

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

February 24, 1993 Hearing Room B 3:00 p.m. Tapes 14 - 15

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: Introduction of Legislation Informational
Hearing on Disabled Oregonians

WITNESSES: Eugene Organ, Executive Director, Oregon
Disabilities Commission Mary Byrkit, Board Member, Oregon
Disabilities

Commission Jim Wilson, Administrator, Senior and Disabled

Services Division Mary Shortall, Deputy Administrator, Senior and

Disabled Services Division Bruce Childers, Assistant Administrator,
Vocational

Rehabilitation Division Lynnae Ruttledge, Vocational Rehabilitation
Division Eva Taylor, Consumer Donna Bench, Consumer from Salem Jean
Boggs, Consumer from Dallas, OR Chris Gomez, Sr., Father of Consumer
from Salem Ruth McEwen, Chair of Marion, Polk, Yamhill County

Disability Services Advisory Council Charles Sheketoff, Attorney
with Legal Aid Michael Stanton, Consumer from Salem Janice Cook,
Disability Services Otis Hubbs, Consumer from Salem

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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 14, SIDE A

004 CHAIR MCCOY: Calls the meeting to order at 3:09 p.m.

010 EUGENE ORGAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OREGON DISABILITIES
COMMISSION: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT A. - Reviews
components of the Americans with Disabilities Act. - Gives overview of
the Oregon Commission on Disabilities.

051 MARY BYRKIT, BOARD MEMBER, OREGON DISABILITIES COMMISSION:
Testifies on Disabled Issues, ADA Act, and Budgetary Issues.

90 EUGENE ORGAN: Continues with testimony.

123 SEN. MCCOY: How are the state agency buildings doing as far as incorporating the American's with Disabilities Act?

126 EUGENE ORGAN: Some agencies have done a very outstanding job in surveying the needs and developing a plan to correct those needs. Other agencies are quite remiss. We are very hopeful that by the end of March we will have managed to secure plans from every state agency. Our goal

is to have a dollar figure as to what it would cost to bring them into compliance.

135 SEN. MCCOY: Asks for percentages with age breakouts as to who is using disability services.

142 EUGENE ORGAN: Provides figures and continues with testimony.

210 JIM WILSON, ADMINISTRATOR, SENIOR AND DISABLED SERVICES DIVISION: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT B. - Presents several graphs/charts to committee (EXHIBIT B).

348 MARY SHORTALL, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, SENIOR AND DISABLED SERVICES DIVISION: Continues with testimony on EXHIBIT B. - Provides information on the long-term care system. - Introduces several graphs/charts (EXHIBIT B).

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008 MARY SHORTALL: Continues with testimony from EXHIBIT B.

025 SEN. MCCOY: How far down do you go for the General Assistance Program?

028 JIM WILSON: I believe it is age 18.

035 MARY SHORTALL: Continues with testimony on EXHIBIT B.

131 SEN. COOLEY: Asks for clarification on cash payments by the state.

140 MARY SHORTALL: Responds.

147 LAURIE SCHWARTZ, SENIOR AND DISABLED SERVICES DIVISION: Gives perspective from client to employee, providing testimony on disability

issues.

211 BRUCE CHILDERS, VICE CHAIR OF TALN (TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR LIFE NEEDS): Gives overview of the TALN organization. 310 BRUCE CHILDERS: Continues with testimony.

352 LYNNAE RUTTLEDGE, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES: Submits and summarizes

testimony on EXHIBIT C.

440 SEN. KERANS: Asks for further information on the TALN program.

442 BRUCE CHILDERS: Discusses the TALN plan in more detail.

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005 BRUCE CHILDERS: Continues with testimony.

091 EVA TAYLOR, CONSUMER: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT D.

150 DONNA BENCH, CONSUMER FROM SALEM: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT E.

182 JEAN BOGGS, CONSUMER FROM DALLAS, OR: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT F.

232 CHRIS GOMEZ SR., FATHER OF CONSUMER: Testifies on behalf of his son, who is a client.

264 RUTH MCEWEN, CHAIR OF MARION-POLK-YAMHILL COUNTY DISABILITY SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL (and client of Senior and Disabled Services Division): Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT G.

343 CHARLES SHEKETOFF, ATTORNEY WITH LEGAL AID: Introduces MICHAEL STANTON, CONSUMER FROM SALEM. Previews Michael Stanton's testimony.

355 MICHAEL STANTON: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT H.

435 MICHAEL STANTON: Concludes testimony.

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004 JANICE COOK, DISABILITY SERVICES: Assists OTIS HUBBS, CONSUMER FROM SALEM, with his testimony.

006 OTIS HUBBS: Provides testimony on SDSA needs.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

040 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves to introduce LC 3465 at the request of the Governor's Commission on Senior Services.

044 VOTE: All members are present and vote AYE.

046 CHAIR MCCOY: Hearing no objection it is so ordered.

CHAIR McCOY ADJOURNS MEETING AT 4:36 p.m.

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Informational Testimony - Eugene Organ - 20 pages B -
Informational Testimony - Jim Wilson/Mary Shortall - 10 pages C -

Informational Testimony - Lynnae Ruttledge - 2 pages D - Informational
Testimony - Eva Taylor - 2 pages E - Informational Testimony - Donna
Bench - 3 pages F - Informational Testimony - Jean Boggs - 2 pages G -
Informational Testimony - Ruth McEwen - 28 pages H - Informational
Testimony - Michael Stanton - 2 pages

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