

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

April 21, 1993 Hearing Room B 3:00 p.m. Tapes 52 - 53

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

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Bill McCoy, Chair

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

MEASURES CONSIDERED: SB 239 SB 707 SJM18

WITNESSES: Jody Fischer, Oregon Rehabilitation Association
Jan Kral, Shangri-La Corporation Kathy Campbell Barton Pamela Merrick
Bill Gordon, Oregon Health Action Campaign and Gray

Panthers Jim Ramsell, Mid-Valley Health Care Advocates Rose Hope,
Pharmacist Tom Erwin, Oregon Insurance Consumer Advocate Ellen Pinney,
Oregon Health Action Campaign

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TAPE 52, SIDE A

006 VICE-CHAIR SPRINGER: Calls the meeting to order at 3:20 p.m.

WORK SESSION, SB 239

012 MIKE MERIWETHER, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Reviews previous
issues dealing with SB 239.

030 JODY FISCHER, OREGON REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION: Provides
testimony on SB 239.

070 JAN KRAL, SHANGRI-LA CORPORATION: Provides testimony on SB 239.

078 SEN. SPRINGER: By tort liability you mean limits upon
recovery or immunity?

083 JAN KRAL: Yes.

083 SEN. SPRINGER: Asks history on claims.

091 JAN KRAL: Responds.

102 SEN. KERANS: Speaks to the bill.

119 JODY FISCHER: Speaks to tort liability limitations and risk controls.

127 SEN. KERANS: Responds, and speaks to the bill.

155 JODY FISCHER: Responds to Sen. Kerans' comments.

177 SEN. KERANS: Continues with discussion.

195 JAN KRAL: Continues with testimony.

215 SEN. KERANS: Speaks to claims and risk management.

234 JAN KRAL: Responds.

245 SEN. BRYANT: Asks questions on liability.

257 JAN KRAL: Responds.

266 SEN. BRYANT: Speaks to the bill.

275 SEN. SPRINGER: Concludes testimony on SB 239.

PUBLIC HEARING, SB 707 (OREGON HEALTH CARE FOR ALL PLAN) - Continuation of public hearing held on 3-26-93

304 MIKE MERIWETHER: Gives update on SB 707.

330 KATHY CAMPBELL BARTON: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 707.

400 KATHY CAMPBELL BARTON: Continues testimony.

TAPE 53, SIDE A

005 KATHY CAMPBELL BARTON: Continues testimony in SUPPORT of SB 707.

051 PAMELA MERRICK, EUGENE: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 707. 104
BILL GORDON, OREGON HEALTH ACTION CAMPAIGN AND GRAY PANTHERS: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 707.

195 SEN. KERANS: Speaks to competition issues.

202 BILL GORDON: Continues with testimony.

216 JIM RAMSELL, MID-VALLEY HEALTH CARE ADVOCATES: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT A in SUPPORT of SB 707.

267 SEN. KERANS: Speaks to an article in the New England Journal of Medicine regarding health-care access, cost, utilization, satisfaction, income, etc.

286 BILL GORDON: Continues testimony.

309 ROSE HOPE, PHARMACIST: Testifies in SUPPORT of SB 707.

371 TOM ERWIN, OREGON INSURANCE CONSUMER ADVOCATE: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT B in SUPPORT of SB 707.

TAPE 52, SIDE B

006 TOM ERWIN: Continues with testimony in SUPPORT of SB 707.

053 SEN. KERANS: Comments on a newspaper article regarding an estimate of the Oregon Health Plan.

055 TOM ERWIN: Comments on cost containment.

065 SEN. KERANS: Speaks to the Oregon Health Care Plan and cost containment. Continues discussion on SB 707.

074 TOM ERWIN: Agrees with Sen. Kerans, and concludes testimony.

093 SEN. KERANS: Speaks to the bill.

PUBLIC HEARING, SJM18

125 ELLEN PINNEY, OREGON HEALTH ACTION CAMPAIGN: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT C in SUPPORT of SJM18.

234 SEN. COOLEY: Comments on the Canadian Health Care System.

294 ELLEN PINNEY: Responds.

301 SEN. COOLEY: Speaks to SB 707. 315 ELLEN PINNEY: Concludes testimony.

321 SEN. COOLEY: Discusses health-care costs, and profit issues.

WORK SESSION, SJM18

344 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves SJM 18 to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

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

350 VICE-CHAIR SPRINGER: The motion CARRIES.

351 SEN. COOLEY WILL CARRY SJM18 ON THE FLOOR.

VICE-CHAIR SPRINGER ADJOURNS MEETING AT 4:40 p.m.

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Testimony on SB 707 - Jim Ramsell - 2 pages B - Testimony on SB 707 - Tom Erwin - 3 pages C - Testimony on SB 707 - Ellen Pinney - 16 pages

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