

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE AND VETERANS'
AFFAIRS

April 07, 2009
8:00 A.M.

Hearing Room B 8:00 AM
Hearing Room E 6:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Chair**
 Sen. Jeff Kruse, Vice-Chair
 Sen. Alan Bates
 Sen. Bill Morrisette
 Sen. Frank Morse

STAFF PRESENT: **Robert Shook, Committee Administrator**
 Cassandra Strauch, Committee Assistant

Measures/Issues Heard: **SB 316 – Work Session**
 SB 734 – Public Hearing
 SB 529 – Work Session
 SB 796 – Public Hearing
 SB 864 – Public Hearing
 SB 506 – Public Hearing
 SB 509 – Public Hearing
 SB 451 – Work Session
 SB 455 – Work Session
 SB 452 – Work Session
 SB 457 – Work Session
 SB 456 – Public Hearing
 SB 453 – Public Hearing
 SB 454 – Public Hearing

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4/7/2009 8:02:07 AM

8:02:10 AM Meeting Called to Order
8:02:52 AM SB 316 - Work Session
8:03:01 AM Robert Shook, Committee Administrator
8:03:21 AM {Exhibit} 1: Shook
8:03:30 AM Sen. Richard Devlin, Senate District 19
8:05:22 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
8:05:56 AM MOTION: Sen. Bates moves -2 amendments
8:05:59 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
8:06:02 AM VOTE: 5-0-0
8:06:06 AM Ayes: Bates, Morrisette, Morse, Kruse, Monnes Anderson
8:06:16 AM MOTION: Sen. Bates moves SB 316 DO PASS as AMENDED
8:06:18 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
8:06:25 AM VOTE: 5-0-0
8:06:25 AM Ayes: Bates, Morrisette, Morse, Kruse, Monnes Anderson
8:06:27 AM CARRIER: SEN. DEVLIN will lead discussion on the floor
8:06:36 AM SB 734 - Public Hearing
8:06:43 AM Robert Shook, Committee Administrator
8:06:57 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
8:07:32 AM Russ Spencer, Kaiser Permanente
8:07:33 AM {Exhibit} 2: Spencer
8:11:08 AM Charles Bentz, MD, Tobacco Cessation and Prevention,
Providence Health and Services
8:11:12 AM {Exhibit} 3: Bentz
8:11:12 AM {Exhibit} 4: Bentz
8:16:27 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
8:16:50 AM Bentz
8:18:23 AM Sen. Morrisette
8:18:29 AM Bentz
8:18:54 AM Sen. Morrisette
8:19:12 AM Bentz
8:20:02 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
8:20:17 AM Spencer
8:20:39 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
8:20:42 AM Spencer
8:20:48 AM Bentz
8:22:19 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
8:22:51 AM Sen. Bates
8:23:37 AM Bentz
8:23:54 AM Sen. Bates

8:25:27 AM Bentz
8:26:27 AM Sen. Morse
8:26:44 AM Bentz
8:28:09 AM Sen. Bates
8:29:20 AM Bentz
8:29:30 AM Sen. Bates
8:30:02 AM Sen. Morrisette
8:30:30 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
8:30:34 AM Vice-Chair Kruse
8:31:47 AM Sen. Morrisette
8:33:26 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
8:33:49 AM Mike Becker, Director, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, Regence
BlueCross BlueShield of Oregon
8:34:13 AM Ralph Prows, Senior Medical Director, Regence BlueCross
BlueShield of Oregon
8:36:25 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
8:36:39 AM SB 529 - Work Session
8:36:55 AM Robert Shook, Committee Administrator
8:37:10 AM {Exhibit} 5: Shook
8:37:17 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
8:37:23 AM MOTION: Sen. Kruse moves -1 amendments
8:37:27 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
8:37:32 AM VOTE: 5-0-0
8:37:34 AM Ayes: Bates, Morrisette, Morse, Kruse, Monnes Anderson
8:37:37 AM MOTION: Sen. Kruse moves SB 529 DO PASS as AMENDED
8:37:46 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
8:37:51 AM VOTE: 5-0-0
8:37:52 AM Ayes: Bates, Morrisette, Morse, Kruse, Monnes Anderson
8:37:54 AM CARRIER: SEN. KRUSE will lead discussion on the floor
8:38:01 AM SB 796 - Public Hearing
8:38:11 AM Robert Shook, Committee Administrator
8:38:32 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
8:39:20 AM Mark Stehn, Executive Director, Oregon Funeral Directors
Association
8:39:26 AM {Exhibit} 6: Stehn
8:39:51 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
8:39:58 AM Ty Cochrane, Legislative Liaison, Oregon Cemetery Association
8:41:25 AM Michelle Gaines, Executive Director, Mortuary and Cemetery
Association
8:46:33 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
8:46:35 AM Sen. Morse
8:47:12 AM Gaines
8:48:29 AM Sen. Morse
8:48:58 AM Gaines
8:49:11 AM Sen. Morse
8:49:14 AM Shook

