

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

March 22, 1993 Hearing Room B 3:00 p.m. Tapes 27 - 28

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

WITNESSES: Charlie Williamson, Oregon Trial Lawyers
Association Dan Hartman, Department of General Services John Ulwelling,
Board of Medical Examiners Catherine Mater, Board of Medical Examiners
Carol Metzler, Behavioral Scientist, Oregon Research

Institute Muriel Goldman, Chair, Public Affairs Committee,

Children First Bill Weismann, Executive Director, Children First Betty
Uchytel, Assistant Administrator, Childrens

Services Division Don Ballinger, Senior Vice-President, United Way of
the Columbia- Willamette Pam Patton, Legislative Chair, Oregon
Alliance for

Children's Programs Jim Dire, President, Marion/Polk Foster Parents

Association Timothy Travis, Lawyer, Juvenile Rights Project Judy Rinkin,
Director, Oregon Family Support Network

MEASURES CONSIDERED: Executive Appointments SB 10 SB 180 SB 349

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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
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TAPE 27, SIDE A

006 CHAIR MccOY: Calls the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

EXECUTIVE REAPPOINTMENTS, BOARD OF NURSING - WORK SESSION ONLY

010 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves to recommend JUDY L.
COLLIGAN, ROSARIO KAISER, AND KATHERINE R. SCHMIDT, to the Senate Floor
for CONFIRMATION EN BLOC, to the BOARD OF NURSING.

014 CHAIR MccOY: Hearing no objection, it is so ordered.
EXCUSED: SEN. BRYANT, AND VICE-CHAIR SPRINGER.

WORK SESSION, SB 10

026 CHARLIE WILLIAMSON: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 10 with changes to the amendments.

040 DAN HARTMAN: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 10.

053 SEN. KERANS: Will the contracts anticipate the changes in statute implemented by SB 10 if it were enacted, or do they need to be written

in?

056 CHARLIE WILLIAMSON: There will be all new contracts on June 30.

062 SEN. KERANS: Is that present language in the bill?

064 CHARLIE WILLIAMSON: Responds, and suggests further changes to the bill.

069 SEN. KERANS: Asks WILLIAMSON to clarify the amended language in section 3.

074 CHARLIE WILLIAMSON: Responds.

089 SEN. KERANS: Requests an engrossed version before the committee acts on it.

095 SEN. COOLEY: Did the committee decide to drop the proposed amendment regarding section 4?

098 DAN HARTMAN: Responds.

103 SEN. KERANS: Asks questions regarding the state's tort liability limitation, if SB 10 is passed.

113 DAN HARTMAN: Responds.

118 CHARLIE WILLIAMSON: Provides further clarifications regarding claims.

130 SEN. KERANS: If I am a private community care provider, taking care of PSRB types, do I contract with my county, or do I contract with the

state only.

139 DAN HARTMAN: Only with the state.

140 SEN. KERANS: None of these would come as sub contract from a county?

141 DAN HARTMAN: No. 165 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves that the committee adopt the amendments to SB 10.

175 SEN. BRYANT: Asks SEN. KERANS to read the entire section 3, as amended, for clarification purposes.

176 SEN. KERANS: Responds.

186 CHAIR MCCOY: Hearing no objection to the previous motion, it is so ordered.

191 SEN. KERANS: Asks staff to prepare a cleaned up copy of the amended bill.

PUBLIC HEARING, SB 180

202 JOHN ULWELLING, BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 180.

208 CATHERINE MATER, BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 180. - Introduces proposed Amendments: - Legislative review of all budgets. - No fee increases without legislative input.

289 SEN. MCCOY: Responds that the issue is not whether we are saving a few dollars. Our interest is to protect the public. Refers to the "Bad

Docs" article in a Willamette Week publication regarding the Board of Medical Examiners.

307 CATHERINE MATER: Responds to the "Bad Docs" article written in Willamette Week.

310 SEN. KERANS: Asks if MATER was quoted in context.

313 CATHERINE MATER: Responds.

327 SEN. KERANS: Asks question on section 3, lines 9 and 10 of the bill.

335 JOHN ULWELLING: Responds. Clarifies for the record that the Board of Medical Examiners takes no position on the bill. It is an Executive

Department bill.

352 SEN. KERANS: Do you think it is a good policy to take the classified employees out from under the employment relations board?

