

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

April 14, 1993 Hearing Room B 3:00 p.m. Tapes 45 - 47

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Dick Springer, Vice-Chair Sen. Neil Bryant Sen.
Wes Cooley

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Sen. Grattan Kerans Sen. Bill McCoy, Chair

VISITING MEMBER: Rep. Beverly Stein

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

MEASURES CONSIDERED: SB 412 SB 927 SB 981 SB 1042 SB 869

WITNESSES: Rep. Beverly Stein, District 14 Kathryn Keeley,
Corporation for Enterprise Development Jim Neely, Assistant
Administrator, Adult and Family

Services Division John Ball, Director, Oregon Community Children and
Youth Services Division Penny Davis, Multnomah County Legal Aid Chuck
Sheketoff, Multnomah County Legal Aid Leslie Hendrickson, Senior and
Disabled Services

Division Craig Honeyman, Executive Director, Portland

Metropolitan Sports Authority Betty Uchytel, Assistant Administrator,
Children's

Services Division Diane Pancoast, Vice-Chair, Governor's Advisory
Committee on the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect Sen. Jeannette
Hamby, District 5 Pam Edens, Oregon Alzheimer's Public Policy Committee
Cleta Bizzell, Consumer Meredith Cote, Office of the Long-Term Care
Ombudsman Margaret Carley, Legal Counsel, Oregon Health Care

Association Merlin Hart, Administrator, Corvallis Manor Barbara
Cassaley, Social Work Supervisor, Corvallis

Manor

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TAPE 45, SIDE A

006 VICE-CHAIR SPRINGER: Calls the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING, SB 927

013 REP. BEVERLY STEIN, DISTRICT 14: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT A AND EXHIBIT B in SUPPORT of SB 927.

050 KATHRYN KEELEY, CORPORATION FOR ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 927.

144 JIM NEELY, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, ADULT AND FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT C.

160 JOHN BALL, DIRECTOR OREGON COMMUNITY CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 927.

WORK SESSION, SB 927

217 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SPRINGER: Moves SB 927 to REVENUE with a DO PASS recommendation.

221 VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE. SEN. KERANS AND CHAIR MCCOY ARE EXCUSED.

223 VICE-CHAIR SPRINGER: The motion is ADOPTED.

WORK SESSION, SB 412

231 MIKE MERIWETHER, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Gives update on SB 412 and the AMENDMENTS.

242 PENNY DAVIS, MULTNOMAH COUNTY LEGAL AID: Explains the -2 amendments to SB 412.

300 SEN. BRYANT: Asks questions on trust claims.

310 PENNY DAVIS: Responds.

369 CHUCK SHEKETOFF, MULTNOMAH COUNTY LEGAL AID: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 412 AND THE -2 AMENDMENTS. Clarifies concerns on resources/assets

for Medicaid eligibility. 392 LESLIE HENDRICKSON, SENIOR AND DISABLED SERVICES DIVISION: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT D (FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT) in SUPPORT

of SB 412.

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005 SEN. BRYANT: Questions the substantial difference from the first impact statement.

010 LESLIE HENDRICKSON: Responds.

025 SEN. BRYANT: Presently this is not in the Governor's Budget, is that correct?

026 LESLIE HENDRICKSON: Responds.

028 SEN. BRYANT: Asks about subsequent referrals.

030 VICE-CHAIR SPRINGER: Suggests rescinding the subsequent referral to Judiciary.

045 SEN. COOLEY: Speaks to the bill.

054 SEN. BRYANT: This bill would go to the Floor, and they wouldn't actually vote on it per se, but vote to send it to Ways and Means.

055 VICE-CHAIR SPRINGER: If that is the sense of the Chair, or anyone on the Floor, they could make that motion.

065 SEN. BRYANT: Has anyone spoken to SEN. TROW about his feelings on the bill?

067 MIKE MERIWETHER: Responds.

072 VICE-CHAIR SPRINGER: Discusses options on where to send the bill.

087 SEN. BRYANT: Supports sending the bill to the Floor.

090 SEN. COOLEY: Responds.

107 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SPRINGER: Moves to ADOPT the proposed -2 amendments to SB 412.

109 VICE-CHAIR SPRINGER: Hearing no objection, it is so ordered.

116 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SPRINGER: Moves to send SB 412 AS AMENDED to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation, and RESCIND the

subsequent referral to JUDICIARY.

119 VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE. SEN. KERANS AND CHAIR MCCOY ARE EXCUSED. 121 VICE-CHAIR SPRINGER: The motion is ADOPTED.

PUBLIC HEARING, SB 981

125 MIKE MERIWETHER: Gives overview of SB 981.

140 CRAIG HONEYMAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PORTLAND METROPOLITAN SPORTS AUTHORITY: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT E in SUPPORT of

SB 981.

