

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

May 19, 1993 Hearing Room B 3:00 p.m. Tapes 70 - 71

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

VISITING MEMBERS: Rep. Cynthia Wooten

MEASURES CONSIDERED: Executive Reappointment, Board of Medical
Examiners SB 786 SB 887 HB 2888 HB 2140 HB 2307 HB 2846

WITNESSES: Terry L. Connor, DO Randall DeBoard, Oregon
Association of Dental

Laboratories Jim Davis, Lobbyist for the Oregon Association of

Dental Laboratories James Hill, Legislative Assistant, Sen. Hamby Chuck
Sheketoff, Oregon Human Rights Coalition Jim Neely, Assistant
Administrator, Adult and Family

Services Division Sara Fleming, Hunger Relief Task Force Rep. Cynthia
Wooten, District 41 Jim Lemieux, Sacred Heart General Hospital Dennis
Mulvihill, Washington County; Association of

Counties Steve Purchase, Assistant Director, Division of State Lands Bob
Zeigen, Senior and Disabled Services Division Walt Bradford, Estate
Administration Unit, Senior and Disabled Services Division Gretchen
Buehner, Staff to Rep. Brian

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statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in
quotation marks report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents
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TAPE 70, SIDE A

006 CHAIR McCOY: Calls the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m.

EXECUTIVE REAPPOINTMENT, BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

011 TERRY L. CONNOR, DO: Gives background information regarding
his executive reappointment to the Board of Medical Examiners.

042 SEN. KERANS: Do you think it is appropriate to have the
disciplinary actions of the board be a matter of public record?

054 TERRY L. CONNOR: Responds.

059 SEN. KERANS: Asks questions regarding complaint procedures and processes.

070 TERRY L. CONNOR: Responds.

078 SEN. KERANS: Asks Terry Connor to comment on the recent stories regarding the Board of Medical Examiners, and whether or not they are

strict enough on their licensees.

096 TERRY L. CONNOR: Responds.

WORK SESSION, EXECUTIVE REAPPOINTMENT

129 MOTION: SEN. BRYANT: Moves the executive reappointment of TERRY L. CONNOR to the Board of Medical Examiners with a DO PASS recommendation.

136 VOTE: CHAIR MCCOY: Hearing no objection, it is so ordered.

WORK SESSION, SB 786

138 MIKE MERIWETHER, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Gives update on SB 786, and the proposed amendments.

155 SEN. KERANS: Asks questions on membership provisions.

175 RANDALL DEBOARD, OREGON ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL LABORATORIES: Responds and submits testimony on EXHIBIT A in SUPPORT of SB 786.

196 SEN. KERANS: What is wrong with the study version amendments?

200 RANDALL DEBOARD: Responds.

208 JIM DAVIS, LOBBYIST FOR THE OREGON ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL LABORATORIES: Responds.

235 SEN. KERANS: Asks about the grandfathering language.

243 JIM DAVIS: Responds.

264 SEN. KERANS: Speaks to the bill.

359 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves to ADOPT the Conceptual amendments: Reorder sections 1 and 2 so that the Director of the Health

Division appoints the members of the Board.

TAPE 71, SIDE A

007 CHAIR MCCOY: Hearing no objection, it is so ordered.

010 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves SB 786 as amended, to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation, and RESCIND the referrals to Judiciary and Ways and Means.

022 VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE. SEN. BRYANT IS EXCUSED.

024 CHAIR MCCOY: It is so ordered.

PUBLIC HEARING, SB 887

027 MIKE MERIWETHER: Gives overview of SB 887.

054 JAMES HILL, LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT, SEN. HAMBY: Testifies on the amendments.

095 SEN. SPRINGER: Will the bill increase the caseload, and do we need a federal waiver?

099 CHUCK SHEKETOFF, OREGON HUMAN RIGHTS COALITION: Responds.

111 JAMES HILL: Also responds.

119 CHUCK SHEKETOFF: Continues response.

127 JIM NEELY, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, ADULT AND FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION: Testifies in SUPPORT of the -1 amendments.

141 SARA FLEMING, HUNGER RELIEF TASK FORCE: Supports amendments which follows the Federal Act (Micki Leland Act).

166 SEN. KERANS: Speaks to the bill.

186 CHUCK SHEKETOFF: Continues testimony.

213 SEN. KERANS: Speaks to the -1 amendments.

222 CHUCK SHEKETOFF: Speaks to equity limits.

234 JAMES HILL: Speaks to equity limits.

254 SEN. KERANS: What would your response be in the form of equity?

257 JAMES HILL: Responds.

262 SEN. KERANS: Speaks to the bill.

271 JAMES HILL: Discusses needs tests.

287 CHUCK SHEKETOFF: Continues testimony.

300 SEN. KERANS: Suggests substituting \$9000 for \$10,000 in section 2, line 3. Would that be agreeable for everyone?

322 CHUCK SHEKETOFF: Yes.

324 JAMES HILL: Responds.

327 SEN. KERANS: Discusses a further amendment of asking the Department of Human Resources to look at the eligibility questions and report to the

Legislature.

347 JIM NEELY: Discusses a bill in the House that would appoint a task force to look at eligibility and inconsistencies.

374 SEN. KERANS: Withdraws his task force amendment. Do we want to reference that this bill has a mechanism to pick up the new federal

legislation, or do we want to do this on our own and ask for a waiver during the interim?

402 JIM NEELY: Responds.

412 CHUCK SHEKETOFF: Discusses the federal legislation.

TAPE 70, SIDE B

005 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves conceptual amendments, and the removal of Senator Hamby's name as the requestor.

