

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE**

**February 23, 2009  
10:00 AM**

**Grants Pass, OR**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**        **Rep. Mitch Greenlick, Chair**  
                                     **Rep. Chris Harker, Vice-Chair**  
                                     **Rep. Ron Maurer, Vice-Chair**  
                                     **Rep. Ben Cannon (by phone)**  
                                     **Rep. Michael Dembrow (by phone)**  
                                     **Rep. Chris Garrett**  
                                     **Rep. Jim Thompson**

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:**       **Rep. Scott Bruun**  
                                     **Rep. Bill Kennemer**  
                                     **Rep. Tina Kotek**

**STAFF PRESENT:**           **Sandy Thiele-Cirka, Committee Administrator**  
                                     **Lara Eads, Committee Assistant**

**Measures/Issues Heard:**    **HB 2058 – Work Session**  
                                     **HB 2009 – Public Hearing**

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**HHC**

**2/23/2009 9:59:57 AM**

**10:00:04 AM** Meeting Called to Order  
**10:00:29 AM** Vice-Chair Maurer  
**10:01:31 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**10:01:36 AM** Vice-Chair Maurer  
**10:01:43 AM** Rep. Thompson  
**10:02:09 AM** Vice-Chair Harker  
**10:02:25 AM** Rep. Garrett  
**10:02:38 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**10:03:43 AM** Sandy Thiele-Cirka, Committee Administrator  
**10:03:46 AM** Rep. Dembrow  
**10:03:48 AM** Thiele-Cirka  
**10:03:57 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**10:04:02 AM** Thiele-Cirka  
**10:04:05 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**10:04:06 AM** Thiele-Cirka  
**10:04:08 AM** Rep. Dembrow  
**10:04:10 AM** Rep. Cannon  
**10:04:11 AM** Thiele-Cirka  
**10:04:23 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**10:04:25 AM** Rep. Dembrow  
**10:04:26 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**10:04:38 AM** Rep. Dembrow  
**10:04:45 AM** Rep. Cannon  
**10:04:55 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**10:07:37 AM** HB 2058 – Work Session  
**10:07:46 AM** Sandy Thiele-Cirka, Committee Administrator  
**10:07:46 AM** {Exhibit} 1-4: Staff  
**10:09:07 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**10:09:09 AM** Thiele-Cirka  
**10:10:13 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**10:10:13 AM** The following written testimony was submitted without public testimony:  
**10:10:13 AM** {Exhibit} 5: Michelle Gaines, Executive Director, Oregon Mortuary and Cemetery Board  
**10:10:49 AM** Vice-Chair Maurer  
**10:10:55 AM** MOTION: Vice-Chair Maurer moves -2, -3, -4, -5 amendments be ADOPTED EN BLOC  
**10:11:20 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**10:12:04 AM** Vice-Chair Maurer

**10:12:44 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**10:12:48 AM** Vice-Chair Harker  
**10:13:03 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**10:13:06 AM** Rep. Dembrow  
**10:13:10 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**10:13:20 AM** VOTE: 7-0-3  
**10:13:20 AM** Ayes: Reps. Cannon, Dembrow, Garrett, Harker, Maurer, Thompson, Greenlick; Excused: Reps. Bruun, Kennemer, Kotek  
**10:14:07 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**10:14:32 AM** MOTION: Vice-Chair Maurer moves HB 2058 DO PASS as AMENDED  
**10:14:41 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**10:14:49 AM** VOTE: 7-0-3  
**10:14:49 AM** Ayes: Reps. Cannon, Dembrow, Garrett, Harker, Maurer, Thompson, Greenlick; Excused: Reps. Bruun, Kennemer, Kotek  
**10:14:49 AM** CARRIER: REP. GREENLICK will lead discussion on the floor  
**10:15:35 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**10:16:28 AM** HB 2009 - Public Hearing  
**10:16:42 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**10:16:44 AM** Vice-Chair Maurer  
**10:16:47 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**10:18:20 AM** Vice-Chair Maurer  
**10:20:01 AM** Roy Vinyard, President and CEO, Asante Health Care System  
**10:20:01 AM** {Exhibit} 6: Vinyard  
**10:20:51 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**10:21:01 AM** Vinyard  
**10:25:33 AM** Vice-Chair Maurer  
**10:25:35 AM** Vinyard  
**10:34:06 AM** Vice-Chair Maurer  
**10:34:11 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**10:35:20 AM** Vinyard  
**10:35:45 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**10:36:34 AM** Vinyard  
**10:36:52 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**10:36:58 AM** Vinyard  
**10:37:00 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**10:37:25 AM** Vice-Chair Maurer  
**10:37:41 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**10:37:42 AM** Vice-Chair Maurer  
**10:37:48 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**10:37:51 AM** Vice-Chair Maurer  
**10:38:17 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**10:38:18 AM** Vice-Chair Maurer  
**10:39:00 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**10:39:09 AM** Vice-Chair Maurer  
**10:39:27 AM** Chair Greenlick

