

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

February 26, 1993 Hearing Room B 3:00 p.m. Tapes 16 - 17

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

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Springer, Vice-Chair

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

MEASURES CONSIDERED: SB 40 SB 41 SB 443 SB 401 SB 409

WITNESSES: Sue Nelson, Chair, Occupational Therapy Licensing Board Roberta Wimmer, President, Occupational Therapy

Association of Oregon Tony Jacobs, Occupational Therapy Client Joseph E. Robertson, Commission for the Blind Cathy Vorhies, Occupational Therapy Licensing Board Peggy Smith, Executive Officer, Occupational Therapy

Licensing Board Senator Ron Cease, District 10 Robert Huggins, Legal Aid Attorney Frances Kannar, Consumer Mary Byrkit, Mental Health Association Sandra Millius, Executive Director, Mental Health

Association Emily Cedarleaf, Executive Director, Multifamily

Housing Council of Oregon Harold King, President of Oregon State Council of

Senior Citizens Rose Otte, Sen. Timms Staff Carol Allen, Community Services Manager Debi Owens, Yamhill County Commissioner Lloyd Athearn, Health Division Ray Gribbling, Uniserve Corporation Edward Johnson, State Registrar, Vital Records in

Oregon Gordon Fultz, Association of Oregon Counties

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006 SEN. KERANS calls meeting to order as a Sub-Committee at 3:07 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING, SB 40

013 MIKE MERIWETHER, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Gives overview of SB 40.

022 SUE NELSON, CHAIR, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSING BOARD: Submits and summarizes testimony from EXHIBIT A in SUPPORT of SB 40.

097 Sen. Cooley arrives, making quorum for Committee.

100 ROBERTA WIMMER, PRESIDENT OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION OF OREGON: Submits and summarizes testimony from EXHIBIT B in SUPPORT of SB 40.

150 TONY JACOBS, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY CLIENT: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT C in SUPPORT of SB 40.

WORK SESSION, SB 40

161 MOTION: SEN. BRYANT: Moves SB 40 to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

167 VOTE: Hearing no objection, the motion CARRIES. SEN. SPRINGER, CHAIR MCCOY ARE EXCUSED.

EXECUTIVE REAPPOINTMENT, OREGON COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND

180 JOSEPH E. ROBERTSON JR., OREGON COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND: Presents committee with background information relating to appointment.

255 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves the EXECUTIVE REAPPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH E. ROBERTSON to the Floor for CONFIRMATION.

261 VOTE: SEN. KERANS: Hearing no objection, it is SO ORDERED. SEN. SPRINGER, CHAIR MCCOY ARE EXCUSED.

PUBLIC HEARING, SB 41

268 MIKE MERIWETHER: Gives overview of SB 41.

306 SUE NELSON: Submits and summarizes testimony from EXHIBIT D in SUPPORT of SB 41.

370 CATHY VORHIES, MEMBER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSING BOARD: Provides testimony in SUPPORT of SB 41.

440 SEN. KERANS: Comments on SB 41.

TAPE 17, SIDE A

010 SEN. KERANS: Continues comments on SB 41.

030 PEGGY SMITH, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSING BOARD: Provides testimony in SUPPORT of SB 41.

PUBLIC HEARING, SB 443

112 MIKE MERIWETHER: Gives overview of SB 443. Introduces proposed friendly amendment.

13 SEN. RON CEASE, SENATE DISTRICT 10: Gives testimony from EXHIBIT E in SUPPORT of SB 443.

175 SEN. BRYANT: Asks for clarifications on SB 443.

190 SEN. RON CEASE: Responds.

215 ROBERT HUGGINS, LEGAL AID ATTORNEY: Provides testimony from EXHIBIT F in SUPPORT of SB 443. Introduces FRANCES KANNAR, consumer in jeopardy

of landlord termination.

329 FRANCES KANNAR: Gives testimony in SUPPORT of SB 443.

401 MARY BYRKIT, MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION: Submits and summarizes testimony from EXHIBIT G in SUPPORT of SB 443.

