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May 8, 1990Hearing Room F 3:00 p.m.Tapes 26 - 27

MEMBERS PRESENT:Rep. Bob Pickard Rep. Vera Katz, Vice-Chair Rep. Mary Alice Ford Rep. Carolyn Oakley Rep. Beverly Stein

STAFF PRESENT: Melanie Zermer, Administrator Carolynn Gillson, Committee Assistant

ISSUES AND MEASURES CONSIDERED: Report from Interagency Child Care Planning Council HB 2954 - Expands duties of Oregon Coordinating Council for Children and Families, PAW HB 2402 - Directs specified state agencies to prepare family life education and pregnancy prevention program, PAW

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TAPE 26, SIDE A

005 REP. BOB PICKARD, CHAIR: Calls the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. All committee members were present.

REPORT FROM INTERAGENCY CHILD CARE PLANNING COUNCIL Witnesses: Janice Elliott, Department of Human Resources (DHR)

012 JANICE ELLIOTT, assistant child care coordinator, DHR: I will be updating where we are at with planning for the Child Care Development Block Grant. > Provides a summary of the planning process (EXHIBIT A); a summary of input from community forums (EXHIBIT B), and the proposed budget (EXHIBIT C). > Reviews the budget information and lists the groups designated for financial assistance through the block grant, including migrant workers. > Refers to a preliminary child care plan for the state (EXHIBIT D).

043 REP. MARY ALICE FORD: It was my understanding migrant and seasonal workers would not be included.

ELLIOTT: The interagency group has made decisions upon what they want to do with the money based upon the community input and what the needs are. When we get the federal guidelines, we may have to change our plans. > Talks about the state resource and referral system which will be the front line of access under the interagency group plan. > Reviews what is planned for quality and regulation. > \$2.7 million is to be distributed to the communities to be used to increase the supply of early childhood programs and school-age programs. > Hopes to have final

draft plan in July after receiving the federal guidelines and then go to the Emergency Board for finalization on issues remaining to be approved.

REP. FORD: Why do you need three positions at the Office of Child Care Coordination?

ELLIOTT: Talks about the positions requested in their proposed budget.

139 REP. VERA KATZ: By 1997, this Legislature wants to have Head Start funded at 100 percent. It will be incumbent of all state agencies and commissions that receive resources to target those resources to achieve that end as opposed to only using general fund dollars. > Head Start and teen age mothers are top priorities for this state.

170 REP. BEVERLY STEIN: Suggests the committee send a letter to the Ways and Means Committee recommending a budget note to the Department of Human Resources budget requiring the Department to report to an interim substantive committee concerning the details of implementation prior to taking action on a finalized child care plan.

HB 2954 - Expands duties of Oregon Coordinating Council for Children and Families to include recognition of Oregon Progress Board's benchmarks
Public Hearing Witnesses: Barbara Ross, DHR

180 MELANIE ZERMER, Committee Administrator: HB 2954 is being used for redrafting the statute that governs the Children and Family Coordinating Council. > Refers to a memo from Barbara Ross, DHR, that outlines what will be included in the amendment language (EXHIBIT E). > A hand engrossed version of the bill shows the new language and how the statutory language is being changed (EXHIBIT F).

220 BARBARA ROSS, director's office, Department of Human Resources: Reads her testimony and a summary of the concepts that are being developed into amendments to HB 2954 (see EXHIBIT E).

236 REP. KATZ: We already know what the barriers are to effective coordination among human service and education service delivery systems. Nothing is being done with the barriers and stronger language needs to be inserted.

ROSS: I think the council intends to take one problem at a time and take steps to respond to each problem.

MELANIE ZERMER: Reviews the language on page 4 of the handengrossed version of HB 295 4 (see EXHIBIT F).

272 REP. STEIN: It might be a total change that needs to take place. Suggests developing action plans to overcome the barriers. It will be a major job to pull off this client-centered service system.

REP. KATZ: Suggests setting up some model programs.

348 ROSS: I don't think the council would object to the suggested language. > Explains they could do a simpler report on recommendations and activities but not a large inventory and description of all state programs for children and families without additional staff. Attached to her testimony is a list of costs from doing the larger report.

