

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

March 1, 1993 Hearing Room B 3:00 p.m. Tapes 18 - 19

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: SB 3 SB 4 SB 343 SB 412

WITNESSES: Lynn Young, Counselor Ed Heath, Board Member, My
Brother's Keeper Carol Fleming, Administrator, Board of Licensed

Professional Counselors and Therapists Carol Sessn, Member, Board of
Licensed Professional

Counselors and Therapists Stan Cohen, Member, Board of Licensed
Professional

Counselors and Therapists Nancy Link, Oregon Mental Health
Counselors

Association Government Relations Chair Victor Savicki, Director of the
Clinical Child and

Youth Work Program Joan Williamson, Private Practitioner Claudia Black,
Sen. Cease's Office Brian DeLashmutt, Counselors and Marriage and Family

Therapists Harold King, Consumer Mary Jane Woolcock, Advocate Alice
Pickard, President, United Seniors of Oregon Penny Davis, Multnomah
County Legal Aid Service Bertha Walter, Salem Heather Gilmour, Elder
Care Attorney Susan Dietsche, Assistant Administrator, SDSD Kim Danish,
Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Health

Care Association Meredith Cote, Director, Office of the Long Term Care
Ombudsman Janice Fiegenger, Coordinator, Area Agencies on Aging Cinda
Conroyd, President, Mid-Willamette Alzheimers

Association, Attorney in Private Practice Cecil Posey, Senior Advocate
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TAPE 18, SIDE A

006 CHAIR MccOY: Calls the meeting to order at 3:14 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING SB 3, SB 4, SB 343 (JOINTLY HEARD)

010 MIKE MERIWETHER, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Gives overview of SB 3, SB 4, AND SB 343.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

057 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves the Committee introduce LC 2267, and LC 3545.

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

PUBLIC HEARING CONTINUES (SB 's 3, 4, 343)

065 LYNN YOUNG, COUNSELOR: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT A in SUPPORT of SB 3.

090 ED HEATH, BOARD MEMBER, MY BROTHER'S KEEPER: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 3.

123 CAROL FLEMING, ADMINISTRATOR, BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT B in

SUPPORT of SB 3, SB 4, AND SB 343.

123 STAN COHEN: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 3, SB 4, SB 343

170 SEN. KERANS: Asks questions about licensure and screening.

182 CAROL FLEMING: Explains licensing laws and requirements.

200 CAROL SESSN, MEMBER, BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 3, SB 4, and SB 343.

206 STAN COHEN, MEMBER, BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 3, SB 4, and SB 343.

208 CHAIR MCCOY: Do you have a national exam that you give?

209 CAROL FLEMING: We have two national exams, one for the counselor license, and one for the marriage and family therapist license.

Continues with explanations of other screening devices for counselors and therapists.

244 NANCY LINK, OREGON MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION GOVERNMENT RELATIONS CHAIR: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT C in

SUPPORT of SB 3 and SB 4. Also submits written testimony (EXHIBIT D) for VICTOR SAVICKI, DIRECTOR OF THE CLINICAL CHILD AND YOUTH WORK

PROGRAM AT WESTERN OREGON STATE COLLEGE, in SUPPORT of SB 3.

281 JOAN WILLIAMSON, PRIVATE PRACTITIONER: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT E in SUPPORT of SB 3.

WORK SESSION, SB 3

390 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves that SB 3 be sent to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

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

PUBLIC HEARING, SB 4

402 NANCY LINK: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 4.

WORK SESSION, SB 4

410 MOTION: SEN. SPRINGER: Moves that SB 4 be sent to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

415 VOTE: CHAIR MCCOY: Hearing no objection, it is so ORDERED. SEN. BRYANT AND SEN. KERANS ARE EXCUSED.

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PUBLIC HEARING, SB 343

005 CLAUDIA BLACK, SEN. CEASE'S OFFICE: Submits and summarizes testimony in SUPPORT of SB 343, on behalf of a constituents request.

WORK SESSION, SB 343

037 MOTION: SEN. SPRINGER: Moves to ADOPT the amendments to SB 343 , dated 2/25/93.

039 VOTE: CHAIR MCCOY: Hearing no objection, it is so ORDERED. SEN. BRYANT AND SEN. KERANS ARE EXCUSED.

041 SEN. SPRINGER: Asks the Board of Counselors and Therapists input on SB 343 amendments before moving the bill to the Floor.

