

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

March 26, 1993 Hearing Room A 3:00 p.m. Tapes 31 - 32

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

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Wes Cooley

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

MEASURES CONSIDERED: SB 707

WITNESSES: Wendy VanElverdinghe, Chair, Oregon Health
Action Campaign Christa Sprinkle, Steps to Success Bob Donough,
Executive Director, Tri-County Youth

Services Consortium Brad Buvinger, Organizing Director, Oregon Fair
Share Amy Gredler, Coordinator, Coalition of Community

Health Clinics Catherine Thomasson, MD Jody Bellante, MD Diane
Rosenbaum, Executive Vice-President of Oregon

State Industrial Union Council Don Patch, Clatsop Labor Council Alice
Dale, Executive Director, Oregon Public

Employees Union Amy Klare, Research and Education Director, AFL-CIO
Janna Starr, Executive Director, ARC of Oregon Betty Johnson,
Governor's Commission on Senior

Services

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006 CHAIR McCOY: Calls the meeting to order at 3:07 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING, SB 707

009 MIKE MERIWETHER, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Gives overview of SB
707.

018 WENDY VANELVERDINGHE, CHAIR, OREGON HEALTH ACTION CAMPAIGN
BOARD: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 707.

029 CHRISTA SPRINKLE, STEPS TO SUCCESS: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 707.

135 WENDY VANELVERDINGHE: Makes introductions of upcoming testifiers.

146 BOB DONOUGH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TRI-COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES CONSORTIUM: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 707. Submits amendments to committee

(EXHIBIT A).

237 SEN. KERANS: Is the italicized language additions to the bill? (EXHIBIT A)

246 BOB DONOUGH: Yes. Continues discussing the proposed amendments.

299 SEN. BRYANT: Asks questions on expenditures and funding issues.

309 BOB DONOUGH: Responds.

320 SEN. BRYANT: Asks questions on rationing care.

322 BOB DONOUGH: Responds. Comments on benefits.

333 SEN. BRYANT: Asks questions on compensation issues to Board members.

344 BOB DONOUGH: Responds.

360 SEN. BRYANT: Voices concerns regarding out of state individuals without health care benefits, moving to Oregon -- budgetary problems and burdens could arise.

375 BOB DONOUGH: Responds.

384 SEN. BRYANT: Speaks to the issue of co-payments.

423 SEN. KERANS: Comments on SB 707.

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006 SEN. KERANS: Continues with comments in support of the bill.

025 BRAD BUVINGER, ORGANIZING DIRECTOR, OREGON FAIR SHARE: Provides committee with further clarifications on SB 707 (in SUPPORT), and gives testimony on EXHIBIT B (single payor plans).

125 BRAD BUVINGER: Continues with testimony on EXHIBIT B.

148 SEN. BRYANT: Asks questions related to providers under the single payor plan. 149 BRAD BUVINGER: Responds and continues with testimony.

189 SEN. BRYANT: Asks cost/benefit questions of doctors practicing in the State of Oregon versus other States.

195 BRAD BUVINGER: Responds.

234 SEN. MCCOY: Comments on the Canada Plan.

241 BOB DONOUGH: Provides further testimony.

258 BRAD BUYINGER: Concludes testimony. Asks for the subsequent referrals to Health Care and Bio-Ethics and Ways and Means be rescinded.

297 SEN. BRYANT: He recognizes the health care problem and spiraling costs, but voices his concerns on the bill, that it is too broad.

319 BRAD BUYINGER: Responds.

332 SEN. KERANS: Speaks to the bill.

347 BRAD BUYINGER: Responds.

377 AMY GREDLER, COORDINATOR, COALITION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT C in SUPPORT of SB 707.

Also submits written testimony, EXHIBIT D, from KATHY HAMMOCK in SUPPORT of SB 707.

440 AMY GREDLER: Continues with testimony on EXHIBIT C.

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010 AMY GREDLER: Continues with testimony in SUPPORT of SB 707.

047 DR. CATHERINE THOMASSON: Provides testimony in SUPPORT of SB 707.

142 SEN. BRYANT: Clarifies his previous comments on transfers of providers to other states.

157 DR. CATHERINE THOMASSON: Responds.

169 DR. JODY BELLANTE: Provides testimony in SUPPORT of SB 707.

178 SEN. BRYANT: Asks what the Oregon Medical Association's position is on the single Payor Plan.

181 DR. CATHERINE THOMASSON: They do not support the single payor plan.

182 DR. JUDY BELLANTE: Continues with testimony in support of SB 707. 280 DR. JUDY BELLANTE: Continues with testimony.

290 DR. CATHERINE THOMASSON: Responds to an earlier question regarding office billing practices.

315 DIANE ROSENBAUM, EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT OF OREGON STATE INDUSTRIAL UNION COUNCIL: Provides testimony in SUPPORT of SB 707.

402 DON PATCH, CLATSOP LABOR COUNCIL: Provides testimony in SUPPORT of SB 707.

414 ALICE DALE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OREGON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES UNION: Provides testimony in SUPPORT of SB 707.

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006 ALICE DALE: Continues with testimony in SUPPORT of SB 707.

102 SEN. KERANS: Asks questions regarding price and value issues when choosing physicians.

108 ALICE DALE: Responds.

117 AMY KLARE, RESEARCH AND EDUCATION DIRECTOR, AFL-CIO: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT E in SUPPORT of SB 707.

162 JANNA STARR, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ARC OF OREGON: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT F in SUPPORT of SB 707.

222 BETTY JOHNSON, GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON SENIOR SERVICES: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT G in SUPPORT of SB 707.

324 CHAIR MCCOY: Concludes hearing, and asks witnesses who were not able to testify, to submit their testimony for the record.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD: EXHIBITS H THROUGH Z.

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

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Testimony on SB 707 - Bob Donough - 3 pages B - Testimony on SB 707 - Brad Buvinger - 20 pages C - Testimony on SB 707 - Amy Gredler - 3 pages D - Testimony on SB 707 - Kathy Hammock - 3 pages E - Testimony on SB 707 - Amy Klare - 4 pages F - Testimony on SB 707 - Janna Starr - 2 pages G - Testimony on SB 707 - Betty Johnson - 4 pages H - Testimony on SB 707 - Tom Cropper - 1 page I - Testimony on SB 707 - Ruth Currie - 1 page J - Testimony on SB 707 - Rose-Ellen Hope - 8 pages K - Testimony on SB 707 - Jane Heidegger - 2 pages L - Testimony on SB 707 - Leone Jose Bicchieri - 1 page M - Testimony on SB 707 - Mary Byrkit - 1 page N - Testimony on SB 707 - Karen Hershey - 2 pages O - Testimony on SB 707 - Maxine Eckes - 3 pages P - Testimony on SB 707 - Tina Castanares, MD - 2 pages Q - Testimony on SB 707 - Marie McKeen - 1 page R - Testimony on SB 707 - Illene Pevec - 5 pages S - Testimony on SB 707 - Carmella Ettinger - 1 page T - Testimony on SB 707 - Alice Pickard - 1 page U - Testimony on SB 707 - Bill Gordon - 2 pages V - Testimony on SB 707 - Edward Winter - 2 pages W - Testimony on SB 707 - Merton Saling - 2 pages X - Testimony on SB 707 - Ira Kent - 2 pages Y - Testimony on SB 707 - Pamela Merrick - 4 pages Z - Testimony on SB 707 - Unknown - 19 pages

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