

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES ' Wednesday March 20,
1991 Hearing Room A 3:15 p.m. Tapes 45 - 47 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. Dave McTeague, District 25 STAFF
PRESENT:Janice J. Fiegenger, Committee Administrator Mike Meriwether,
Research Assistant Michael Sims, Committee Assistant Andra Woodrum, Page
MEASURES CONSIDERED: SB 676, Policy on approach to adolescent
pregnancy, PH SB 674, Public-health nurse/home visits for adolescent
parents, PH .

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proceedings, please refer to the tapes. -

TAPE 44, SIDE A

004 CHAIR McCOY: Calls the meeting to order at 3:20 p.m.

(Tape 44, Side A) PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 676 WITNESSES: Rep. David
McTeague, District 25 Mike Balter, Boys and Girls Aid Society of Oregon
Josh Silverman, Planned Parenthood Stefan Kapsch, Reed College Sam
Hagerman, Reed College Sandra Nelson, Citizen Robin Bailey, Citizen
Holly Denman, Northwest Family Services Donna Clark, Oregon Health
Division Colleen Mileham, Oregon Department of Education Rachel
Peterson, Citizen Jamie Weiss, Citizen Jeff York, Citizen Senate
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Elaine Faulkner, Citizen Kimberlie Gomez, Citizen Bill Bennett, Oregon
Citizens Alliance

008 REP. DAVID McTEAGUE, DISTRICT 25: Speaks to bills and why they were
introduced.

051 MIKE BAITER, BOYS AND GIRLS AID SOCIETY: SB 676 includes all of the
recommendations from the task force. We have taken major areas, those
dealing with education, prevention, support of adolescent parents, etc.,
and put them into separate bills. We have tried to look to different
funding sources or look to those issues that might already be in the
governor's recommended budget.

092 JOSH SILVERMAN, PUBLIC AFFAIRS COORDINATOR, PLANNED PARENTHOOD:
Introduces witnesses. 099 STEFAN KAPSCH, PROFESSOR, POLITICAL SCIENCE
AND PUBLIC POLICY, REED COLLEGE, PORTLAND: Explains survey. The survey
was conducted as a statewide opinion survey with Planned Parenthood of
Oregon. 130 SAM HAGERMAN, PROJECT LEADER, REED COLLEGE (EXHIBIT A):
Details Exhibit A, explaining the results of the survey. 179 SEN.
PHILLIPS: Asked that the committee be provided documentation on the
demographic information, age variables, etc. Do you check the
information accuracy level and the base of the information in which
respondents were casing their opinions? Was there pre-education in the
survey process? 180 HAGERMAN: The survey was conducted over the
phone. There were no open-ended questions, although there were three
definitions provided to the respondent in the text of every survey
interview conducted. 218SEN. PHILLIPS: Do you have a series of
summary surveys that might show any deviation, or movement, that
confirms some shift? 231SILVERMAN: This is the only survey that
addresses Oregonian's attitudes toward teen access to sexual education
and birth control services. Many of the questions in the survey were

pooled from other surveys, which were done nationally. 340 SEN.
PHILLIPS: Did you test the question with a sample group to find those
that might read false positives or false trends? 355 KAPSCH: We did
not conduct a pretest of several hundred interviews, although we did do
some pretesting. Nothing appeared at this level to be problematic. ing
appeared at this level to be problematic. 380 SEN. PHILLIPS: We
would like to see the entire survey, documents, questions and tabulation
380 SEN. PHILLIPS: We would like to see the entire survey, documents,
questions and tabulation sheets. 402 SEN. PHILLIPS: Could you show
valid evidence that sex education, which involves Senate Committee on
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contraceptives, actually reduces the rate of teen pregnancy? Do you have
documentation rather than a public opinion poll?

420 KAPSCH: There is a variety of information available. I will provide
a summary of what the research indicates. There is not a single
definitive survey that says something works or does not work.

TAPE 46, SIDE A

062 SANDRA NELSON, CITIZEN (EXHIBIT B): Speaks in opposition to SB 676
and details Exhibit B.

108 ROBIN BAILEY, CITIZEN (EXHIBIT C): Speaks in opposition to SB 676
and details Exhibit C. 151 HOLLY DENMAN, YOUTH PROGRAM DIRECTOR,
NORTHWEST FAMILY SERVICES (EXHIBIT D): Details Exhibit D. 306 SEN.
PHILLIPS: Is there a universal knowledge of the definition of family
life education? 311 DENMAN: There is nothing which is clearly set
forth. People feel it should include information on abortion,
contraception, budgeting of a family and child rearing. The definition
has not been set forth clearly enough that the proponents and the
opponents could agree. 371 DONNA CLARK, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR,
OREGON HEALTH DIVISION (EXHIBIT E): Speaks in support of SB 676 and
details Exhibit E.

