

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

**April 10, 2009
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Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Rep. Mitch Greenlick, Chair**
 Rep. Chris Harker, Vice-Chair
 Rep. Ron Maurer, Vice-Chair
 Rep. Scott Bruun
 Rep. Ben Cannon
 Rep. Michael Dembrow
 Rep. Chris Garrett
 Rep. Bill Kennemer
 Rep. Tina Kotek
 Rep. Jim Thompson

STAFF PRESENT: **Roxie Cuellar, Committee Administrator**
 Lara Eads, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: **HB 2656 – Public Hearing**
 HB 2589 – Public Hearing
 HB 2755 – Public Hearing and Work Session
 HB 2535 – Work Session
 HB 2435 – Work Session
 HB 3023 – Public Hearing

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3:04:43 PM Meeting Called to Order
3:04:48 PM HB 2656 - Public Hearing
3:04:55 PM Chair Greenlick
3:05:04 PM Andrew Ainsworth, Legislative Aide to Rep. Peter Buckley, House District 5
3:05:04 PM {Exhibit} 1: Ainsworth
3:05:39 PM Chair Greenlick
3:05:41 PM Ainsworth
3:06:52 PM Chair Greenlick
3:07:16 PM Ainsworth
3:07:17 PM Chair Greenlick
3:07:35 PM Ainsworth
3:07:46 PM Chair Greenlick
3:08:45 PM HB 2589 - Public Hearing
3:08:57 PM Chair Greenlick
3:09:02 PM Sen. Vicki Walker, Senate District 7
3:12:27 PM Chair Greenlick
3:12:31 PM Sen. Walker
3:13:34 PM Chair Greenlick
3:13:39 PM Rep. Cannon
3:13:41 PM Chair Greenlick
3:13:46 PM Rep. Cannon
3:13:47 PM Chair Greenlick
3:14:18 PM Vice-Chair Maurer
3:14:21 PM Chair Greenlick
3:14:25 PM Vice-Chair Maurer
3:14:29 PM Chair Greenlick
3:14:40 PM Sen. Walker
3:15:28 PM Chair Greenlick
3:15:31 PM Sen. Walker
3:16:01 PM Chair Greenlick
3:16:04 PM Sen. Walker
3:17:07 PM Chair Greenlick
3:17:09 PM Sen. Walker
3:17:33 PM Chair Greenlick
3:17:35 PM Sen. Walker
3:17:37 PM Vice-Chair Maurer
3:17:50 PM Chair Greenlick
3:18:05 PM HB 2755 - Public Hearing

3:18:10 PM Chair Greenlick
3:18:18 PM Rep. Nancy Nathanson, House District 13
3:18:25 PM {Exhibit} 2-3: Nathanson
3:18:53 PM The following written testimony was submitted without public testimony:
3:18:53 PM {Exhibit} 4: Bill Thorndike, Chair, Oregon Health Fund Board
3:21:57 PM Chair Greenlick
3:23:01 PM Vice-Chair Maurer
3:23:19 PM Chair Greenlick
3:23:29 PM Vice-Chair Maurer
3:24:02 PM Rep. Bruun
3:24:47 PM Chair Greenlick
3:24:50 PM Rep. Nathanson
3:24:53 PM Chair Greenlick
3:25:25 PM Jeanene Smith, Administrator, Office of Health Policy and Research
3:25:25 PM {Exhibit} 5: Smith
3:29:22 PM Chair Greenlick
3:29:25 PM Teresa Miller, Acting Administrator, Insurance Division, Department of Consumer and Business Services
3:29:25 PM {Exhibit} 6: Miller
3:30:03 PM Chair Greenlick
3:30:09 PM Miller
3:30:15 PM Rocky King, Administrator, Oregon Medical Insurance Pool
3:31:19 PM Chair Greenlick
3:31:21 PM King
3:31:52 PM Chair Greenlick
3:31:54 PM Vice-Chair Maurer
3:32:10 PM King
3:32:48 PM Vice-Chair Maurer
3:33:33 PM Chair Greenlick
3:34:02 PM Bruce Mulligan, President and Owner, Design for Results
3:34:02 PM {Exhibit} 7: Mulligan
3:39:13 PM Melissa Unger, Service Employees International Union, Local 49
3:39:13 PM {Exhibit} 8: Unger
3:40:13 PM Chair Greenlick
3:40:16 PM Vice-Chair Maurer
3:40:42 PM Mulligan
3:40:44 PM Vice-Chair Maurer
3:40:46 PM Mulligan
3:41:31 PM Vice-Chair Maurer
3:41:39 PM Mulligan
3:42:09 PM Chair Greenlick
3:42:18 PM Mulligan
3:42:24 PM Chair Greenlick
3:42:43 PM Vice-Chair Maurer