8:49:14 AM {Exhibit} 7: Shook
8:49:16 AM Sen. Bates
8:49:18 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
8:49:31 AM Sen. Vicki Walker, Senate District 7
8:49:57 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
8:50:00 AM Sen. Walker
8:56:49 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
8:56:55 AM Sen. Bates
8:58:21 AM Stehn
8:58:47 AM Sen. Walker
8:59:35 AM Cochrane
9:00:01 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
9:00:07 AM Gaines
9:00:17 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
9:00:18 AM Sen. Bates
9:00:50 AM Sen. Walker
9:01:12 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
9:01:33 AM Jana Jarvis, Oregon Association of Realtors
9:03:18 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
9:03:29 AM Sen. Walker
9:04:16 AM Sen. Morse
9:04:53 AM Sen. Walker
9:05:13 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
9:05:21 AM Sen. Walker
9:05:33 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
9:05:51 AM SB 864 - Public Hearing
9:05:57 AM Robert Shook, Committee Administrator
9:06:18 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
9:06:22 AM Sen. Vicki Walker, Senate District 7
9:06:32 AM {Exhibit} 8: Walker
9:09:26 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
9:09:30 AM Sen. Walker
9:09:51 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
9:09:52 AM Cody Wasner, MD, Rheumatologist, Eugene
9:09:53 AM {Exhibit} 9: Wasner
9:16:50 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
9:16:55 AM Elizabeth Tindall, MD, Rheumatologist, Clinical Faculty, Oregon
Health and Science University
9:23:44 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
9:24:23 AM Michael Stuart, MD, Physician, Seattle
9:28:14 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
9:28:35 AM Stuart
9:30:37 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
9:31:11 AM Stuart
9:32:09 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
9:32:18 AM Ralph Prows, Senior Medical Director, Regence BlueCross

BlueShield of Oregon
9:37:51 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
9:37:53 AM Prows
9:39:41 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
9:39:45 AM Helen Sherman, Chief Pharmacy Officer, Regence BlueCross
BlueShield of Oregon
9:39:46 AM {Exhibit} 10: Sherman
9:41:15 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
9:41:21 AM Sen. Bates
9:42:40 AM Prows
9:43:42 AM Sen. Bates
9:43:56 AM Sherman
9:43:58 AM Sen. Bates
9:44:09 AM Sherman
9:44:16 AM Sen. Bates
9:44:27 AM Sherman
9:44:28 AM Sen. Bates
9:45:17 AM Prows
9:46:11 AM Sen. Bates
9:47:24 AM Stuart
9:48:40 AM Prows
9:48:47 AM Sen. Bates
9:49:48 AM Prows
9:50:37 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
9:51:34 AM SB 506 - Public Hearing
9:51:47 AM Robert Shook, Committee Administrator
9:52:30 AM {Exhibit} 11: Shook
9:52:35 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
9:52:55 AM Courtney Dresser, Oregon Medical Association (OMA)
9:53:23 AM Brian Parrot, OMA
9:54:53 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
9:55:31 AM Mike Becker, Director, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, Regence
BlueCross BlueShield of Oregon
9:59:31 AM Dave Fiskum, Providence Health Systems
10:01:42 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
10:02:31 AM Elise Brown, America's Health Insurance Plans
10:03:07 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
10:03:35 AM Fiskum
10:04:00 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
10:04:08 AM SB 509 - Public Hearing
10:04:21 AM Robert Shook, Committee Administrator
10:04:34 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
10:04:37 AM Courtney Dresser, Oregon Medical Association (OMA)
10:05:44 AM Brian Parrot, OMA
10:05:46 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
10:06:12 AM Parrot