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039 SEN. PHILLIPS: Is it safe to assume that in the last few years we
have put a greater emphasis in all areas of society addressing the issue
of teen pregnancy and into the area of contraceptives, given the AIDS
crisis?

045 CLARK: We have done some good work in the area of AIDS prevention
and raising people's understanding about sex education. I cannot speak
to how comprehensive this has been or how well it has been done at the
local level.

040 SEN. PHILLIPS: What is the definition of family life education?
059 COLLEEN MILEHAM, HOME ECONOMICS SPECIALIST, DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION: Explains how family life education was defined. 087 SEN.
PHILLIPS: Asked that the Department of Education provide the committee
with information regarding the curriculum for K-12. 138 SEN.
PHILLIPS: What is the cost impact to the health division? 142 CLARK:
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is in the

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Governor's Budget at \$1 million.

173 RACHEL PETERSON, CITIZEN: Testified in opposition to SB 676. She read from the book "Where Did I Come From" and stated objection to the material in the book for children K-3rd grade. 219 JAMIE WEISS, CITIZEN: Testified in opposition to SB 676. The only thing which should be taught in the schools is abstinence. 255 LOIS O'BRIEN, CITIZEN (EXHIBIT F): Speaks in opposition to SB 676 and details Exhibit F.

316 JEFF YORK, CITIZEN (EXHIBIT G): Speaks in opposition to SB 676 and details Exhibit G.

359 ELAINE FAULKNER, CITIZEN: (EXEIIIBIT H): Speaks in opposition to SB 676 and details Exhibit H.

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026 KIMBERLIE GOMEZ, CITIZEN (EXHIBIT I): Speaks in opposition to SB 676 and details Exhibit I. 054 BILL BENNETT, OREGON CITIZENS ALLIANCE (EXHIBIT J): Speaks in opposition to SB 676 and details Exhibit J. 148 CHAIR McCOY: Closes public hearing on SB 676. 154 MOTION: SEN. TROW moves that the Committee introduce LCs 3983, 3988 and 3989 Exhibit M), while taking no formal position on the measures.

161 VOTE: Hearing no objection, Chair McCoy so moves.

(Tape 46, Side B) PUBLIC HEARING ON SENATE BILL 674 WITNESSES: Donna Clark, Oregon Health Division Tom Engle, Benton County Health Department Mary Lou Hennrich, Coalition of Local Health Officials Bonnie Weiss, Citizen

175 DONNA CLARK, HEALTH DIVISION (EXHIBIT K): Speaks in support of SB 674 and details Exhibit K.

198 TOM ENGLE, HEALTH DIRECTOR, BENTON COUNTY (EXHIBIT L): Speaks in support of SB 676 and details Exhibit L.

300 MARY LOU HENNRICH, VICE CHAIR, COALITION OF LOCAL HEALTH

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OFFICIALS: We have been trying for six years to gradually get funding from a variety of sources to assure that the most vulnerable and people in the highest need get home visits, both prenatally and after the birth. The program has been started and is working well.

371 BONNIE WEISS, CITIZEN: Tesfffied in opposition to SB 674. We need to realize that society is here to help these people. We as parents need to assist our children and our friends without always appropriating funds.

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018 SEN. PHILLIPS: If you look at the numbers, or dollars, society pays in getting those children and those parents the proper resources early on through home visitation or counseling, from a pure tax payer prospective, it is money well invested. From a humanitarian position, assisting people in this way is the least society can do.

038 WEISS: The government does not allow us, as citizens, to be charitable.

051 CHAIR McCOY: Closes hearing on SB 674.

-Adjourns meeting at 5:15 p.m.

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

Prepared by,

Debbie Schieno

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Testimony on SB 676 - Sam Hagerman - 1 page B - Testimony on SB 676 - Sandra Nelson - 2 pages C - Testimony on SB 676 - Robin Bailey - 2 pages D - Testimony on SB 676 - Holly Denman - 13 pages E - Testimony on SB 676 - Donna Clark - 2 pages F - Testimony on SB 676 - Lois O'Brien - 2 pages G - Testimony on SB 676 - Jeff York - 1 page H - Testimony on SB 676 - Elaine Faulkner - 2 pages I - Testimony on SB 676 - Kimberlie Gomez - 1 page J - Testimony on SB 676 - Bill Bennett - 8 pages

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