**10:39:36 AM** Vice-Chair Maurer  
**10:39:45 AM** Vice-Chair Harker  
**10:40:26 AM** Vinyard  
**10:40:36 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**10:40:50 AM** Kelsey Wood, Insurance Agent, Gordon Wood Insurance and  
Financial Services  
**10:40:50 AM** {Exhibit} 7: Wood  
**10:47:08 AM** Vice-Chair Maurer  
**10:47:21 AM** Wood  
**10:47:24 AM** Vice-Chair Maurer  
**10:47:31 AM** Angelica Ruppe, Finance Director, La Clinica  
**10:47:31 AM** {Exhibit} 8: Ruppe  
**10:51:55 AM** Vice-Chair Maurer  
**10:52:18 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**10:52:27 AM** Vice-Chair Maurer  
**10:52:46 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**10:52:54 AM** Beverly Deleonardis, Chair Person, Oregon Action, Rogue Valley  
Chapter  
**10:55:57 AM** Vice-Chair Maurer  
**10:55:59 AM** Deleonardis  
**10:56:34 AM** Buck Eichler, Service Employees International Union, Jackson  
County  
**10:56:34 AM** {Exhibit} 9: Eichler  
**10:59:21 AM** Nancy Koerber, Small Business Owner  
**11:01:29 AM** Vice-Chair Maurer  
**11:01:33 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**11:02:17 AM** Vice-Chair Maurer  
**11:02:21 AM** Vice-Chair Harker  
**11:02:56 AM** Vice-Chair Maurer  
**11:03:28 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**11:03:35 AM** Vice-Chair Maurer  
**11:04:31 AM** Lyle Jackson, Medical Director, Mid Rogue Independent Physicians  
Association  
**11:06:03 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**11:06:08 AM** Jackson  
**11:06:18 AM** Bob Liebermann, Executive Director, Southern Oregon Adolescent  
Study and Treatment Center  
**11:08:57 AM** Nancy Yonally, Wellness Advocate  
**11:12:43 AM** Vice-Chair Maurer  
**11:12:58 AM** Vice-Chair Harker  
**11:13:12 AM** Julie Imhof, Registered Nurse, Grants Pass, OR  
**11:13:12 AM** {Exhibit} 10: Imhof  
**11:16:52 AM** Gaia Carney, Identity Theft Risk Management Specialist  
**11:20:19 AM** Rep. Garrett  
**11:20:22 AM** Vice-Chair Maurer  
**11:20:23 AM** Carney