3:42:45 PM Chair Greenlick
3:43:10 PM Vice-Chair Maurer
3:43:30 PM Chair Greenlick
3:43:34 PM Vice-Chair Maurer
3:43:43 PM Mulligan
3:43:51 PM Chair Greenlick
3:44:05 PM HB 2755 - Work Session
3:44:06 PM Chair Greenlick
3:44:53 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair moves -1 and -2 amendments en bloc
3:45:13 PM VOTE: 10-0-0
3:45:13 PM Ayes: Reps. Bruun, Cannon, Dembrow, Garrett, Harker, Kennemer, Kotek, Maurer, Thompson, Greenlick
3:45:14 PM Chair Greenlick
3:45:54 PM Vice-Chair Maurer
3:46:36 PM Chair Greenlick
3:46:55 PM HB 2535 - Work Session
3:47:15 PM Roxie Cuellar, Committee Administrator
3:47:26 PM {Exhibit} 9: Cuellar
3:47:33 PM Chair Greenlick
3:47:34 PM Cuellar
3:49:20 PM Chair Greenlick
3:49:21 PM Cuellar
3:49:34 PM Chair Greenlick
3:50:04 PM Rep. Kotek
3:50:06 PM Cuellar
3:50:39 PM Chair Greenlick
3:50:45 PM The following written testimony has been submitted without public testimony:
3:50:45 PM {Exhibit} 10: Bill Cross, Government Affairs Advocate
3:51:10 PM Rep. Thompson
3:53:20 PM Chair Greenlick
3:53:22 PM Rep. Thompson
3:53:54 PM Rep. Bruun
3:54:38 PM Rep. Thompson
3:55:42 PM Rep. Bruun
3:56:18 PM Chair Greenlick
3:56:57 PM Rep. Thompson
3:57:42 PM Chair Greenlick
3:57:44 PM Rep. Garrett
3:57:57 PM Rep. Bruun
3:57:59 PM Rep. Garrett
3:58:19 PM Chair Greenlick
3:58:21 PM Vice-Chair Maurer
3:58:29 PM Rep. Cannon
3:59:25 PM Chair Greenlick
3:59:27 PM Rep. Garrett

3:59:47 PM Vice-Chair Harker
3:59:50 PM Rep. Thompson
3:59:54 PM Chair Greenlick
4:00:19 PM Rep. Garrett
4:00:32 PM Chair Greenlick
4:00:46 PM Rep. Garrett
4:01:08 PM Chair Greenlick
4:01:13 PM Rep. Cannon
4:01:48 PM Rep. Garrett
4:01:49 PM Rep. Cannon
4:01:59 PM Chair Greenlick
4:02:38 PM Rep. Kennemer
4:03:07 PM Rep. Thompson
4:03:32 PM Rep. Kennemer
4:03:33 PM Rep. Thompson
4:03:58 PM Chair Greenlick
4:04:21 PM Rep. Thompson
4:04:27 PM Chair Greenlick
4:04:28 PM Rep. Thompson
4:05:00 PM Chair Greenlick
4:05:04 PM Rep. Kotek
4:05:15 PM Rep. Thompson
4:05:21 PM Rep. Kotek
4:05:25 PM Paige Clark, Pharmacist Consultant, Oregon Board of Pharmacy
4:06:48 PM Rep. Kotek
4:06:52 PM Vice-Chair Maurer
4:07:20 PM Clark
4:07:59 PM Rep. Bruun
4:08:22 PM Chair Greenlick
4:08:27 PM Rep. Thompson
4:08:29 PM Chair Greenlick
4:08:32 PM Clark
4:08:40 PM Vice-Chair Maurer
4:08:44 PM Chair Greenlick
4:08:55 PM Rep. Thompson
4:09:01 PM Chair Greenlick
4:10:05 PM HB 2435 - Work Session
4:10:15 PM Chair Greenlick
4:10:32 PM Vice-Chair Harker
4:11:32 PM Chair Greenlick
4:11:41 PM Vice-Chair Harker
4:11:44 PM Chair Greenlick
4:11:46 PM Vice-Chair Harker
4:12:27 PM Chair Greenlick
4:12:42 PM Vice-Chair Harker
4:13:10 PM {Exhibit} 11: Harker

