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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

June 7, 1991Hearing Room D 1:30 p.m.Tapes 183 - 184

MEMBERS PRESENT:Rep. Mary Alice Ford, Chair Rep. Beverly Stein, Vice-Chair Rep. Jerry Barnes Rep. John Meek Rep. Hedy Rijken (arrived 1:45) Rep. Jackie Taylor

MEMBER ABSENT: Rep. Cedric Hayden

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

MEASURES CONSIDERED: SB 567 - Transfers responsibility for Oregon Youth Conservation Corps to Oregon Community Children and Youth Services Commission - paw SB 787-B - Requires health care organizations to maintain written policies and procedures relating to individual health care decisions - wrk HB 3591 - Authorizes Oregon Board of Optometry to set practice competency standards and to designate pharmaceutical agents for use in practice - paw

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TAPE 183, SIDE A

010 CHAIR FORD: Calls the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m.

Staff submits a letter to the Oregon Peace Institute from the committee (EXHIBIT A).

PUBLIC HEARING: SB 567 - Transfers responsibility for Oregon Youth Conservation Corps to Oregon Community Children and Youth Services Commission Witness: Senator Frank Roberts, District 9

Staff submits a staff measure summary and a fiscal analysis on SB 567 (EXHIBIT D).

020 SENATOR FRANK ROBERTS, DISTRICT 9: Testifies in favor of SB 567. - The Oregon Youth Conservation Corp (OYCC), upon creation, was put under the Employment Division, where it really does not fit. - It is important to move as many human services, especially those dealing with children, into the community so that the community and appropriate community organizations can determine needs and resources. They are best qualified to monitor the success of children's programs. Having a sense of ownership, at the community level, enhances the ability to leverage volunteer support for the organizations. - OYCC is operated by an administrator and advisory committee. - Any projects approved, would need the endorsement of the local Children and Youth Services Commission. Final approval would need to be made by the administrator of the Oregon Children and Youth Services Commission.

074 CHAIR FORD: What does "disadvantaged and at-risk" mean?

ROBERTS: It is not precisely defined language. The disadvantaged and at-risk youth population is not a precise and separate part of the population. That term was added to assure that we were directing our attention at the portion of the population who are at the greatest need. - Discusses language on page 2, line 36.

CHAIR FORD: Some community members have indicated that they may not participate if they could only help out those high risk children, for fear that they may be hard to work with.

110 ROBERTS: There may be some people who feel that way. But as communities have experience with these groups, they will find that is not so. One of the successes of these projects is that they are entirely originated by, proposed by, and managed by local groups. These projects vary from county to county.

136 REPRESENTATIVE STEIN: In Section 6 schools are not listed as one of the entities that could apply for these grants.

ROBERTS: Thinks that maybe schools are included under local governments. There was no intention to exclude schools. Maybe we should add them. - Funding automatically come in from other funds, not general funds, this is not an appropriation bill.

175 Discussion on Section 4 - the project list.

WORK SESSION: SB 787-B - Requires health care organizations to maintain written policies and procedures relating to individual health care decisions describe

210 MELANIE ZERMER: Submits and explains SB 787-B7 proposed amendments (EXHIBIT B).

MOTION: REPRESENTATIVE MEEK MOVES ADOPTION OF THE SB 787 -B PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

VOTE: THERE BEING NO OBJECTIONS, THE MOTION CARRIES. REPRESENTATIVE HAYDEN IS ABSENT.

MOTION: REPRESENTATIVE STEIN MOVES SB 787-B, AS AMENDED, TO THE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION.

VOTE: THE MOTION PASSES 5-1. REPRESENTATIVE BARNES, REPRESENTATIVE RIJKEN, REPRESENTATIVE STEIN, REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR, AND CHAIR FORD VOTES AYE. REPRESENTATIVE MEEK VOTES NO. REPRESENTATIVE HAYDEN IS ABSENT. CHAIR FORD WILL CARRY SB 787 TO THE FLOOR.

PUBLIC HEARING: HB 3591 - Authorizes Oregon Board of Optometry to set practice competency standards and to designate pharmaceutical agents for use in practice Witnesses: Rep. Sam Dominy, District 44 Scott MacRae, M.D., Oregon Academy of Ophthalmology Laurie Christensen, M.D., Oregon Academy of Ophthalmology John Wood, M.D., Oregon Academy of Ophthalmology Carole Timpone, O.D., Pacific University Charles Radebaugh, O.D., Oregon Optometric Association Charles Hikes, M.D. Jim Carlson, Oregon Medical Association

250 REP. SAM DOMINY, DISTRICT 44: Testifies in support of HB 3591. - Any options for health care is important to me and to my constituents. - The bill, as written, does not include lasers or other things resembling surgery. - In my home town of Cottage Grove, we have an optometrist. Hate to go to Eugene just to have something removed from my eye. - Eye injuries are frequent in my area because of the forest industry.

287 SCOTT MACRAE, M.D., OREGON ACADEMY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY: Submits and reads written testimony in opposition to HB 3591 (EXHIBIT E).

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100 REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR: What do you suggest for the community that does not have a physician of ophthalmology?

MACRAE: E-Room physicians and primary care practitioners are well equipped to evaluate and remove foreign objects from the eye.

CHAIR FORD: How many hours of eye care training does a general practitioner receive during class time?

MACRAE: One week. Although they spend two years studying learning immunology, microbiology, and anatomy. Their background is much broader than what one week would reflect.

150 LAURIE CHRISTENSEN, M.D., OREGON ACADEMY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY: Submits and reads written testimony in opposition to HB 3591 (EXHIBIT F). - Discusses glaucoma testing. - Discusses hazards of using steroids eye drops in the case of a harboring herpes infection.

