

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE**

**May 15, 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. Tina Kotek**  
                                 **Rep. Bill Kennemer**  
                                 **Rep. Jim Thompson**

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:**   **SB 679 A – Public Hearing**  
   **SB 23 A – Public Hearing**  
   **SB 735 A – Public Hearing**  
   **SB 850 – Public Hearing**  
   **SB 316 A – Work Session**

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3:02:54 PM Meeting Called to Order  
3:03:09 PM SB 679 A - Public Hearing  
3:03:19 PM Chair Greenlick  
3:03:37 PM Sandy Thiele-Cirka, Committee Administrator  
3:04:05 PM Rep. Andy Olson, House District 15  
3:04:05 PM {Exhibit} 1: Olson  
3:07:34 PM Chair Greenlick  
3:07:41 PM Rep. Bruun  
3:08:05 PM Chair Greenlick  
3:08:15 PM Rep. Olson  
3:08:47 PM Chair Greenlick  
3:09:11 PM Rep. Olson  
3:09:13 PM Chair Greenlick  
3:09:42 PM Edward Wright, Policy Advisor to Sen. Frank Morse  
3:11:24 PM Chair Greenlick  
3:11:39 PM Wright  
3:11:48 PM Chair Greenlick  
3:12:38 PM John Lees, Medical Doctor, Albany, Oregon  
3:12:38 PM {Exhibit} 2: Lees  
3:14:35 PM Chair Greenlick  
3:14:40 PM Lees  
3:16:42 PM Nadine Wood, Citizen, Albany, Oregon  
3:16:42 PM {Exhibit} 3: Wood  
3:20:47 PM Jim Asleson, Director, YMCA, Albany, Oregon  
3:23:09 PM Chair Greenlick  
3:23:33 PM Rick Rebel, Employee Benefits Consultant  
3:24:26 PM John Powell, Lobbyist, Regence BlueCross BlueShield  
3:26:23 PM Rep. Cannon  
3:26:26 PM Powell  
3:26:30 PM Rep. Cannon  
3:26:33 PM Powell  
3:26:39 PM Chair Greenlick  
3:26:44 PM Powell  
3:27:20 PM Lana Butterfield, Lobbyist, Lifewise  
3:29:04 PM Chair Greenlick  
3:29:22 PM Powell  
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**3:37:54 PM** Chair Greenlick  
**3:37:55 PM** The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:  
**3:37:55 PM** {Exhibit} 4: Teresa Miller, Acting Administrator, Insurance Division, Department of Consumer and Business Services  
**3:38:22 PM** SB 23 A - Public Hearing  
**3:38:28 PM** Chair Greenlick  
**3:38:30 PM** Sandy Thiele-Cirka, Committee Administrator  
**3:38:49 PM** Chair Greenlick  
**3:38:53 PM** Thiele-Cirka  
**3:39:55 PM** Chair Greenlick  
**3:39:57 PM** Jim Dameron, Administrator, Oregon Patient Safety Commission  
**3:39:57 PM** {Exhibit} 5: Dameron  
**3:42:43 PM** Chair Greenlick  
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**3:45:17 PM** Chair Greenlick  
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**3:46:05 PM** Chair Greenlick  
**3:46:21 PM** SB 735 A - Public Hearing  
**3:46:24 PM** Chair Greenlick  
**3:46:51 PM** Sen. Bill Morrisette, Senate District 6  
**3:47:08 PM** Chair Greenlick  
**3:47:15 PM** Roxie Cuellar, Committee Administrator  
**3:48:09 PM** Chair Greenlick  
**3:48:15 PM** Sen. Morrisette  
**3:53:44 PM** Chair Greenlick  
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**3:56:48 PM** Chair Greenlick  
**3:57:22 PM** Jeanene Smith, Administrator, Office of Health Policy and Research  
**3:57:22 PM** {Exhibit} 6: Smith  
**3:59:10 PM** Chair Greenlick  
**3:59:14 PM** Rep. Thompson  
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**4:01:44 PM** Smith  
**4:02:11 PM** Rep. Thompson  
**4:02:31 PM** Chair Greenlick  
**4:02:44 PM** Rep. Thompson  
**4:02:51 PM** Chair Greenlick  
**4:02:52 PM** The following written testimony was for the record submitted without public testimony:  
**4:02:52 PM** {Exhibit} 7: Bill Thorndike, Board Chair, Oregon Health Fund Board  
**4:02:52 PM** {Exhibit} 8: Rick Bennett, Director of Government Relations, Oregon American Association of Retired Persons  
**4:03:10 PM** SB 850 - Public Hearing  
**4:03:16 PM** Chair Greenlick  
**4:03:26 PM** Roxie Cuellar, Committee Administrator  
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**4:04:01 PM** Chair Greenlick  
**4:04:06 PM** Sen. Bill Morrisette, Senate District 6  
**4:05:25 PM** Chair Greenlick  
**4:05:40 PM** Jim Gardner, Lobbyist, Pharmaceutical Research and

Manufacturers of America  
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**4:18:23 PM** Deborah Loy, Lobbyist, Capitol Dental Care  
**4:18:23 PM** {Exhibit} 10: Loy  
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**4:21:09 PM** Rep. Cannon  
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**4:22:45 PM** Darren Coffman, Director, Health Services Commission  
**4:26:07 PM** Chair Greenlick  
**4:26:19 PM** Coffman  
**4:26:41 PM** Stephen Kafoury, Lobbyist, Oregon Acupuncture Association  
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**4:36:39 PM** Chair Greenlick  
**4:36:55 PM** MOTION: Vice-Chair Harker moves SB 316 A DO PASS  
**4:37:02 PM** Chair Greenlick  
**4:37:13 PM** Rep. Cannon  
**4:37:26 PM** Chair Greenlick  
**4:37:32 PM** VOTE: 9-0-1  
**4:37:32 PM** Ayes: Reps. Bruun, Cannon, Dembrow, Garrett, Harker, Kennemer, Kotek, Thompson, Greenlick; Excused: Rep. Maurer  
**4:38:00 PM** CARRIER: REP. HARKER will lead discussion on the floor  
**4:38:10 PM** Chair Greenlick  
**4:38:18 PM** Rep. Bruun  
**4:38:28 PM** Chair Greenlick  
**4:38:33 PM** Meeting Adjourned

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