

MEASURES HEARD: SB 221-WORKER'S COMPENSATION CLAIMS-PUBLIC HEARING WITNESSES: Chris Moore, Oregon State Bar Sara Harmon, Department of Insur  
TAPE 63, SIDE A

006 CHAIR SMITH: Calls the meeting to order at 8:15 a.m.

(Tape 63,Side A) SB 221- PUBLIC HEARING

034 CHRIS MOORE, REPRESENTING THE OREGON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION: Submits and summarizes written testimony in support of SB 221.(EXHIBIT A

136 Moore: In most instances, we are going to request discovery from the insurer and if a hearing is requested begin preparation within

160 Joan Van Almen: How does this benefit the worker?

161 Moore: The hearing is sooner therefore the disability questions are resolved sooner. 165CHAIR SMITH: Aside from the time factor what

230 SENATOR RASMUSSEN: This tightens the time frame so we are less likely to get into this situation.

239 Moore: Correct - refers to EXHIBIT A-4. 247 Joan Van Almen: Is there ever a situation where a delay would benefit the worker? 25

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004 Moore: Continues with testimony. 008 Rasmussen: Would you agree that what this bill really does is prioritize dispute resolution

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035 Joan Van Almen: Why should the worker have faith in the new procedure? 037 Moore: Everyone has to follow the administrative rul

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020 Moore: Continues with review of proposed amendments to SB 221. 033 Moore: Answers questions from members. - Medical arbitrator

-reconsideration process

156 CHAIR: WELCOMES SENATOR SPRINGER TO COMMITTEE REPLACES SENATOR KERANS. 171 Chair: We are going to have further review this proc

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010 Moore: Continues with summary of amendments to page 9. - appeal provision - elimination of reconsideration order - time restraints f

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the effective date.

12 i Moore: Answers questions from members about proposed amendments. 205 SARA HARMON, ADMINISTRATOR OF WORKERS COMPENSATION DIVISION

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010 Joan Van Almen: What aspect of evaluation is it these companies do not get that they are having you close their claims? 012 Harm

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080 Welch: Continues with testimony Responds to questions from members. 103 MAX RAE, ATTORNEY AT LAW: Submits & summarizes written testi

EXHIBIT LOG:

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Submitted by: Reviewed by: Pamela Stefani Stasi Kitchen Committee Clerk Comm

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