330 JOHN WOOD, M.D., OREGON ACADEMY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY: Submits and reads written testimony in opposition to HB 3591 (EXHIBIT G).

400 CHARLES RADEBAUGH, O.D., OREGON OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION: Submits and reads written testimony in favor of HB 3591 (EXHIBIT H). - Submits testimony from Robert O. Ford, M.D. (EXHIBIT I).

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130 RADEBAUGH: Discusses hazards of using steroids eye drops in the case

of a harboring herpes infection.

160 CAROLE TIMPONE, O.D., PACIFIC UNIVERSITY: Submits and reads written testimony in favor of HB 3591 (EXHIBIT J).

319 JIM CARLSON, OREGON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (OMA): Testifies in opposition to HB 3591. - Granting optometrists licensure to diagnose and treat eye disease is a very large step and one that should be considered very carefully. - Granting these privileges without any specified requirements for supervised clinical experience, is a very broad expansion of the scope of practice of optometry. - This bill does not include any teaching of courses or licensing requirements. - No amount of text book or laboratory experience can safely substitute for clinical hands on experience and training. - Primary care physicians are very uncomfortable treating complex eye disorders, that is why they refer their patients to a physician of ophthalmology.

355 REPRESENTATIVE MEEK: Why is our medical association so opposed to this when 1/2 of the states in the U.S. have had no problems?

CARLSON: The experience isn't really there. The State of Maine did a two year study which is probably an insignificant amount of time to draw conclusive data.

400 CHARLES HIKES, M.D.: Submits and reads written testimony in favor of HB 359 1 (EXHIBIT K).

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WORK SESSION HB 3591 - Authorizes Oregon Board of Optometry to set practice competency standards and to designate pharmaceutical agents for use in practice

MELANIE ZERMER: Submits and explains proposed amendment to HB 3591 (EXHIBIT C).

MOTION: REPRESENTATIVE STEIN MOVES ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HB 3591 (EXHIBIT C).

VOTE: THERE BEING NO OBJECTIONS, THE MOTION CARRIES. REPRESENTATIVE HAYDEN IS ABSENT.

MOTION: REPRESENTATIVE STEIN MOVES HB 3591, AS AMENDED, TO THE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION.

VOTE: THE MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY. REPRESENTATIVE HAYDEN IS ABSENT. REPRESENTATIVE MEEK WILL CARRY SB 359 1 TO THE FLOOR.

WORK SESSION SB 567 - Transfers responsibility for Oregon Youth Conservation Corps to Oregon Community Children and Youth Services Commission Witnesses: Becky Eklun, Oregon Community Children Ed Armstrong, Washington County Service Corps (WCSC) Tom Harrington, WCSC James Pratt, WCSC Tom Foster, WCSC

100 MOTION: REPRESENTATIVE STEIN MOVES TO AMEND SB 567 BY INCLUDING

"SCHOOLS" ON PAGE 3, LINE 42.

BECKY EKLUN, OREGON COMMUNITY CHILDREN: The program currently has schools actively involved in sponsoring projects. We feel that the language, as it currently exists, includes schools as part of local government.

REPRESENTATIVE STEIN: Withdraws motion.

MOTION: REPRESENTATIVE STEIN MOVES SB 567, TO THE FLOOR, WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION.

REPRESENTATIVE BARNES: Concerned that some may drop out of the program (as told by members of the forest industry and businessmen) if we don't do something about the disadvantaged and at-risk youth. Proposes on page 2, that we reduce 75% to 50% which may salvage the program.

CHAIR FORD: Shares same concerns --- but resents lobbyists not coming before the committee with their concerns instead of voicing those concerns behind closed doors.

REPRESENTATIVE MEEK: Spoke to representatives from Washington County and don't believe that we will lose any sponsors by including at-risk children.

158 ED ARMSTRONG, WASHINGTON COUNTY SERVICE CORPS (WCSC): All of the children in our program are to some extent "at risk". - We are deeply involved in the school system. The kids in our program are not drop-outs, they just are not successful in the traditional classroom. - Submits and explains written testimony in favor of SB 567 (EXHIBIT L) which includes articles from a lumber company who has set aside \$20,000 for this program.

MOTION: THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. REPRESENTATIVE HAYDEN IS ABSENT. REPRESENTATIVE STEIN WILL CARRY SB 567 TO THE FLOOR.

222 TOM HARRINGTON, WCSC: Testifies in favor of SB 567. Tells of successes after being involved in WCSC.

JAMES PRATT, WCSC: Testifies in favor of SB 567. Tells of successes after being involved in WCSC.

TOM FOSTER, WCSC: Testifies in favor of SB 567. Tells of successes after being involved in WCSC.

260 CHAIR FORD: Adjourns the meeting at 3:20 p.m.

Submitted by,

Reviewed by,

Pamela Berger

Melanie Zermer

EXHIBIT LOG: A - Oregon Peace Institute - letter - staff - 1 p. B - SB 787 - proposed amendments - staff - 3 pp. C - HB 3591 - proposed amendments - staff - 5 pp. D - SB 567 - SMS and fiscal analysis - 4 pp. E - HB 3591 - testimony - MacRae - 23 pp. F - HB 3591 - testimony -

Christensen - 5 pp. G - HB 3591 - testimony - Wood 5 pp. H - HB 3591 -
testimony - Radebaugh - 16 pp. I - HB 3591 - testimony from Ford -
Radebaugh - 1 p. J - HB 3591 - testimony - Timpone - 35 pp. K - HB 3591
- testimony - Hikes - 2 pp. L - SB 567 - testimony - Armstrong -17 pp.