

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

March 29, 1993 Hearing Room B 3:00 p.m. Tapes 33 - 34

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 454

WITNESSES: Sen. Grattan Kerans, District 20 Mike Skeels, Administrator, State Health Division Dr. Steve Marvel, Pulmonologist
Stores Steve McCoid, President, Association of Oregon Food

Industries Robert Neely Brenda Niblock, Oregon Lung Association; OHGOSH Jayme Hendersen, Oregon Research Institute Brian DeLashmutt, Oregon
Independent Business Kevin Earls, Oregon Retail Council, Associated Oregon Industries Mike McCallum, Oregon Restaurant Association Ellen Lo
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These minutes contain materials which paraphrase and/or summarize statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in quotation

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

PUBLIC HEARING, SB 454

010 MIKE MERIWETHER, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Gives overview of SB 454.

014 SEN. GRATTAN KERANS, DISTRICT 20: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 454. - Reads quotes from the book entitled "MERCHANTS OF DEATH"
smoking statistics. Submits EXHIBIT A (synar amendment).

116 SEN. COOLEY: Asks if licensing will really prohibit some of the tobacco problems.

122 SEN. KERANS: Yes. Explains reasons.

133 SEN. COOLEY: Discusses fees stipulated in the bill.

143 SEN. KERANS: Responds.

153 SEN. COOLEY: If we decide on an equitable fee, shouldn't most of that money be put into education for our young people?

175 SEN. KERANS: I'll leave that question for the Health Division.

185 SEN. BRYANT: Questions loss of federal funds, SYNAR AMENDMENT. (EXHIBIT A)

190 SEN. KERANS: Responds.

219 SEN. BRYANT: Asks questions on the enforcement of existing laws with teenagers and tobacco.

234 SEN. KERANS: Responds.

260 MIKE SKEELS, ADMINISTRATOR, STATE HEALTH DIVISION: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT B in SUPPORT of SB 454.

340 MIKE SKEELS: Continues testimony in SUPPORT of SB 454, giving statistics on smoking hazards among teenage individuals.

435 SEN. BRYANT: Do you have statistics on vending machine use by teenagers?

415 MIKE SKEELS: It is a relatively small proportion.

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006 SEN. BRYANT: Comments on vending machine issues, and prior legislation.

009 MIKE SKEELS: Responds.

016 SEN. BRYANT: Questions the need to require licenses for vending machines.

033 SEN. KERANS: Responds.

040 SEN. BRYANT: Have other states adopted similar laws?

045 MIKE SKEELS: Brenda Niblock from the Lung Association is prepared to answer that in her testimony.

049 SEN. BRYANT: Asks questions regarding statistics from EXHIBIT B.

053 MIKE SKEELS: Refers to EXHIBIT B (pie chart statistics).

079 DR. STEVE MARVEL, PULMONOLOGIST: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 454. Provides statistics on impacts of smoking (deaths, cancer, d

126 JIM CARLSON, OREGON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 454.

165 SEN. KERANS: Asks the Health Division to respond to the previous question asked by SEN. COOLEY regarding dedication of fees to

166 MIKE SKEELS: Responds.

196 CAROL DEJARDIN, OWNER, THRIFTWAY STORES: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT C in OPPOSITION to SB 454.

294 BRIDGET FLANAGAN, PUBLIC AFFAIRS MANAGER, SAFEWAY STORES: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT D in OPPOSITION to SB 454.

375 BRIDGET FLANAGAN: Continues testimony in OPPOSITION to SB 454.

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009 BRIDGET FLANAGAN: Concludes testimony in OPPOSITION to SB 454.

030 STEVE MCCOID, PRESIDENT, ASSOCIATION OF OREGON FOOD INDUSTRIES: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT E in OPPOSITION to SB 454

084 SEN. KERANS: Discusses OLCC licensing laws with wine and beer. Asks witnesses why should we not treat this more addicting (tobacco), the same as we are treating the alcohol that is being sold now?

095 BRIDGET FLANAGAN: Responds.

107 CAROL DEJARDIN: Responds.

118 SEN. KERANS: Discusses the sale of wine and beer to minors.

131 STEVE MCCOID: Responds to SEN. KERANS' comments.

157 BRIDGET FLANAGAN: Comments on the bill.

168 SEN. KERANS: Discusses advertising issues, and speaks to the bill.

187 STEVE MCCOID: Responds to SEN. KERANS.

198 SEN. KERANS: Discusses external costs related to cigarettes.

232 STEVE MCCOID: Responds.

245 BRIDGET FLANAGAN: Responds.

250 SEN. KERANS: Discusses enforcement issues.

270 BRIDGET FLANAGAN: Discusses concerns regarding the bill.

290 SEN. KERANS: Speaks to the bill.

304 SEN. SPRINGER: Asks what the mark up price on cigarettes is.

308 CAROL DEJARDIN: Responds.

339 ROBERT NEELY: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT F in SUPPORT of SB 454.

430 ROBERT NEELY: Continues testimony in SUPPORT of SB 454.

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005 ROBERT NEELY: Concludes testimony in SUPPORT of SB 454.

012 BRENDA NIBLOCK, OREGON LUNG ASSOCIATION, AND OREGON HEALTH GROUPS ON SMOKING FOR HEALTH (OHGOSH): Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT G in SUPPORT of SB 454.

110 JAYME HENDERSEN, OREGON RESEARCH INSTITUTE: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT H in SUPPORT of SB 454. - Provides statistics

178 BRIAN DELASHMUTT, OREGON NURSES ASSOCIATION: Provides testimony in SUPPORT of SB 454.

228 SEN. KERANS: Asks if there are any other jurisdictions which license.

232 ROBERT NEELY: Responds.

251 JOE GILLIAM, STATE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL FEDERATION ON INDEPENDENT BUSINESS: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT J in OPPOSITION to SB 454.

277 KEVIN EARLS, OREGON RETAIL COUNCIL; ASSOCIATED OREGON INDUSTRIES: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT K in OPPOSITION to

322 SEN. KERANS: Is the Associated Oregon Industries supporting the Oregon Health Plan?

324 KEVIN EARLS: Yes, we are.

330 SEN. KERANS: Questions why they don't support taxing something associated with one of the largest health impacts when they support health care plan and promoting wellness in our society.

360 KEVIN EARLS: Responds.

410 KEVIN EARLS: Continues responding to questions from SEN. KERANS.

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009 KEVIN EARLS: Continues with testimony in OPPOSITION to SB 454.

025 ELLEN LOWE, ECUMENICAL MINISTRIES OF OREGON: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 454.

CHAIR MCCOY ADJOURNS MEETING AT 5:05 p.m.

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Testimony on SB 454 - Sen. Kerans - 1 page B - Testimony on SB 454 - Mike Skeels - 4 pages C - Testimony on SB 454 - Carol DeJard

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