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HB 2954 - Expands duties of Oregon Coordinating Council for Children and Families to include recognition of Oregon Progress Board's benchmarks
Work Session

002 REP. STEIN: I would like to see this committee adopt in concept the handengrossed version of the bill and send it on to the full committee with a do pass recommendation. I would like to see the duties of the council include the starred items in the memo in addition to duty #9 (see EXHIBIT E).

MELANIE ZERMER: Lists items the committee would not be including in the bill.

021 ROSS: Explains what the council would be doing in the duty identified as #2.

REP. STEIN: Refers to duty #10, and suggests adding some new language.

ROSS: The council wanted to be free to focus on some policy changes but did not want it in statute.

REP. STEIN: Proposes including duty #10 in the legislation.

066 MOTION: Rep. Stein moves to refer HB 2954 with the duties for the council including #1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 12 to the Human Resources Committee with a do pass recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, the motion carried with all members voting AYE.

HB 2402 - Directs specified state agencies to prepare family life education and pregnancy prevention program Public Hearing
Witnesses:Holly Denman, Northwest Family Services Bob Castagna, Oregon Catholic Conference Muriel Goldman, Mental Health Association of Oregon

094 HOLLY DENMAN, Northwest Family Services: Reviews a list of suggestions concerning the bill and refers to proposed amendments to HB 2402 (EXHIBIT G).

MELANIE ZERMER: Reviews the amendment language that replaces HB 2402 dated May 8 (see EXHIBIT G).

REP. FORD: Explains the Human Resources Committee will hold a public hearing and work session on HB 2402 when the bill is returned to that committee.

240 BOB CASTAGNA, Oregon Catholic Conference: Outlines concerns about the amendments to HB 2402: > Section 1, how do we get to the goal of reducing teen pregnancy? > Section 3, (1)(c), what does this family life and sexuality education mean? > Section 4, what do the family planning services consist of? Is abortion included, and if so, we would object. If abortion is included, we object to targeting it for minority youth. > See nothing establishing a statutory basis for teen clinics. > Provides copies of an article from the April 1 Newsweek magazine titled "There is No Safe Sex" (EXHIBIT H). > We are dealing with a health problem that is lethal in nature. > Sending our youth an inconsistent message if we are telling them to "just say no" to drugs and alcohol, but it is acceptable to use safe sex. > Need to give kids the message to abstain from sex until marriage.

375 MURIEL GOLDMAN, Mental Health Association of Oregon: Reads her testimony in support of the prevention approach of HB 2402 and addressing the portion of the bill that gives the Health Division the responsibility of funding two after-school programs for students in fifth through eighth grades (EXHIBIT I).

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HB 2402 - Directs specified state agencies to prepare family life education and pregnancy prevention program Work Session

038 MELANIE ZERMER: Notes the changes that should be made in the amendment (see EXHIBIT G): > Section 3, line 1, delete "after-school" and insert "comprehensive teen pregnancy". > Section 3, last line change the "shall" to "may". > Section 4, after "shall" it should read "award grants to communities through local health departments and other providers"; delete "allocate funds to local health departments".

052 MOTION: Rep. Ford moves the previously stated amendments to the May 8 amendment. There was no objection.

MOTION: Rep. Ford moves the amendment to HB 2402. There was no objection.

MOTION: Rep. Ford moves HB 2402 as amended to the Human Resources Committee with a do pass recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, the motion carried with all members voting AYE.

068 REP. PICKARD: Adjourns the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

Submitted by: Reviewed by:

Carolynn GillsonMelanie Zermer AssistantAdministrator

EXHIBIT LOG: A - Testimony on Child Care - Janice Elliott, DHR- 2 pages
B - Testimony on Child Care - Janice Elliott, DHR- 5 pages
C - Testimony on Child Care - Janice Elliott, DHR- 3 pages
D-Child Care Plan - Child Care Commission - 26 pages
E-Testimony on HB 2954 - Barbara Ross, DHR- 4 pages
F-Proposed amendments to HB 2954 - Committee staff - 6 pages
G-Proposed amendments to HB 2402 - Holly Denman - 3 pages
H-Newsweek article - Bob Castagna - 1 page
I-Testimony on HB 2402 - Mental Health Assoc. of Oregon - 2 pages