

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

March 3, 1993 Hearing Room B 3:00 p.m. Tapes 20 - 21

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

VISITING MEMBER: Sen. Joyce Cohen

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

WITNESSES: Sen. Joyce Cohen Rita Ratakey, Association of
Oregon Community Mental

Health Programs Gary Smith, Association of Oregon Mental Health

Directors Tim Kral, Executive Director, Oregon Rehabilitation

Association Hunter Emerick, Attorney for Shangri-La Corporation Jan
Kral, Executive Director, Shangri-La Corporation Marc Kane, Executive
Director of REACH James Toews, Mental Health and Developmental

Disability Services Division Mary Byrkit, Mental Health Consumer Sandra
Fink, Parent of Mental Health Consumer Suzy Harris, Oregon Advocacy
Center Sandra Millius, Executive Director, Mental Health

Association Janna Starr, Executive Director, ARC of Oregon Elizabeth
Buys, Administrator, Board of Clinical

Social Workers John Ulwelling, Executive Director, Board of Medical

Examiners Walter Barrie, Attorney General's Office, Counsel for the
Board of Medical Examiners Barbara Carranza, Executive Department
Sherwin Cullison, Adult and Family Services

MEASURES CONSIDERED: SB 239 HB 2086 HB 2146 HB 2329 HB 2683

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quotation marks report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents
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TAPE 20, SIDE A

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

PUBLIC HEARING, SB 239

008 MIKE MERIWETHER, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Gives overview of SB
239.

019 SEN. JOYCE COHEN, DISTRICT 13: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 239.

106 RITA RATAKEY, ASSOCIATION OF OREGON COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS: Testifies in OPPOSITION to SB 239.

165 GARY SMITH, MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM DIRECTOR FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY (ASSOCIATION OF OREGON MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS): Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT A in OPPOSITION to SB 239.

242 TIM KRAL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OREGON REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION: Submits and summarizes testimony from EXHIBIT B in SUPPORT of SB 239.

305 HUNTER EMERICK, ATTORNEY FOR SHANGRI-LA CORPORATION: Submits and summarizes testimony from EXHIBIT C in SUPPORT of SB 239.

TAPE 21, SIDE A

010 JAN KRAL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SHANGRI-LA CORPORATION: Submits and summarizes testimony from EXHIBIT D in SUPPORT of SB 239.

109 MARC KANE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF REACH (REHABILITATION EMPLOYMENT AND COMMUNITY HOUSING): Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 239. Responds to

questions from the Senators.

207 JAMES TOEWS, MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SERVICES DIVISION: Submits and summarizes testimony from EXHIBIT E in OPPOSITION to SB 239.

290 SEN. KERANS: Comments on SB 239, section 1.

320 SEN. COHEN: Provides clarifications to SEN. KERANS' questions.

346 JAMES TOEWS: Continues with testimony on SB 239, and responds to SEN. KERANS comments.

TAPE 20, SIDE B

005 MARY BYRKIT, MENTAL HEALTH CONSUMER: Testifies in OPPOSITION to SB 239 . 065 SANDRA FINK, PARENT OF MENTAL HEALTH CONSUMER: Testifies in OPPOSITION to SB 239.

099 SUZY HARRIS (FOR BOB JOONDEPH), OREGON ADVOCACY CENTER: Submits and summarizes testimony from EXHIBIT F in OPPOSITION to SB 239.

112 SEN. BRYANT: Would you try to modify the bill in some way to find some acceptable language, or would you want to continue to have the system we have now, and the process we have now, because there is no other viable solution?

120 JAMES TOEWS: Responds, and continues with testimony on SB 239.

140 SEN. BRYANT: Do you think this bill is salvageable from your standpoint? Can the words be modified to provide some discretion, and

protection to the care providers?

146 JAMES TOEWS: Responds.

169 SANDRA MILLIUS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION: Testifies in OPPOSITION to SB 239.

206 JANNA STARR, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ARC OF OREGON: Submits and summarizes testimony from EXHIBIT G in OPPOSITION to SB 239.

PUBLIC HEARING, HB 2086

238 MIKE MERIWETHER: Gives overview of HB 2086.

246 ELIZABETH BUYS, ADMINISTRATOR, BOARD OF CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS: Testifies in SUPPORT of HB 2086.

264 SEN. COOLEY: On line 17, has that fee been set yet?

269 ELIZABETH BUYS: Responds.

WORK SESSION, HB 2086

278 MOTION: SEN. BRYANT: Moves HB 2086 to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

285 VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE. SEN. KERANS IS EXCUSED.

291 CHAIR MCCOY: It is so ordered.

PUBLIC HEARING, HB 2146 297 MIKE MERIWETHER: Gives overview of HB 2146.

306 JOHN ULWELLING, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OREGON STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS: Submits and summarizes testimony from EXHIBIT H in SUPPORT

of HB 2146.

385 JOHN ULWELLING: Continues with testimony from EXHIBIT H on HB 2146.

TAPE 21, SIDE B

005 SEN. KERANS: Asks questions regarding the National Exams.

010 JOHN ULWELLING: Responds, and continues with testimony from EXHIBIT H on HB 2146.

014 SEN. COOLEY: What are you really trying to accomplish in this bill?

029 JOHN ULWELLING: Responds.

060 SEN. KERANS: Asks further questions regarding exams.

068 JOHN ULWELLING: Responds.

072 SEN. COOLEY: Isn't the flex exam less stringent than the present exam?

074 JOHN ULWELLING: Responds.

121 SEN. COOLEY: What is happening in the area of osteopathy?

125 JOHN ULWELLING: Responds.

157 SEN. SPRINGER: On page 2 line 11, why are we deleting some of the language?

165 WALTER BARRIE, ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE, COUNSEL FOR THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS: Responds.

176 SEN. SPRINGER: Questions whether the correct statute is written in the bill.

200 SEN. KERANS: We need to delete section 3, and change section 4 to section 3.

WORK SESSION, HB 2146

240 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SPRINGER: Moves the amendments to HB 214 6 (deleting section 3 and change section 4 to section 3).

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

245 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SPRINGER: Moves HB 2146 as AMENDED to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

247 VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members are present and vote AYE.

252 CHAIR MCCOY: The motion CARRIES.

PUBLIC HEARING, HB 2329

255 MIKE MERIWETHER: Gives overview of HB 2329.

267 BARBARA CARRANZA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT: Testifies in SUPPORT of HB 2329.

WORK SESSION, HB 2329

270 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves HB 2329 to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

274 VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members are present and vote AYE.

286 CHAIR MCCOY: The motion CARRIES.

PUBLIC HEARING, HB 2683

289 MIKE MERIWETHER: Gives overview of HB 2683.

291 SHERWIN CULLISON, ADULT AND FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION: Submits for the record, EXHIBIT I in SUPPORT of HB 2683.

WORK SESSION, HB 2683

296 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves HB 2683 to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

302 VOTE: In a roll call vote all members are present and vote AYE.

307 CHAIR MCCOY: The motion CARRIES.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

309 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves the committee introduce LC 3728, AND LC 3805.

314 VOTE: CHAIR MCCOY: Hearing no objection, the motion CARRIES. All members are present.

CHAIR McCOY ADJOURNS MEETING AT 5:00 PM

EXHIBIT LOG:

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