10:08:30 AM Dresser
10:08:58 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
10:09:36 AM Elise Brown, America's Health Insurance Plans
10:10:36 AM Mike Becker, Director, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, Regence
BlueCross BlueShield of Oregon
10:10:41 AM {Exhibit} 12: Becker
10:12:04 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
10:12:10 AM Robin Larmer Lutka, First Choice Health Network
10:12:13 AM {Exhibit} 13: Larmer Lutka
10:14:37 AM Chair Monnes Anderson
10:15:09 AM Meeting Recessed
6:00:54 PM Meeting Reconvened
6:00:57 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
6:01:13 PM SB 451 - Work Session
6:01:18 PM Robert Shook, Committee Administrator
6:01:36 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
6:01:42 PM Jeanene Smith, Administrator, Office of Health Policy and
Research
6:02:27 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
6:02:31 PM Smith
6:02:39 PM Sen. Bates
6:02:41 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
6:02:55 PM Smith
6:03:06 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
6:03:15 PM Smith
6:03:21 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
6:03:24 PM Smith
6:03:25 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
6:03:47 PM MOTION: Kruse moves -1 amendments
6:03:53 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
6:04:01 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
6:04:01 PM Ayes: Bates, Morrisette, Morse, Kruse, Monnes Anderson
6:04:04 PM MOTION: Sen. Kruse moves -2 amendments
6:04:08 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
6:04:12 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
6:04:13 PM Ayes: Bates, Morrisette, Morse, Kruse, Monnes Anderson
6:04:19 PM MOTION: Sen. Kruse moves SB 451 DO PASS as AMENDED and
REFER to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means by prior
reference
6:04:33 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
6:04:49 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
6:04:50 PM Ayes: Bates, Morrisette, Morse, Kruse, Monnes Anderson
6:04:57 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
6:05:04 PM SB 455 - Work Session
6:05:19 PM Robert Shook, Committee Administrator
6:05:28 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

6:05:31 PM Jeanene Smith, Administrator, Office of Health Policy and Research
6:06:04 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
6:06:11 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
6:06:18 PM Sen. Bates
6:06:23 PM Smith
6:06:33 PM MOTION: Sen. Kruse moves -1 amendments
6:06:43 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
6:06:52 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
6:07:05 PM VOTE: 4-1-0
6:07:14 PM Ayes: Bates, Morrisette, Morse, Monnes Anderson; Nays: Kruse
6:07:16 PM MOTION: Sen. Kruse moves SB 455 DO PASS as AMENDED and Refer to Ways and Means by prior reference
6:07:29 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
6:07:42 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
6:08:01 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
6:08:07 PM VOTE: 4-1-0
6:08:17 PM Ayes: Bates, Morrisette, Morse, Monnes Anderson; Nays: Kruse
6:08:20 PM SB 452 - Work Session
6:08:31 PM Robert Shook, Committee Administrator
6:08:36 PM Jeanene Smith, Administrator, Office of Health Policy and Research
6:09:04 PM Ree Sailors, Health Policy Advisor for Governor Kulongoski
6:11:34 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
6:11:37 PM Sailors
6:11:39 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
6:11:49 PM Sailors
6:12:06 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
6:13:27 PM Sailors
6:15:03 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
6:15:21 PM MOTION: Sen. Kruse moves -3 amendments
6:15:24 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
6:15:29 PM Sen. Morrisette
6:15:44 PM Sailors
6:15:50 PM Sen. Morrisette
6:16:12 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
6:16:27 PM VOTE: 4-0-1
6:16:28 PM Ayes: Morrisette, Morse, Kruse, Monnes Anderson; Excused: Bates
6:16:29 PM MOTION: Sen. Kruse moves SB 452 DO PASS as AMENDED and REFER to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means
6:16:42 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
6:16:53 PM Sen. Morse
6:17:46 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
6:19:08 PM Sen. Morse
6:19:25 PM Sailors
6:23:56 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

6:24:28 PM Sailors
6:25:26 PM Sen. Morrisette
6:25:51 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
6:26:08 PM Sailors
6:28:03 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
6:28:25 PM Sen. Morrisette
6:28:47 PM Sailors
6:29:04 PM Sen. Morrisette
6:29:07 PM Sailors
6:29:11 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
6:29:16 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
6:29:19 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
6:29:24 PM VOTE: 3-1-1
6:29:37 PM Ayes: Morrisette, Kruse, Monnes Anderson; Nays: Morse; Excused: Bates
6:29:42 PM SB 457 - Work Session
6:29:51 PM Robert Shook, Committee Administrator
6:30:07 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
6:30:12 PM Jeanene Smith, Administrator, Office of Health Policy and Research
6:31:24 PM MOTION: Sen. Kruse moves -1 amendments
6:31:28 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
6:31:35 PM Sen. Morse
6:31:50 PM Smith
6:32:16 PM VOTE: 4-0-1
6:32:37 PM Ayes: Morrisette, Morse, Kruse, Monnes Anderson; Excused: Bates
6:32:38 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
6:32:44 PM MOTION: Sen. Kruse moves SB 457 DO PASS as AMENDED and Refer to Ways and Means
6:33:08 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
6:33:21 PM VOTE: 4-0-1
6:33:32 PM Ayes: Morrisette, Morse, Kruse, Monnes Anderson; Excused: Bates
6:33:38 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
6:33:47 PM SB 456 - Public Hearing
6:33:54 PM Robert Shook, Committee Administrator
6:34:16 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
6:35:30 PM Jeff Heatherington, President, Family Care Inc., Chair, Collation for a Healthy Oregon
6:38:03 PM Sen. Morrisette
6:38:13 PM Heatherington
6:38:48 PM Sen. Morrisette
6:39:08 PM Heatherington
6:39:31 PM Sen. Morse
6:40:11 PM Heatherington
6:41:03 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
6:41:21 PM Jeanene Smith, Administrator, Office of Health Policy and

