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SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH INSURANCE AND BIOETHICS

Jan. 17, 1991Hearing Room B 3:00 p.m.Tapes ? - ?

MEMBERS PRESENT:Sen. Bob Shoemaker, Chair Sen. Joyce Cohen,
Vice-Chair Sen. Jeanette Hamby Sen. Lenn Hannon Sen. Frank Roberts

MEMBER EXCUSED: ?Sen./Rep. Name

VISITING MEMBER:?Sen./Rep. Name

STAFF PRESENT: Barbara Coombs, Committee Administrator Mark
Sigel, Committee Assistant

WITNESSES: Theodore Falk, Esq. Lane Powell Spears
Lubersky Susan Tolle, M.D. Oregon Health Sciences University

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TAPE 1, SIDE A

017 Chair Shoemaker calls the meeting to order at 3:12.

034 The Rules are presented as Exhibit A.

041 Cohen moves to adopt the rules

043 the rules are adopted

058 BC suggsts that members keep their own files

084 Cohen wants a folder with bills amendments

015 they reach closure on file maintenance

131 CS Reviews major bills for the session that we know about. 9 bills came from the interim committee. One bill is for establishing statewide access to maternity care particularly for poor women. Another bill will

to encourage providers to provide maternity care ... this bill won't have a fiscal impact, the first will. Another bill SB 321 revising the procedures for reviewing health insurance mandates. During the interim these issues were reviewed. The interim committee recommended

188 SB 322 changes current law regarding ...

194 The Insurance Pool Gverning Board has ... regarding . Requires insurers to accept employee groups of one or more. Gets rid of waiting periods. Establishes a mechanisMto protect insurance companies if any one company gets a disproportionate amount of uninsured people.

220 SB 19 on workers comp. reform authorizes .. If we are moving toward universal health care then it does not make good sense to have a separate system for workers comp.

240 Health care for all Act from OHAC is a single payor system

250 JC knows a Canadian nurse that she wants to give testimony to the committee.

65 Another controversial bill is the the Hemlock Society's bill

303 Ted Falk from ... Lane Powell Spears and Lubersky will presents exhibit B.

385 Dr. Susan Tolle, M. D. Oregon Health Science University presents Exhibit C

Tape 2 Side A

195 LH says that if he was in an accident. He asks would you be able to decide...

200 Tolle says

212 LH says that a microfiche copy of the a document on death and dying on people's driver's license.

234 LH says we should respect that if a traveler is from another state that has different laws on death and dying.

253 Ted Falk says this bill is modest. It is designed to make existing law more user-friendly.

295 Falk says that a new federal law requires every patient admitted to the hospital to be given information about death and dying and artificial nutrition and respiration and the law that surrounds this issue.

Tape 1 Side B

117 CS

127 BC Did you mention that most of chpater 127 would be repealed. Would it be better if the whole c hapter were replaced.

136 Ted Falk

145 CS Secton 3 is to be deleted at the request of the WorkGRoup.

165 JC suggests that

171 FR suggests introduce a clean bill with the contents of the hand engrossed LC 2071.

186 JC moves that LC drafts a new LC be drafted containin gthe contrents of the hand engrossed LC 207 1.

201 CS bangs the gavel deciding to direct

213 Falk suggests we schedule 322 for next Thursday.

218 Hearing adjourned.