007 CHAIR MCCOY: Hearing no objection, it is so ordered.

008 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves SB 887 as amended, to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

012 VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE. SEN. BRYANT IS EXCUSED.

014 CHAIR MCCOY: It is so ordered.

PUBLIC HEARING, HB 2846

027 REP. CYNTHIA WOOTEN, DISTRICT 41: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT B in SUPPORT of HB 2846.

057 SEN. SPRINGER: What is the notice going to contain?

063 JIM LEMIEUX, SACRED HEART GENERAL HOSPITAL: Responds. Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT C in SUPPORT of HB 2846.

089 REP. WOOTEN: Continues with testimony.

095 SEN. KERANS: Speaks to the bill.

Also submitted for the record from RAY GRIBLING, UNISERVICE CORPORATION: EXHIBIT D, in SUPPORT of HB 2846.

WORK SESSION, HB 2846

123 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves HB 2846 to the Floor with a DO

PASS recommendation.

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

135 CHAIR MCCOY: It is so ordered.

PUBLIC HEARING, HB 2888

141 MIKE MERIWETHER: Gives overview of HB 2888.

150 DENNIS MULVIHILL, WASHINGTON COUNTY, AND THE ASSOCIATION OF
COUNTIES: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT D in SUPPORT of HB
2888.

168 SEN. KERANS: Are there any of the Counties that are in opposition
to HB 2888?

169 DENNIS MULVIHILL: None that came forward.

170 SEN. KERANS: What does that mean? Did you survey them? 171
DENNIS MULVIHILL: Responds. Continues with testimony.

179 CHAIR MCCOY: They would still be subject to the Public
Welfare Department, not to the County?

181 DENNIS MULVIHILL: That is correct.

182 SEN. SPRINGER: Does existing law apply to home rule counties as
well as to general law counties? Is Washington County a general law
or home

rule county?

184 DENNIS MULVIHILL: Yes it applies to both, and Washington County
is a home rule county.

198 SEN. KERANS: If these are abolished, is there any present
statutory authority for the Division or the Department to create such
a local

welfare board?

202 DENNIS MULVIHILL: Responds.

210 SEN. KERANS: Speaks to the bill.

WORK SESSION, HB 2888

240 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves HB 2888 to the Floor with a DO
PASS recommendation.

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

253 CHAIR MCCOY: It is so ordered.

PUBLIC HEARING, HB 2140

256 MIKE MERIWETHER: Gives overview of HB 2140.

265 STEVE PURCHASE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF STATE LANDS:
Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT F in SUPPORT of HB 2140.

309 SEN. KERANS: What is this bill trying to do, why are we
getting property?

324 BOB ZEIGEN, SENIOR AND DISABLED SERVICES DIVISION: Responds.
Testifies in SUPPORT of HB 2140.

329 WALT BRADFORD, ESTATE ADMINISTRATION UNIT, SENIOR SERVICES
DIVISION: Testifies in SUPPORT of HB 2140.

357 SEN. KERANS: Asks questions on property issues, and what they
mean by reconveying the title.

361 WALT BRADFORD: Responds.

372 CHAIR MCCOY: Outlines his opposition and concerns with the bill.

397 STEVE PURCHASE: Responds to Chair McCoy's concerns.

413 SEN. SPRINGER: Asks questions regarding liens.

419 WALT BRADFORD: Responds.

422 SEN. SPRINGER: Speaks to the bill.

431 SEN. KERANS: Provides clarifications to the bill.

TAPE 71, SIDE B

011 SEN. KERANS: Clarifies the intent of the bill.

013 STEVE PURCHASE: Responds.

017 SEN. KERANS: Once the Senior and Disabled Services Division has
clear title to the property, they can sell it, and then the Division of
State Lands can convey it to the other party, is that correct?

024 BOB ZEIGEN: Responds.

037 SEN. BRYANT: Voices his support for the bill.

046 SEN. KERANS: If we didn't pass the bill out, SDSA would still be
in the estate recovery business, and they would still end up
conveying

properties to new owners as a result of estate claims and probate. SDSA
would continue to do that and return those dollars which we can then use
to match federal dollars to extend the activities of the department.

058 STEVE PURCHASE: Discusses ORS 273.081, which states that the
Division of State Lands has the statutory authority to convey
property or to

assist other state agencies without fee. Speaks to efficiencies that the bill would provide.

PUBLIC HEARING, HB 2307

079 MIKE MERIWETHER: Gives overview of HB 2307.

WORK SESSION, HB 2307

087 MOTION: VICE-SPRINGER: Moves HB 2307 to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

092 DISCUSSION: SEN. BRYANT: Voices his opposition to this bill.

106 DISCUSSION: SEN. KERANS: Voices his support for the bill.

142 GRETCHEN BUEHNER, STAFF TO REP. BRIAN: Testifies in SUPPORT of HB 2307.

180 VICE-SPRINGER: WITHDRAWS MOTION. This measure will be considered at a later date.

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

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Testimony on SB 786 - Randall DeBoard - 2 pages B - Testimony on HB 2846 - Rep. Cynthia Wooten - 1 page C - Testimony on HB 2846 - Jim Lemieux - 2 pages D - Testimony on HB 2888 - Dennis Mulvihill - 1 page E - Testimony on HB 2846 - Ray Gribbling - 1 page F - Testimony on HB 2140 - Gary Gustafson - 1 page G - Testimony on SB 786 - Don Darland - 1 page

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