

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

. Wednesday April 17, 1991 Hearing Room A 3:15 p.m. Tapes
68 - 69 MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Bill McCoy, Chair Sen. Cliff Trow,
Vice-Chair MEMBERS EXCUSED: Sen. Shirley Gold Sen. Paul Phillips
MEMBER UNEXCUSED: Sen. Bill Kennemer VISITING MEMBER: Sen. Frank
Roberts STAFF PRESENT: Janice J. Fiegener, Committee Administrator
Mike Meriwether, Research Assistant Debbie Schieno, Committee Assistant
Andra Woodrum, Page MEASURES CONSIDERED: SB 1131- Relating to hunger,
PH/VVS SB 991 - Relating to certain occupational licensing, PH/VVS SB
1140 - Relating to certain health licensing boards, PH/WS

These minutes contain materials which paraphrase and/or summarize
statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in quotation
marks report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents of the
proceedings, please refer to the tapes.

TAPE 68, SIDE A

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

(Tape 68, Side A) PUBLIC HEARING ON SENATE BILL 1140 Witnesses: Senator
Frank Roberts, District 9

010 SEN. FRANK ROBERTS, DISTRICT 9 (EXHIBIT A): Spoke in support
of SB 1140 and explained the background of the bill. Offers proposed
amendments to the bill and reviews the proposed amendments (Exhibit A).
The bill was introduced because of the number of small agencies with
limited FTE staff finding it difficult to discharge responsibilities to
their constituents and to the public, because of those limited staff.
Many small boards were able to survive only when they worked out
arrangements with another board to share staff or space. SB 114 0 would
allow these boards to secure administrative services through an office
of allied health care professionals in the Health Division. The board
would still have its commission, administrator, but would be able to
rely upon an office organized specifically for the purpose of providing
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> Detailed proposed amendments to SB 1140 (Exhibit A).

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(Tape 68, Side A) PUBLIC HEARING ON SENATE BILL 1131 Witnesses: Rachel
Bristol Little, Oregon Food Bank Ellen Lowe, Ecumenical Ministries of
Oregon Jerry Bieberle, Community Action Directors of Oregon

090 MIKE MERRIWEATHER, COMMITTEE STAFF: Detailed the preliminary staff
measure summary. (EXHIBIT B)

126 RACHEL BRISTOL LITTLE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF OREGON FOOD BANK
(EXHIBIT C): Testified in support of SB 1131 and outlined Exhibit C.
156 ELLEN LOWE, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR ECUMENICAL MINISTRIES OF
OREGON: Testified in support of SB 1131. This bill accomplishes the
continuing presence so the Ecumenical Ministries can be involved in
long-range as well as short-range planning and implementation of those
remedies that the state finds appropriate. 186 JERRY BIEBERLE,
COMMUNITY ACTION DIRECTORS OF OREGON: Testified in support of SB 1131.
205 LOWE: Conveyed the support of Bob Castagna and the Oregon
Catholic Conference.

(Tape 68, Side A) PUBLIC HEARING ON SENATE BILL 991 AND 1140 Witnesses:
Art Keil, Oregon Health Division Kay Rhoney, Occupational Therapy
Association Molly Emmons, Veterinary Board Cindy Potter, Mortuary and
Cemetery Board Georgia Spence, Physical Therapy Licensing Board Barbara
Orazio, Board of Nursing Home Examiners Jayne Bailey, Radiologic
Technology Board Peggy Smith, Occupational Therapy Board/Dietitians
Board Christy Joachim, Chiropractic Examiners Board Bonnie Wilson,
Psychologist Examiners Board Eric Knutson, Optometry Board Sally Scott,
Optometry Board Carol Fleming, Professional Counselors/Therapists
sellers/Therapists Board Elizabeth Buys, Clinical Social Workers Board
Barbara Beardsley, Physical Therapy Board Don Wick, Physical Therapy
Licensing Board Glenath Moyle, Massage Technicians Board Vicki Williams,
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214 MERRIWEATHER: Overview of the bill and the preliminary staff
measure summary (EXHIBIT D).

253 ART KEIL, OREGON HEALTH DIVISION: The Division does not normally
take a position on board sponsored bills. From the fiscal analysis, they
assume that a new organization under SB 991 would be created. There
would be budget differences on the staff levels which would be involved
in the program. There could possibly be a different funding level which
may involve reduced fees to some of the boards because of personnel
issues. 307 SEN. TROW: Does the Health Division really want to assume
this function? Would this really save money? If there were one level of
service provided, what other kinds of staffing would be needed for the
rest of the service? 333KEIL: At the present time we only do
accounting services for the boards. SB 991 would have a different
function of oversight and operation of the total board functions, from
an administrative point of view. This is more involved that what is done
presently. 415 KAY RHONEY, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION OF OREGON
(EXHIBIT E): Testified in opposition to SB 991 and SB 1140 and details
Exhibit E.

