

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

Tuesday May 14, 1991 Hearing Room A 5:45 p.m. Tapes 95 -
96 MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Bill McCoy, Chair Sen. Cliff Trow,
Vice-Chair Sen. Shirley Gold Sen. Paul Phillips MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen.
Bill Kennemer STAFF PRESENT: Janice J. Fiegenger, Committee
Administrator Mike Meriwether, Research Assistant Evie Redler, Committee
Assistant MEASURES CONSIDERED: SB 745 - PH/WS SB 877 - PH/WS SB 1121
- PH/WS SB 986 - PH/WS SB 536 - WS SB 991 - WS -SB 1140-WS

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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 95, SIDE A

003 CHAIR McCOY: Calls the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

SB 745- PUBLIC HEARING WITNESSES: Sen. Phillips Peter Grundfossen,
Association of Oregon Housing Authority Clark Campbell, Office of Drug
and Alcohol Programs ~ - Jeff Kushner, Office of Drug and Alcohol
Programs

010 SEN. PHILLIPS: Testifies in favor of SB 745. Submits testimony
(EXHIBIT A).

031 PETER GRUNDFOSSEN, Association for Oregon Housing Authorities:
Testifies in favor of SB 745. -Need to get this bill to Ways and Means.
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-Homeless people cannot just walk off the streets and into treatment.
-Not enough funding for the programs that are already in place in
Portland. ~ `;

SB 745-WORK SESSION

Sen. Trow: Asks a question from page 3, section 5 of the amendments.
What is a case management payee systems

Sen. Phillips: Refers question to Clark Campbell.

CLARK CAMPBELL, OFFICE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAMS: The payee system is
to make sure that the money is not misused. The funds that would
ordinarily go directly to the person would instead go to the treatment
center and that person would then need to go to the treatment center to
get the money.

JEFF KUSHNER, OFFICE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAMS: AFS calls it money
management. Isn't used for treatment.

155 Sen. Phillips: Submits amendments to the bill (EXHIBIT O).

MOTION: Sen. Trow moves amendments to SB 745.

VOTE: Hearing no objections, Chair McCoy 90 moves. MOTION: Sen. Trow
moves SB 745 to the Ways and Means Committee as amended with a "do pass"
recommendation. VOTE: In a roll call vote, the motion carries with all
members present voting AYE. Senators Gold and Kennemer were excused. SB
877- PUBLIC HEARING WITNESSES: Stephen Kafoury Kathy Seymour, Oregon

Youth and Family Project Nancy Grant, Rosemont School Janet Knapp, Catholic Community Service Foundation Bobby Mink, CSD Mike Meriwether, Research Assistant: Explains the bill. Staff submits a fiscal statement (EXHIBIT B)

STEPHEN KAFOURY: Introduces the panel and submits testimony (EXHIBIT C)

199 KATHY SEYMOUR, Oregon Youth and Family Programs: Submits and summarizes written testimony Oregon Youth and Family Programs: Submits and summarizes written testimony (EXHIBIT D). Senate Committee on Human Resources May 14, 1991 - Page 3

229 NANCY GRANT, Rosemont School: Treatment of girls at Rosemont School could be assisted by passage of SB 877. 235 JANET KNAPP, Catholic Community Services Foundation: Provide outpatient and residential services to over 200 children each year. With funding through SB 877 could serve 6 more children.

Sen. Phillips: Why do you assume that you will save 10%?

KNAPP: That is the approximation of our savings. There would be significant savings. Sen. Phillips: Do you have a problem with broadening the definition of the bill?

271 KAFOURY: No.

BOBBY MINK, CSD: CSD supports the bill.

HB 877-WORK SESSION:

Discussion on whether the bill is ready to move to the floor.

Mike Meriwether: Explains how the conceptual amendments would work.

MOTION: Sen. Phillips moves the conceptual amendments by Legislative Counsel approval.

VOTE: Hearing no objections, Chair McCoy so moves.