230 CRAIG HONEYMAN: Continues with testimony in SUPPORT of SB 981.

272 SEN. BRYANT: Comments on SB 981.

295 SEN. COOLEY: Comments on SB 981.

312 CRAIG HONEYMAN: Concludes testimony.

330 SEN. BRYANT: Requests that the committee wait to take action on the bill until CHAIR MCCOY is present, since he is the sponsor of the bill.

PUBLIC HEARING, SB 1042

340 MIKE MERIWETHER: Gives overview of SB 1042.

357 BETTY UCHYTIL, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, CHILDREN'S SERVICES DIVISION: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT F in SUPPORT of SB 1042.

411 JOHN BALL, YOUTH SERVICES COMMISSION: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 104 2.

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006 JOHN BALL: Continues testimony in SUPPORT of SB 1042.

022 SEN. BRYANT: Need to change ombudsman to ombudsperson. Does such a person exist now?

025 BETTY UCHYTIL: Responds.

034 JOHN BALL: Responds.

060 SEN. COOLEY: Questions the loss of federal matching dollars.

064 BETTY UCHYTIL: The amendments take care of the wording on primary and secondary prevention so we would then qualify for the matching federal

dollars.

086 SEN. COOLEY: Asks questions regarding increased costs on fiscal statement.

088 JOHN BALL: Discusses potential increases in costs.

107 DIANE PANCOAST, VICE-CHAIR, GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT: Testifies in OPPOSITION to SB

1042.

187 SEN. COOLEY: Asks if the Governor's Advisory Committee was ever involved in the preliminary evolution of the bill?

190 DIANE PANCOAST: No.

194 SEN. BRYANT: Asks questions relating to the federal funds being jeopardized.

204 JOHN BALL: We want the language clarified to resolve that problem. By working with CSD, we want to guarantee that those provisions

are met to accomodate the federal intent.

223 SEN. BRYANT: Do you see a need to have this ombudsperson?
Would it fulfill a necessary function right now for you?

226 JOHN BALL: Responds.

PUBLIC HEARING, SB 869

266 SEN. HAMBY, DISTRICT 5: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 869.

282 PAM EDENS, OREGON ALZHEIMER'S PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE:
Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT G in SUPPORT of SB 869.

322 SEN. BRYANT: How long would you require the facility to retain
the bed?

324 PAM EDENS: Responds.

338 SEN. BRYANT: Questions the amendment of the flat fine in the
bill. Usually there is some discretion on the fines.

345 PAM EDENS: Responds. Continues with testimony.

404 SEN. COOLEY: Questions lengthy hospital stays and the
economics of keeping bed spaces open for long periods of time.

416 PAM EDENS: Responds.

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005 PAM EDENS: Continues testimony on SB 869.

034 CLETA BIZZELL, CONSUMER: Submits and summarizes testimony on
EXHIBIT H in SUPPORT of SB 869.

091 MEREDITH COTE, OFFICE OF THE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN:
Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 869. - Explains the Civil Commitment process

201 SEN. COOLEY: Do you think this bill really addresses your
concerns?

206 MEREDITH COTE: Responds.

226 SEN. COOLEY: Speaks to the bill.

288 MEREDITH COTE: Responds.

250 VICE-CHAIR SPRINGER: Have you been in contact with the public
defender, or the folks who provide contract legal services to represent
those who are subject to the civil committment hearing process?

255 MEREDITH COTE: Responds.

258 VICE-SPRINGER: If possible, wants an estimate on the number of
people affected.

271 MEREDITH COTE: Continues testimony.

285 SEN. COOLEY: Requests a copy of the report referred to by Meredith Cote in her testimony.

295 MARGARET CARLEY, LEGAL COUNSEL, OREGON HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION: Testifies in OPPOSITION to SB 869.

375 MARGARET CARLEY: Continues with testimony in OPPOSITION to SB 869.

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005 MARGARET CARLEY: Continues testimony in OPPOSITION to SB 869.

090 MERLIN HART, ADMINISTRATOR, CORVALLIS MANOR FACILITY: Testifies in OPPOSITION to SB 869.

133 SEN. SPRINGER: Asks Margaret Carley and Merlin Hart to talk with Sen. Hamby, or provide her with their written remarks. Requests a list of

the participants involved in the work group. Suggests other groups that should also be invited to participate in the work group.

142 MARGARET CARLEY: Responds.

163 SEN. BRYANT: Also requests copies of the written testimony from Margaret Carley

168 BARBARA CASSALEY, SOCIAL WORK SUPERVISOR, CORVALLIS MANOR: Testifies in OPPOSITION to SB 869.

250 BARBARA CASSALEY: Concludes testimony in OPPOSITION to SB 869.

264 SEN. SPRINGER: Encourages groups involved to come together and try to work out some of the issues.

VICE-CHAIR SPRINGER ADJOURNS MEETING AT 5:20 p.m.

EXHIBIT LOG:

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