TAPE 69, SIDE A

004 MOLLY EMMONS, EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE VETERINARY BOARD: Testified
in opposition SB 991. Concerned that SB 991 would remove the access of
the public and the licensed professionals, limiting knowledge in the
laws and rules of veterinary medicine.

026 CINDY POTTER, OREGON STATE MORTUARY AND CEMETERY BOARD (EXHIBIT
E): Offered proposed amendments to SB 991 and details Exhibit F.

057 CHAIR McCOY: Because of problems with the Mortuary and Cemetery
Board, he would be hesitant to let them operate without regulation.

076 SEN. TROW: Feels the board has done a good job in the last few
years. 080 POITER: They would still be under the control of the
Executive Department rules and under the control of the Secretary of
State for annual audits. 087 GEORGIA SPENCE, PHYSICAL THERAPY

LICENSING BOARD (EXHIBIT G): Testified in opposition to SB 991 and SB
1140, written testimony submitted. 094 BARBARA ORAZIO, BOARD OF
NURSING HOME EXAMINERS (EXHIBIT H): Testified in opposition to SB 991
and SB 1140, written testimony submitted. 099 JAYNE BAILEY, BOARD OF
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY (EXHIBIT D) Testified in opposition to SB 991,
written testimony submitted. 108 PEGGY SMITH, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
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OF EXAMINERS OF LICENSED DIETITIANS (EXHIBIT J) Testified in opposition to SB 991 and SB 1140, as written. Written testimony submitted.

127 CHRISTY JOACHIM, BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS (EXHIBIT K): Testified in opposition to SB 991, written testimony submitted.

134 BONNIE WILSON, BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS (EXHIBIT L): Testified in opposition to SB 991, written testimony submitted.

148 ERIC KNUTSON, PRESIDENT, BOARD OF OPTOMETRY (EXHIBIT M): Testified in opposition to SB 991 and SB 1140, written testimony submitted.

179 SALLY SCOTT, BOARD OF OPTOMETRY (EXHIBIT N): Testified in opposition to SB 991, written testimony submitted.

186 CAROL FLEMING, BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS: Testified in opposition to SB 991. They are concerned that this will not be cost effective and it may prevent the policy makers from having any measure of control over the implementation of the policies.

196 ELIZABETH BUYS, STATE BOARD OF CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS (EXHIBIT O): Testified in opposition to SB 991 and SB 1140, written testimony submitted.

205 BARBARA BEARDSLEY, OREGON PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION (EXHIBIT P): Testified in opposition to SB 991, written testimony submitted.

233 DON WICK, PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSING BOARD (EXHIBIT Q): Testified in opposition to SB 991, written testimony submitted.

252 CHAIR McCOY: Our concern is obligation to the public, not the efficiency of the office. We are not trying to do away with the boards, we are trying to protect the public. None of the boards could withstand a lawsuit of \$50,000 - \$60,000 to discipline the members of the boards.

286 GLENATH MOYLE, OREGON BOARD OF MASSAGE TECHNICIANS (EXHIBIT R): Testified in opposition to SB 991, written testimony submitted.

301 VICKI WILLIAMS, OREGON BOARD OF MASSAGE TECHNICIANS: Testified in opposition to SB 991.

351 CHAIR McCOY adjourned the meeting at 4:15 p.m.

Submitted by: J. Fiegenger Assistant
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Reviewed by: Debbie Schieno
Committee Administrator . r~
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EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Amendments to SB 1140 - Sen. Frank Roberts - 2 pages
B - Preliminary Staff Measure Summary - Committee Staff - 1 page
C - Testimony on SB 1131 - Rachel Bristol Little - 1 page
D - Preliminary Staff Measure Summary - Committee Staff - 1 page
E - Testimony on SB 991 and 1140 - Kay Rhoney - 1 page
F - Testimony on SB 991 - Cindy Potter - 2 pages
G - Testimony on SB 991 - Georgia Spence - 2 pages
H - Testimony on SB 991 and 1140 - Barbara Orazio - 3 pages
I - Testimony on SB 991 - Jayne Bailey - 1 page
J - Testimony on SB 991 and 1140 - Peggy Smith - 4 pages
K - Testimony on SB 991 - Christie Joachim - 2 pages
L - Testimony on SB 991 - Bonnie Wilson - 1 page
M - Testimony on SB 991 - Eric Knutson - 1 page
N - Testimony on SB 991 - Sally Scott - 1 page
O - Testimony on SB 991 and 1140 - Elizabeth Buys - 2 pages
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