MOTION: Sen. Phillips moves SB 877 to the floor as amended with a do pass recommendation, after Chair McCoy's approval of the amendments.

VOTE: In a roll call vote the motion carries with all the members present voting AYE. Senator Kennemer was excused.

SB 1121- Public Hearing WITNESSES: Sonja Jeane Harju, ACT Danielle Carroll Rev. Harry Sanefers Gwen Angstrom, Kaiser Permanente John McCulley, Oregon Psychiatric Association Cindy Wonsyld, ACT

Janice Fiegenger, Committee Administrator: Introduces the bill

398 SONJA JEANE HARJU, ACT: Reads letter from Sen. Roberts (EXHIBIT E). Submits testimony in support of SB 1121 (EXHIBIT F). . Senate Committee on Human Resources May 14, 1991 - page 4

-Oregon leads the nation in teen suicide. -Personal involvement due to death of son.

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HARJU: Continues testimony in favor of SB 1121. Oregon needs people to be able to listen. 073 DANIELLE CARROLL, Attempted Suicide Victim: Testifies in favor of SB 112 1. Tells the story of her attempt to Icill herself. -Hospitals told her she wasn't depressed. -In and out of treatment centers. 093 HARJU: Reads an excerpt regarding Oregon leading suicides. -Discusses fiscal impact. 123 REVEREND HARRY SANEFERS: Testifies in favor of SB 1121. Children are our future and we need to help them. 155 GWEN ANGSTROM, Kaiser Permanente: Submits testimony in opposition to SB 112 1 (EXHIBIT G). Creating another educational standard takes more time away from our patients.

Chair McCoy: What would you suggest as a cost containment measure?

ANGSTROM: Suicide prevention should be handled by counselors who are already handling that situation. This bill simply says you need to be licensed. Chair McCoy: It says that you need to be trained, and then licensed. We want to prevent injury and loss of life. ANGSTROM: The objective of the bill is to prevent loss of life. I don't believe that the bill would reach this objective as it is written. Sen. Trow: How does Kaiser handle suicide currently? ANGSTROM: We have staff trained in social work and clinical psychology. We would refer them to mental health providers. Sen. Phillips: Does Kaiser have people that don't work with the public that are licensed that would need to be certified under this bill? ANGSTROM: Physicians who see patients are trained to see those patients.

260 JOHN MCCULLEY, Oregon Psychiatrik Association: Submits and summarizes testimony in ~

opposition to SB 1121 (EXHIBIT H) -There is no treatment for someone who is ,uicidal. -Difficult to teach clinical judgement. -Effective approach may be to improve existing program which doctors have to go through. Senate Committee on Human R~sources May 14, 1991- Page S

304 Sen. Phillips: You would support SB 1121 if we would write it more specifically asking that these professional had some sort of training rather than demonstrating competence. MCCULLEY: Would be able to consider that.

328 Sen. Phillips: Do you have licensed individuals who don't actually deal with patients? MCCULLEY: Yes. Chair McCoy: Psychiatrists should be prepared to deal with suicide victims. Sen. Phillips: The reason I ask is because in the bill we have included everyone who is licensed, not just those who deal with the public. MCCULLEY: Don't know if an annual course or one needed for renewal would help. Sen. Trow: Doesn't say annual course. Once you have been licensed you wouldn't need to do it again. MCCULLEY: It says that you would need to demonstrate competence to renew the license. Sen. Trow: You shouldn't need to renew license. 380 Sen. Phillips: I don't think the language is tight in this bill.

392 CINDY WONSYLD, ACT: Testifies in favor of SB 1121. -Was an abused child and had thought of ending her life. -Trust of doctors is limited. -Hard to understand the pain. -Need to let people Icnow that they are human beings. -Wants to be a part of the solution, not the problem.

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030 WONSYLD: Continues testimony. -You can't get over emotional scars without counseling. 061 HARJU: Money should not be an issue. There are

no universities in Oregon that have a program for suicide prevention.
-There is suicide prevention. -Need people educated in suicide prevention. Sen. Trow: I believe that once it is demonstrated that you have knowledge of suicide it should be complete, shouldn't be every year.