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010 SANDRA MILLIUS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION: Submits and summarizes testimony from EXHIBIT H in SUPPORT of SB 443.

033 EMILY CEDARLEAF. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MULTIFAMILY HOUSING COUNCIL OF OREGON (ON BEHALF OF RENTAL PROPERTY INVESTORS, OWNERS, MANAGERS):

Submits and summarizes testimony from EXHIBIT I in OPPOSITION to SB 443

161 HAROLD KING, PRESIDENT OF OREGON STATE COUNCIL OF SENIOR CITIZENS: Provides testimony in SUPPORT of SB 443.

PUBLIC HEARING, SB 401

182 MIKE MERIWETHER: Gives overview of SB 401.

214 ROSE OTTE, SEN. TIMMS STAFF: Provides testimony and submits amendments to SB 401, EXHIBIT J.

230 CAROL ALLEN, COMMUNITY SERVICES MANAGER: Submits and summarizes testimony from EXHIBIT K in SUPPORT of SB 401 with PROPOSED CHANGES.

244 DEBI OWENS, YAMHILL COUNTY COMMISSIONER: Provides testimony in SUPPORT of SB 401.

286 LLOYD ATHEARN, HEALTH DIVISION: Provides testimony on proposed changes to SB 401.

350 SEN. KERANS: Gives comments on SB 401.

WORK SESSION, SB 401

387 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves to ADOPT the SB 401-1
AMENDMENTS.

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

395 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves that SB 401, AS AMENDED, be
sent to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

396 VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE.
SEN. COOLEY AND SEN. SPRINGER ARE EXCUSED.

403 CHAIR MCCOY: The motion CARRIES.

PUBLIC HEARING, SB 409

405 MIKE MERIWETHER: Gives overview of SB 409.

TAPE 17, SIDE B

005 RAY GRIBLING, UNISERVE CORPORATION: Submits and summarizes
testimony from EXHIBIT L in SUPPORT of SB 409.

- Recommends additional amendments: - The blank fee in line 12, page
1, insert filing fee of \$2. - Remove the language dealing with birth
certificates. - Line 17, remove the word counties, and replace with the
words

State Medical Examiners. - Line 19, remove all of sub 3. - Line 44,
page 2, remove the word county and replace with the

words State Medical Examiner.

141 SEN. BRYANT: Comments on cost issues, and cremation as a less
costly alternative.

156 RAY GRIBLING: Responds to cremation and cost issues.

160 SEN. KERANS: Comments on cremation issues.

175 EDWARD JOHNSON, STATE REGISTRAR, VITAL RECORDS IN OREGON:
Provides testimony in SUPPORT of SB 409.

250 RAY GRIBLING AND EDWARD JOHNSON: Field questions from the
Committee on amendments to the bill.

295 GORDON FULTZ, ASSOCIATION OF OREGON COUNTIES: Spoke in SUPPORT
of the AMENDMENTS to SB 409.

CHAIR MCCOY ADJOURNS MEETING AT 4:50 PM

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Testimony on SB 040 - Sue Nelson - 5 pages B - Testimony on SB 040

- Roberta Wimmer - 1 page C - Testimony on SB 040 - Tony Jacobs - 1
page D - Testimony on SB 041 - Sue Nelson - 4 pages E - Testimony on
SB 443 - Sen. Ron Cease - 1 page F - Testimony on SB 443 - Robert
Huggins - 3 pages G - Testimony on SB 443 - Mary Byrkit - 6 pages H -
Testimony on SB 443 - Sandra Millius - 1 page I - Testimony on SB 443 -
Emily Cedarleaf - 2 pages J - Testimony on SB 401 - Staff - 1 page K -
Testimony on SB 401 - Carol Allen - 2 pages L - Testimony on SB 409 -
Ray Gribbling - 3 pages M - Testimony on SB 409 - Sen. Jeannette Hamby
- 1 page

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