

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

Wednesday March 13, 1991 Hearing Room A 3:15 p.m. Tapes 40 - 41

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Bill McCoy, Chair Sen. Cliff Trow, Vice-Chair
Sen. Shirley Gold Sen. Paul Phillips MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Bill
Kennemer VISITING MEMBER: Rep. Kevin Mannix, District 32 STAFF
PRESENT: Janice J. Fiegenger, Committee Administrator Mike Meriwether,
Research Assistant Michael Sims, Committee Assistant Andra Woodrum, Page
MEASURES CONSIDERED: SB 549, Relating to adult foster-care, PH

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proceedings, please refer to the tapes.

TAPE 40, SIDE A

005 CHAIR McCOY: Calls the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m.

(Tape 40, Side A) PUBLIC HEARING ON SENATE BILL 549 WITNESSES: Bernie
Thurber, Oregon Legal Services Rep. Kevin Mannix, District 32 Joy
Patterson, Citizen Cecil Posey, Oregon Citizens Coalition for Better
Nursing Homes Mary Amick, Senior-Care Consultant Colleen Utt, Oregon
Regular Care Providers Association Winnie Irwin, Volunteer Certified
Ombudsman Betty Portwood, Volunteer Certified Ombudsman Dan Portwood,
Volunteer Certified Ombudsman Jane Hickman, Oregon Legal Services
Stephen Balog, Multnomah County Adult Home Care Program Penny Davis,
Legal Aid Pam Eden, Oregon Alzheimer's Public Policy Committee Senate
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008 JANICE J. FIEGENER, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Details bill.

023 BERNIE THURBER, OREGON LEGAL SERVICES (EXHIBIT A): Summarizes and
speaks in support of bill, and presents proposed amendments (Exhibit A).

114 REP. KEVIN MANNIX, DISTRICT 32 (EXHIBIT B): Speaks in support of
SB 549 and presents amendments (Exhibit B). 149 JOY PATTERSON, SALEM:
Speaks in support of SB 549 and addresses Rep. Mannix's proposed
amendments. She presented photos to the committee of her mother after a
bathtub accident. 226 CECIL POSEY, OREGON CITIZENS COALITION FOR
BETTER NURSING HOMES: Testified in support of SB 549 and gave background
information on the issues. 324 MARY AMICK, SENIOR-CARE CONSULTANT,
SCOTTS MILLS (EXHIBIT C): Details Exhibit C.

TAPE 41, SIDE A

024 COLLEEN UTT, PRESIDENT, WASHINGTON COUNTY CHAPTER, OREGON
REGISTERED CARE PROVIDERS ASSOCIATION; CAREGIVER (EXHIBIT D): Details
Exhibit D. 064 CHAIR McCOY: Are there complaints to which no one
responded? 066 UTT: Yes. 068 CHAIR McCOY: Send them to us.

070 UTT: Continues to detail Exhibit D.

087 WINNIE IRWIN, VOLUNTEER CERTIFIED STATE OMBUDSMAN, WASHINGTON
COUNTY (EXHIBIT E): Details Exhibit E.

244 SEN. PHILLIPS: Have you seen the proposed amendments?

245 IRWIN: Yes. I do support the amendments. We are concerned with the

laws being enforced. Senior Services has a responsibility if they are going to take on the job of licensing.

290 SEN. PHILLIPS: Has the District Attorney been of assistance on these issues?

294 IRWIN: No. These people need their money reimbursed so quickly and many things get held up in the DA's office.

310 SEN. TROW: Are you saying the existing laws are not being well enforced? If we have additional regulations and they are not enforced, will they be of any value?

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320 IRWIN: Something does need to be done about the issues which are not being enforced.

377 BETTY PORTWOOD, CERTIFIED VOLUNTEER STATE OMBUDSMAN, WASHINGTON COUNTY (EXHIBIT F): Details Exhibit F.

TAPE 40, SIDE B

045 DAN PORTWOOD, VOLUNTEER CERTIFIED STATE OMBUDSMAN, WASHINGTON COUNTY: Concurred with the previous testimony and offered his support of the SB 549. 071 JANE HICKMAN, OREGON LEGAL SERVICES, ALBANY (EXHIBIT G): Details Exhibit G. 154 STEPHEN BALOG, MANAGER, MULTNOMAH COUNTY ADULT CARE HOME PROGRAM (EXHIBIT H): Details Exhibit H. 332 SEN. TROW: In Washington County where you monitor homes, would you allow the religious persuasion of the home owner to dictate the care given to the residents if they needed medical care? 342 BALOG: No, unless everyone in the home has agreed to be in that home and they are of the same religious persuasion. 367 PENNY DAVIS, LEGAL AID (EXHIBIT I): Details Exhibit I.

TAPE 41, SIDE B

040 PAM EDENS, CHAIR, OREGON ALZHEIMER'S PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE (EXHIBIT J): Details Exhibit J and proposes amendments to SB 549.

Testimony by Patricia Hughes is submitted for the record. (EXHIBIT K)
133 CHAIR McCOY: Adjourns meeting at 4:52 p.m.

Submitted by: Reviewed by: Michael Sims Janice J. Fiegener
Assistant Committee Administrator

Prepared by:

Debbie Schieno

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EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Proposed amendments to SB 549 - Bernie Thurber - 7 pages B - Proposed amendments to SB 549 - Rep. Kevin Mannix - 3 pages C - Testimony on SB 549 - Mary Amick - 3 pages D - Testimony on SB 549 - Colleen Utt - 2 pages E - Testimony on SB 549 - Winnie Irwin - 3 pages F - Testimony on SB 549 - Betty and Dan Portwood - 3 pages G - Testimony on SB 549 - Jane Hickman - 3 pages H - Testimony on SB 549 - Stephen Balog - 5 pages I - Testimony on SB 549 - Penny Davis - 4 pages J - Testimony on SB 549 - Pam Edens - 3 pages K - Testimony on SB 549 - Patricia Hughes - 2 pages

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