373 JOHN ULWELLING: Responds.

380 SEN. KERANS: Speaks to the bill.

TAPE 28, SIDE A 006 SEN. KERANS: Continues comments on SB 180.

011 CATHERINE MATER: Responds to comments from SEN. KERANS.

049 SEN. KERANS: Comments on accountability mechanisms.

121 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves to TABLE SB 180.

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

131 CHAIR MCCOY: The motion CARRIES.

PUBLIC HEARING, SB 349

145 CAROL METZLER, BEHAVIORAL SCIENTIST, OREGON RESEARCH INSTITUTE,
CHILDREN FIRST: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT A in
SUPPORT of SB

349.

269 MURIEL GOLDMAN, CHAIR, PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, CHILDREN
FIRST: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT B in SUPPORT of SB
349. - Proposes housekeeping amendments, and explains components of the
bill.

363 SEN. KERANS: Asks if the Governor's office has been contacted
about this bill.

375 MURIEL GOLDMAN: Responds that they have not been contacted.
Continues with testimony on SB 349.

404 BILL WEISMANN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CHILDREN FIRST: Submits
and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT C in SUPPORT of SB 349.

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008 BILL WEISMANN: Continues testimony in SUPPORT of SB 349. -
Addresses the fiscal statement prepared by the Legislative Fiscal
Office.

059 SEN. KERANS: Speaks to the fiscal statement.

070 BILL WEISMANN: Responds that the fiscal analysis is inconsistent
with the bill and the intent of the legislation. We do not want to
see

general fund dollars expended for this program.

078 SEN. KERANS: Is it your belief that the overall expenditure
(\$133,289) for 1993-95 would be a lesser figure?

082 BILL WEISMANN: It would definitely be under \$100,000.

085 SEN. BRYANT: Asks questions on FTE's projected in the fiscal
statement. 085 BILL WEISMANN: The agency needs clerical support,
but it doesn't require a full time policy analyst, and a full time
fiscal note clerk to get that support.

097 SEN. BRYANT: Who would pay for the clerical support?

098 BILL WEISMANN: It would be funded from outside the state general
fund.

099 SEN. BRYANT: Where would the officer be housed?

101 MURIEL GOLDMAN: It was our concept that the person would be housed

with the legislature, either assigned to the committees which deal with

children and families, or maybe in the legislative fiscal office.

116 SEN. BRYANT: Would contributions pay the overhead (rent, etc.)? Asks if here is a budget for those expenditures?

121 BILL WEISMANN: Responds.

134 SEN. BRYANT: What would be your position, if you only receive partial contributions for funding. What would your back up positions be.

149 BILL WEISMANN: Responds.

163 SEN. BRYANT: Asks further questions regarding the fiscal statement.

174 BILL WEISMANN: Responds.

192 MURIEL GOLDMAN: Adds testimony.

216 CHAIR MCCOY: Asks what they think the Governor will say about the bill.

219 MURIEL GOLDMAN: Responds.

242 BETTY UCHYTIL, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, CHILDREN'S SERVICES DIVISION: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 349.

276 DON BALLINGER, SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT, UNITED WAY OF THE COLUMBIA-WILLAMETTE: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT D in

SUPPORT of SB 349.

300 PAM PATTON, LEGISLATIVE CHAIR, OREGON ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT E in SUPPORT of SB 349.

323 JIM DIRE, PRESIDENT, MARION/POLK FOSTER PARENTS ASSOCIATION: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 349.

360 TIMOTHY TRAVIS, LAWYER, JUVENILE RIGHTS PROJECT: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT F in SUPPORT of SB 349.

387 JUDY RINKIN, DIRECTOR, OREGON FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK, AND MEMBER OF CHILDREN FIRST: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 349.

WORK SESSION

429 MOTION: SEN. SPRINGER: Moves the bill as amended to Ways and Means.

434 SEN. BRYANT: Suggests further housekeeping items for the bill.

440 MIKE MERIWETHER: Summarizes the conceptual amendments for SEN.

BRYANT.

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005 MIKE MERIWETHER: Continues reviewing the conceptual amendments.

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

016 CHAIR MCCOY: It is so ordered.

CHAIR McCOY ADJOURNS MEETING AT 4:45 PM

EXHIBIT LOG:

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