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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

June 5, 1991Hearing Room D 1:00 p.m.Tapes 181 - 182

MEMBERS PRESENT:Rep. Mary Alice Ford, Chair Rep. Beverly Stein, Vice-Chair Rep. Jerry Barnes Rep. John Meek (arrived 1:18) Rep. Hedy Rijken Rep. Jackie Taylor

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Cedric Hayden

STAFF PRESENT: Melanie Zermer, Committee Administrator Pamela Berger, Committee Assistant

MEASURES CONSIDERED:SB 682 - Residential facilities - paw SB 877 - State purchasing - paw SB 1135 - Community services (not heard) Oregon Peace Institute Report - inf

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TAPE 181, SIDE A

010 CHAIR FORD: Calls the meeting to order at 1:11 p.m.

INFORMATIONAL HEARING: OREGON PEACE INSTITUTE - CHECK OFF

MELANIE ZERMER: Submits and reads a report from the Oregon Peace Institute

regarding a tax check off. Funds donated through the check-off are to be used to fund education programs which teach Oregon youth the skills of non-violent conflict resolution (EXHIBIT A).

MOTION: REPRESENTATIVE STEIN MOVES TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIVING THE REPORT AND ASKS THAT THE COMMITTEE WRITE TO THE INSTITUTE THANKING THEM FOR THEIR WORK.

VOTE: THE MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY. REPRESENTATIVE HAYDEN IS EXCUSED.

PUBLIC HEARING: SB 1135 - Community services

Staff submits a fiscal analysis and a staff measure summary on SB 1135 (EXHIBIT C).

CHAIR FORD: Submits a letter from Speaker Campbell denying a hearing on SB 1135 (EXHIBIT G).

PUBLIC HEARING: SB 877 - State purchasing Witnesses: Kathy Seymour, Oregon Association of Youth and Family Programs Jan Knapp, Catholic Community Services

Staff submits a fiscal analysis and a staff measure summary on SB 877 (EXHIBIT D).

070 KATHY SEYMOUR, OREGON ASSOCIATION OF YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS: Submits and reads written testimony in favor of SB 877 (EXHIBIT E).

090 JAN KNAPP, CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES: Testifies in support of SB 877. Our agency provides residential and out patient services for more than 200 children, each year who are in state custody. - Last year we purchased approximately \$84,000 worth of equipment and vehicles which would qualify under this program. If the state purchasing had been available to us, we could have saved approximately 10% -- which means that six more children could have been treated for child abuse or we could have provided 336 days of care for homeless children.

100 REPRESENTATIVE MEEK: Would you possibly lose donations if this bill passed?

SEYMOUR: Our programs are community based. I believe, if this bill passes, that local purchasing will continue as will community support. Many children that we serve are from the local community.

135 CHAIR FORD: Can you buy items at cost within your local community?

KNAPP: Yes, we do. We would buy the more expensive items from the state.

REPRESENTATIVE BARNES: You should be sensitive to cities and counties.

REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR: What types of supplies do you buy with your funds, other than equipment?

SEYMOUR: From clothing to household supplies, copiers, appliances, etc. - Our programs are getting 67% of what the state agrees that it costs to provide the services. Staff is getting barely over minimum wage. This is cutting into services for children. This is one way to get more services into the programs for children. - CSD supports SB 877. - The State General Services Department does not oppose SB 877.

199 CHAIR FORD: Does a foster parent program fit here?

SEYMOUR: Some of our programs are called proctor model, which utilizes

specially trained foster parents.

CHAIR FORD: Would they be able to purchase clothing etc.?

SEYMOUR: It would not be individual certified foster homes. It would be residential treatment programs that utilize a number of foster homes.

WORK SESSION: SB 877 - State purchasing

MOTION: REPRESENTATIVE BARNES MOVES SB 877 TO THE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION.

VOTE: THE MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY. REPRESENTATIVE HAYDEN IS EXCUSED. REPRESENTATIVE MEEK WILL CARRY SB 877 TO THE FLOOR.

CHAIR FORD: Recesses the meeting at 1:30 p.m. - Re-convenes the meeting at 1:33 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING: SB 682 - Residential facilities

Witness: Margaret Basham, AARP

273 MARGARET BASHAM, AARP: Submits and reads written testimony in favor of SB 682 (EXHIBIT H).

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045 MELANIE ZERMER: Submits and explains a staff measure summary on SB 877 (EXHIBIT F).

CHAIR FORD: If somebody dies in one of these facilities, and nobody claims the person's possessions, what should the facilities do with the personal possessions?

REPRESENTATIVE BARNES: Current law states that it goes to the state within a specified time period.

093 Discussion on amendments made on the Senate side.

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CHAIR FORD: Adjourns the meeting at 1:53 p.m.

Submitted by,

Reviewed by,

Pamela Berger

Melanie Zermer

EXHIBIT LOG: A - Oregon Peace Institute - report - staff - 6 pp. C - SB 1135 - SMS and fiscal statement - staff - 2 pp. D - SB 877 - SMS and fiscal statement - staff - 2 pp. E - SB 877 - testimony - Seymour - 1 p. F - SB 682 - SMS - staff - 1 p. G - SB 1135 - Letter from Speaker Campbell - staff - 1 p. H - SB 682 - testimony - Basham - 8 pp.