be in danger of losing her services.

226 HEATHER GILMOUR, (Attorney specializing in Elder Law):
Introduces herself and her client, RITA ROSS.

229 RITA ROSS: Presents testimony from EXHIBIT D.

340 BRAD BAYLISS, CHAIR, SENIOR NEEDS ASSESSMENT STEERING
COMMITTEE: Submits and summarizes testimony from EXHIBIT E.

TAPE 6, SIDE A

002 BRAD BAYLISS: Continues testimony on EXHIBIT E. - Introduces the
Needs Assesment Study and highlights some key

findings. - The Study is just about finished, and will be available
soon.

049 MARY JAEGER, ADMINISTRATOR, MT. ST. JOSEPH CARE FACILITY:
Introduces MAURICE REECE, ADMINISTRATOR, MARIAN RETIREMENT CENTER:
Presents

testimony on EXHIBIT F.

130 MAURICE REECE: Continues with testimony from EXHIBIT F.

240 MARY JAEGER and MAURICE REECE field questions from the Senators.

TAPE 5, SIDE B

018 ALICE PICKARD, PRESIDENT, UNITED SENIORS OF OREGON: Submits
and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT G.

118 CHAIR MCCOY: Have you discussed the Governor's Budget in
detail, and have you come to any conclusion on the taxation measures
(which of those you would like to support)?

123 ALICE PICKARD: The United Seniors have had some discussions,
but haven't made any decisions. We would like to listen to some more
plans

before coming to a conclusion.

130 LEE HAZELWOOD, CHAIR, GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON SENIOR
SERVICES: Presents testimony on EXHIBIT H.

227 CHAIR MCCOY: You mentioned to the effect that the programs
shouldn't be cut?

220 LEE HAZELWOOD: The programs should not be cut, and the cuts made
from the last session were a terrible mistake. I understand, because of
the

budget constraints, why these cuts were made, but when these people come
back into the system, they are going to cost money. Somewhere along the
line, it's going to cost.

249 CHAIR MCCOY: Do you believe we should cut other programs?

250 LEE HAZELWOOD: We can't cut school programs, or school budgets. As a senior, I vote for school levies, and anything that helps my town. When my taxes come due, I grumble a little, but I pay them. I'm willing to

pay my fair share.

261 SEN KERANS: We need to underline the point that we have a continuum of care. If we break it up, it becomes dysfunctional, and problems mount

and pile up at the end. We need to look at the context of what is going on. You pull out the little pieces, the problem doesn't go away, it

costs more later. We either pay now, or pay later.

354 LEE HAZELWOOD: Concludes testimony on EXHIBIT H.

383 CHAIR MCCOY ADJOURNS MEETING AT 4:31 p.m.

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Informational Testimony on Senior Issues - Helen Ellis - 2 pages
B - Informational Testimony on Senior Issues - Wanda Wilson - 1 page
C - Informational Testimony on Senior Issues - Myrtle Anglmier - 1 page
D - Informational Testimony on Senior Issues - Rita Ross - 2 pages
E - Informational Testimony on Senior Issues - Brad Bayliss - 3 pages
F - Informational Testimony on Senior Issues - Mary Jaeger/Maurice Reece - 7 pages
G - Informational Testimony on Senior Issues - Alice Pickard - 2 pages
H - Informational Testimony on Senior Issues - Lee Hazelwood - 3 pages

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