4:13:28 PM Rep. Kennemer
4:14:10 PM Vice-Chair Harker
4:14:21 PM Kathleen Haley, Executive Director, Oregon Medical Board
4:14:36 PM Rep. Kennemer
4:14:40 PM Haley
4:14:46 PM Rep. Kennemer
4:14:47 PM Chair Greenlick
4:14:52 PM Haley
4:15:15 PM Chair Greenlick
4:15:18 PM Haley
4:15:24 PM Vice-Chair Harker
4:16:19 PM Chair Greenlick
4:16:31 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Harker moves -5 amendments
4:16:42 PM VOTE: 10-0-0
4:16:42 PM Ayes: Reps. Bruun, Cannon, Dembrow, Garrett, Harker, Kennemer, Kotek, Maurer, Thompson, Greenlick
4:17:03 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Harker moves HB 2435 DO PASS as AMENDED
4:17:19 PM Rep. Cannon
4:18:02 PM Chair Greenlick
4:18:09 PM Vice-Chair Harker
4:18:17 PM Rep. Kennemer
4:18:26 PM Vice-Chair Harker
4:18:37 PM Chair Greenlick
4:18:40 PM VOTE: 10-0-0
4:18:40 PM Ayes: Reps. Bruun, Cannon, Dembrow, Garrett, Harker, Kennemer, Kotek, Maurer, Thompson, Greenlick
4:19:06 PM CARRIERS: REPS. ROBLAN and BENTZ will lead discussion on the floor
4:19:25 PM HB 2589 - Public Hearing
4:19:30 PM Chair Greenlick
4:19:54 PM Rep. Ben Cannon, House District 46
4:19:54 PM {Exhibit} 12: Cannon
4:20:19 PM Chair Greenlick
4:20:26 PM Rep. Cannon
4:22:49 PM Emily McKnight, Citizen, Portland, Oregon
4:22:49 PM {Exhibit} 13: E. McKnight
4:29:35 PM Chair Greenlick
4:30:02 PM Rep. Bruun
4:30:04 PM Parker McKnight, Citizen, Portland, Oregon
4:30:06 PM Rep. Bruun
4:30:08 PM P. McKnight
4:30:12 PM Vice-Chair Maurer
4:30:22 PM Chair Greenlick
4:30:37 PM Rep. Bruun
4:30:44 PM Chair Greenlick

4:31:22 PM Kristy Knight, Pediatric Audiologist, Child Development and Rehabilitation Center, Oregon Health and Science University

4:31:22 PM {Exhibit} 14: Knight

4:34:59 PM Marilyn Hartzell, Director, Oregon Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

4:34:59 PM {Exhibit} 15: Hartzell

4:37:16 PM Chair Greenlick

4:37:27 PM Jerry Dennehy, Citizen, Oregon

4:40:56 PM Chair Greenlick

4:40:59 PM Vice-Chair Maurer

4:41:03 PM Dennehy

4:41:13 PM Chair Greenlick

4:41:28 PM Roxie Cuellar, Committee Administrator

4:41:34 PM The following written testimony was submitted without public testimony:

4:41:34 PM {Exhibit} 16: Erica Nelson, Pediatric Audiologist, Director, Audiology at the Hearing and Speech Institute

4:41:34 PM {Exhibit} 17: Marcia Zegar, Auditory Verbal Educator

4:41:34 PM {Exhibit} 18: Bridget Welborn, Citizen, Salem, Oregon

4:41:34 PM {Exhibit} 19: Sandra Thompson, Pediatric and Educational Audiologist

4:41:34 PM {Exhibit} 20: Glenda Smith-Fowler, Pediatric and Educational Audiologist