SB 986- Public Hearing WITNESSES: - Dr. Chad Cheriell, Office of Health Policy - Senate Committee on Human Resources May 14, 1991- Page C

111 Mike Meriwether, Research Assistant: Explains SB 986. Staff submits fiscal impact statement (EXHIBIT P) 122 Dr. CHAD CHERIEL: Submits testimony in favor of SB 986. (EXHIBIT I) -Review testimony page by page. 210 Sen. Trow: How can a type B rural hospital, which has been losing money for a number of years, continue to operate? CHERIEL: Sometimes they subsidize with parent corporations. Continues summarizing testimony page by page. Sen. Trow: In the testimony there is N/A after Good Sam hospital in Corvallis in the area of charity care. I know that they participate in giving charity care. CHERIEL: They did not list their charity care for our sources. That does not mean that they don't offer it. Chair McCoy: What part of SB 986 would you want us to pursue? CHERIEL: Need a variety of strategies to reform. -Better data collection. -Encourage providers to learn from others mistakes. -Not promote competition in health care. Chair McCoy: How many people are without health care in Oregon currently.

330 CHERIEL: We show 450,000 people without health insurance, as of late 198 9. SB 536- WORK SESSION 340 Janice Fiegenger, Committee Administrator: Explains the bill. The committee moved to accept the conceptual amendments in April. MOTION: Sen. Phillips moves SB 536 to the floor as amended, with do pass recommendation.

Sen. Trow: Is there any opposition to the bill? VOTE: In a roll call vote the motion carries with all members present voting AYE. Senator Kennemer was excused.

SB 1140-WORK SESSION 417 Mike Meriwether, Research Assistant: Explains the bill. Committee has dash 2 amendments to SB 1140 (EXHIBIT J) (LC 2130) dated 4/17/91 from Sen. Roberts, and conceptual dash 3 Senate Committee on Humea lResources May 14, 1991- Page 7 amendments to SB 1140 (EXHIBIT K) dated 5/13/91 by the committee staff. 050 Committee discusses the two amendments. ;;

MOTION: Sen. Phillips moves to adopt the dash three amendments to SB 1140 (EXHIBIT K). VOTE: Hearing no objections, Chair McCoy so moves. MOTION: Sen. Phillips moves SB 1140 to Ways and Means Committee as amended with a do pass recommendation. VOTE: The motion carries with all members present voting AYE. Senator Kennemer was excused. Sen. Trow: This issue makes sense to study. Testimony submitted for the record by Oregon Medical Association (EXHIBIT L) on SB 1121, Diane Bassett (EXHIBIT M) on SB 991, and the Oregon Funeral Directors Association (EXHIBIT N) on SB 991. Chair McCoy adjourns hearing at 7:35 PM.

Submitted by: Reviewed by: Evie Redler Janice Fiegenger
Assistant Administrator EXHIBIT LOG A: SB 745, Sen.
Phillips, 1 page. B: SB 877, Committee Staff, 1 page. C: SB 877, Stephen
Kafoury, 80 pages. D: SB 877, Kathy Seymour, 1 page. E: SB 1121, Sen.
Roberts, 1 page. F: SB 1121, Sonja Jeane Harju, 32 pages. G: SB 1121,
Gwen Angstrom, 2 pages. H: SB 1121, John McCulley, 1 page. I: SB 986,
Chad Cheriell, 127 pages. J: Amendments to SB 1140, Committee Staff, 2

pages. K: Amendments to SB 1140, Committee Staff, 3 pages. L: SB 1121, Oregon Medical Association, 2 pages. M: SB 991, Diane Bassett, 1 page. N: SB 991, Oregon Funeral Directors Association. O: Amendments to SB 745, Committee Staff, 3 pages.

- P: SB 986, Committee Staff, 1 page. -

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