045 CAROL FLEMING: The Board has chosen to not take a position on this bill. They admit that the first few applications that were sent out

gave the impression that a refund would be available. They feel

responsible for those people who thought that the money would be coming back, because the Board thought they could refund. The Board feels less responsible for the majority of the individuals, since we did change our application materials. If the legislature decides to pass the bill, the

Board will not oppose it. She further notes that the fiscal impact for the Board will be around 16 to 18 thousand dollars.

078 SEN. SPRINGER: Asks if SEN. CEASE was aware of the cost to the Board.

081 CLAUDIA BLACK: I don't believe that SEN. CEASE was aware of the fiscal impact.

102 CAROL FLEMING: Further discusses the Board of Counselors and Therapists Budget.

115 SEN. KERANS: Suggests that the Committee send the Bill to the House for further review, and then let Ways and Means decide if the Board has

enough money for the refunds.

126 BRIAN DELASHMUTT, REPRESENTING THE COUNSELORS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS: Provides testimony on SB 343, in SUPPORT of the -1

AMENDMENTS.

141 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves SB 343 as AMENDED, to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

145 VOTE: CHAIR MCCOY: Hearing no objection, it is so ORDERED.

149 SEN. CEASE will lead discussion on the Floor.

PUBLIC HEARING, SB 412

153 MIKE MERIWETHER: Gives overview of SB 412.

191 HAROLD KING: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 412.

206 MARY JANE WOOLCOCK, ADVOCATE: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT F in SUPPORT of SB 412. 303 ALICE PICKARD, PRESIDENT, UNITED SENIORS OF OREGON: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 412.

316 SEN. KERANS: Asks ALICE PICKARD to send copies of her testimony to the members.

322 PENNY DAVIS, MULTNOMAH COUNTY LEGAL AID SERVICE: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT G in SUPPORT of SB 412. Shows video on nursing

homes regarding the cost of care.

410 PENNY DAVIS: Continues with testimony on cost of care issues.

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005 PENNY DAVIS: Continues with testimony in SUPPORT of SB 412. -

Makes note of proposed amendments, attached to EXHIBIT G.

062 SEN. KERANS: Asks PENNY DAVIS for clarification on her comments on the assumptions of the fiscal impact statement (on SB 412).

068 PENNY DAVIS: States her views of the problems with the fiscal impact statement on SB 412. Submits letter written to Sen. Dukes (EXHIBIT G-2) for the record.

128 BERTHA WALTER, SALEM: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT H in SUPPORT of SB 412.

188 HEATHER GILMOUR, ELDER CARE ATTORNEY: Provides testimony in SUPPORT of SB 412.

245 SEN. BRYANT: Comments on Section 5, Sub D of SB 412.

252 SUSAN DIETSCHKE, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, SENIOR AND DISABLED SERVICES DIVISION: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT I, remaining

NEUTRAL on SB 412. - SDS is very interested in the concept of the bill, but because

there is a fiscal impact, we are not in a position to support the bill. We have not seen the amendments though.

350 SUSAN DIETSCHKE: Continues with testimony on SB 412, and gives several possible changes outlined in EXHIBIT I.

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006 SUSAN DIETSCHKE: Continues with testimony from EXHIBIT I.

044 KIM DANISH, LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR, OREGON HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT J in SUPPORT of SB 412.

068 MEREDITH COTE, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF THE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT K in SUPPORT of SB 412.

113 SEN. BRYANT: Asks questions pertaining to the fiscal impact statement relating to the additional costs (personnel, etc.)

108 SUSAN DIETSCHKE: Reviews the additional costs.

140 CHAIR MCCOY: Directs SUSAN DIETSCHKE to coordinate a group to redetermine the fiscal impact.

156 JANICE FIEGENER, COORDINATOR, AREA AGENCIES ON AGING: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 412.

176 CINDA CONROYD, PRESIDENT, MID WILLAMETTE ALZHEIMERS ASSOCIATION, ATTORNEY IN PRIVATE PRACTICE: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 412.

195 CECIL POSEY, SENIOR ADVOCATE: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 412.

CHAIR McCOY ADJOURNS MEETING AT 4:55 p.m.

EXHIBIT LOG:

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