4:41:34 PM {Exhibit} 21: Kristin Lillie, Educational Audiologist

4:42:46 PM Chair Greenlick

4:42:57 PM Jennifer Casalegno, Citizen, Oregon

4:42:57 PM {Exhibit} 22: Casalegno

4:46:24 PM Chair Greenlick

4:46:39 PM John McCulley, Represents Oregon Speech, Language and Hearing Association

4:46:39 PM {Exhibit} 23: McCulley

4:47:17 PM Chair Greenlick

4:47:26 PM Katherine Bradley, Administrator, Office of Family Health, Public Health Division, Department of Human Services

4:47:26 PM {Exhibit} 24: Bradley

4:48:37 PM Chair Greenlick

4:48:38 PM Bradley

4:48:42 PM Chair Greenlick

4:48:53 PM Rep. Thompson

4:49:09 PM Vice-Chair Maurer

4:49:25 PM Bradley

4:49:32 PM Chair Greenlick

4:49:52 PM HB 3023 - Public Hearing

4:50:16 PM Chair Greenlick

4:50:21 PM Rep. Cannon

4:50:42 PM {Exhibit} 25-29: Cannon

4:50:46 PM Chair Greenlick
4:50:59 PM Sara Cassidy, Citizen, Salem, Oregon
4:50:59 PM {Exhibit} 30: Cassidy
4:54:27 PM Chair Greenlick
4:54:41 PM Jason Beyrouy, Employee Benefits Consultant, Member, Oregon
Health Underwriters Association
4:56:42 PM Andrew Plambeck, Student, University of Oregon
4:58:17 PM Chair Greenlick
4:59:44 PM Plambeck
4:59:46 PM Beyrouy
5:00:12 PM Chair Greenlick
5:00:14 PM Vice-Chair Maurer
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5:01:50 PM {Exhibit} 31: Evelyn Lowry, Citizen, Aloha, Oregon
5:02:07 PM Meeting Adjourned

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- 3:18:25 PM** {Exhibit} 2: HB 2755, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p
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- 3:18:53 PM** {Exhibit} 4: HB 2755, written testimony, Bill Thorndike, 1 p
- 3:25:25 PM** {Exhibit} 5: HB 2755, written testimony, Jeanene Smith, 3 pp
- 3:29:25 PM** {Exhibit} 6: HB 2755, written testimony, Teresa Miller, 3 pp
- 3:34:02 PM** {Exhibit} 7: HB 2755, written testimony, Bruce Mulligan, 2 pp
- 3:39:13 PM** {Exhibit} 8: HB 2755, written testimony, Melissa Unger, 1 p
- 3:47:26 PM** {Exhibit} 9: HB 2535, -2 amendments, staff, 5 pp
- 3:50:45 PM** {Exhibit} 10: HB 2535, written testimony, Bill Cross, 1 p
- 4:13:10 PM** {Exhibit} 11: HB 2435, -5 amendments, staff, 4 pp
- 4:19:54 PM** {Exhibit} 12: HB 2589, background information, Ben Cannon, 2 pp
- 4:22:49 PM** {Exhibit} 13: HB 2589, written testimony, Emily McKnight, 2 pp
- 4:31:22 PM** {Exhibit} 14: HB 2589, written testimony, Kristin Knight, 2 pp
- 4:34:59 PM** {Exhibit} 15: HB 2589, written testimony, Marilyn Hartzell, 3 pp
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- 4:50:42 PM** {Exhibit} 26: HB 3023, -2 amendments, staff, 1 p
- 4:50:42 PM** {Exhibit} 27: HB 3023, -3 amendments, staff, 1 p
- 4:50:42 PM** {Exhibit} 28: HB 3023, -4 amendments, staff, 1 p
- 4:50:42 PM** {Exhibit} 29: HB 3023, -5 amendments, staff, 1 p
- 4:50:59 PM** {Exhibit} 30: HB 3023, written testimony, Sara Cassidy, 3 pp
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