**11:20:29 AM** Kevin Mar, Small Business Owner, Grants Pass, OR  
**11:24:08 AM** Vice-Chair Maurer  
**11:24:55 AM** Sally Densmore, Owner, Densmore Financial Services  
**11:24:55 AM** {Exhibit} 11: Densmore  
**11:28:12 AM** Vice-Chair Maurer  
**11:28:15 AM** Cindy McMurphy, Citizen, Southern Oregon  
**11:31:32 AM** Dave Price, Insurance Agent, Grants Pass, OR  
**11:34:44 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**11:35:06 AM** Vice-Chair Maurer  
**11:35:35 AM** Victoria Pruett, Oregon Small Business Health Care Initiative  
**11:35:35 AM** {Exhibit} 12-14: Pruett  
**11:39:17 AM** Lowell Gibson, Small Business Owner, Grants Pass, OR  
**11:40:45 AM** Carolyn Kohn, Citizen, Grants Pass, OR  
**11:40:45 AM** {Exhibit} 15-16 Kohn  
**11:44:25 AM** Vice-Chair Harker  
**11:44:50 AM** Gibson  
**11:45:20 AM** Pruett  
**11:45:27 AM** Vice-Chair Harker  
**11:45:30 AM** Vice-Chair Maurer  
**11:46:03 AM** Bill Guest, Health Plan Manager  
**11:49:18 AM** Rick Jones, Member, Oregon Prevention Education and Recovery  
Association  
**11:49:18 AM** {Exhibit} 17: Jones  
**11:50:14 AM** Vice-Chair Maurer  
**11:50:15 AM** Jones  
**11:52:22 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**11:53:03 AM** Jones  
**11:53:27 AM** Mick Terry, Citizen, Merlin, OR  
**11:53:28 AM** Vice-Chair Maurer  
**11:53:30 AM** Terry  
**11:54:24 AM** Chair Greenlick  
**11:54:29 AM** Terry  
**11:56:57 AM** Vice-Chair Maurer  
**11:57:00 AM** Vice-Chair Harker  
**11:57:27 AM** Vice-Chair Maurer  
**11:58:03 AM** Patricia Garoutte, President, National Alliance on Mental Illness,  
Southern Oregon  
**11:58:03 AM** {Exhibit} 18: Garoutte  
**12:01:21 PM** Richard Cohen, Citizen, Grants Pass, OR  
**12:04:21 PM** Vice-Chair Maurer  
**12:05:10 PM** Rep. Garrett  
**12:05:36 PM** Rep. Thompson  
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**12:07:12 PM** Chair Greenlick  
**12:09:51 PM** Vice-Chair Maurer  
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**12:13:56 PM** Sandy Thiele-Cirka, Committee Administrator

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**12:13:56 PM** {Exhibit} 19: Nan Trout, Health Care Chair, Jackson County Democratic Party

**12:13:56 PM** {Exhibit} 20: Rich Rohde, Volunteer, Oregon Action

**12:13:56 PM** {Exhibit} 21: Agnes Pilgrim, Member, Takelma Tribe

**12:13:56 PM** {Exhibit} 22: Rod Graham, Manager, Three Rivers Community Hospital Imaging Services

**12:13:56 PM** {Exhibit} 23: Tori Robertson, Insurance Agent

**12:13:56 PM** {Exhibit} 24: Bill Turrell, Citizen, Grants Pass, OR

**12:14:12 PM** Meeting Adjourned

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  - 10:07:46 AM {Exhibit} 3: HB 2058, -4 amendment, Staff, 2 pp
  - 10:07:46 AM {Exhibit} 4: HB 2058, -5 amendment, Staff, 3 pp
  - 10:10:13 AM {Exhibit} 5: HB 2058, written testimony, Michelle Gaines, 1 p
  - 10:20:01 AM {Exhibit} 6: HB 2009, Overview of Oregon's Hospital and Comparative Asante Information, Roy Vinyard, 3 pp
  - 10:40:50 AM {Exhibit} 7: HB 2009, written testimony and information on health insurance in Oregon, Kelsey Wood, 12 pp
  - 10:47:31 AM {Exhibit} 8: HB 2009, talking points for Health Centers, Angelica Ruppe, 2 pp
  - 10:56:34 AM {Exhibit} 9: HB 2009, written testimony, Buck Eichler, 2 pp
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  - 11:35:35 AM {Exhibit} 12: HB 2009, written testimony, Victoria Pruett, 3 pp
  - 11:35:35 AM {Exhibit} 13: HB 2009, issue brief, Victoria Pruett, 14 pp
  - 11:35:35 AM {Exhibit} 14: HB 2009, charts, Victoria Pruett, 1 p
  - 11:40:45 AM {Exhibit} 15: HB 2009, written testimony, Carolyn Kohn, 2 pp
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  - 11:49:18 AM {Exhibit} 17: HB 2009, written testimony, Rick Jones, 1 p
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