Research

6:44:59 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
6:45:01 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
6:45:05 PM Smith
6:45:09 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
6:45:11 PM Smith
6:47:11 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
6:48:11 PM Betsy Earls, Associated Oregon Industries
6:49:41 PM Laura Brennan, PacificSource Health Plans
6:54:02 PM Tom Holt, Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems
6:58:52 PM Sen. Morrisette
6:59:03 PM Holt
6:59:45 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
7:00:35 PM Brennan
7:00:53 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
7:01:11 PM Steve Doty, President, Northwest Employee Benefits Inc.
7:01:12 PM {Exhibit} 14: Doty
7:10:15 PM Holt
7:11:21 PM Sen. Morrisette
7:11:47 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
7:12:50 PM Sen. Morse
7:13:23 PM Doty
7:14:04 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
7:14:42 PM Sen. Morse
7:15:05 PM Sen. Morrisette
7:16:13 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
7:16:30 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
7:18:55 PM Sen. Morrisette
7:19:17 PM Holt
7:19:20 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
7:20:11 PM Carol Robinson, Interim Director, Oregon Health Fund Board
7:25:47 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
7:28:33 PM Sen. Morrisette
7:30:49 PM Robinson
7:33:42 PM Sen. Morrisette
7:33:53 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
7:34:01 PM Robinson
7:34:06 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
7:35:39 PM SB 453 - Public Hearing
7:36:24 PM Robert Shook, Committee Administrator
7:37:29 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
7:37:30 PM {Exhibit} 15: Monnes Anderson
7:37:30 PM {Exhibit} 16: Monnes Anderson
7:37:48 PM Shook
7:37:51 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
7:38:17 PM Jeanene Smith, Administrator, Office of Health Policy and

Research

7:40:23 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

7:40:27 PM Tina Edlund, Deputy Administrator, Office of Health Policy and Research

7:43:02 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

7:43:13 PM Edlund

7:43:23 PM Carol Robinson, Interim Director, Oregon Health Fund Board

7:46:05 PM Smith

7:48:46 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

7:49:08 PM Edlund

7:49:24 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

7:53:00 PM Vice-Chair Kruse

7:53:30 PM Sen. Morrisette

7:53:39 PM Edlund

7:54:26 PM Sen. Morrisette

7:55:06 PM Robinson

7:55:31 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

7:55:39 PM Sen. Morse

7:55:47 PM Vice-Chair Kruse

7:55:49 PM Sen. Morrisette

7:56:00 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

7:56:28 PM Robinson

7:56:51 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

7:57:06 PM SB 454 - Public Hearing

7:57:13 PM Robert Shook, Committee Administrator

7:57:20 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

7:57:26 PM Carol Robinson, Interim Director, Oregon Health Fund Board

7:58:16 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

7:58:29 PM Tom Holt, Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems

7:59:18 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

7:59:27 PM Holt

7:59:31 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

8:00:21 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:

8:00:22 PM {Exhibit} 17: Daniel Field, Director, External Affairs, Kaiser Permanente

8:00:29 PM Meeting Adjourned

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8:03:21 AM {Exhibit} 1: SB 316, -2 amendments, staff, 2 pp
8:07:33 AM {Exhibit} 2: SB 734, "An Opportunity for Smokers to Quit" frequently asked questions, Russ Spencer, 2 pp
8:11:12 AM {Exhibit} 3: SB 734, prepared testimony, Charles Bentz, 1 p
8:11:12 AM {Exhibit} 4: SB 734, written support from Joanne Rogovoy, Charles Bentz, 1 p
8:37:10 AM {Exhibit} 5: SB 529, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p
8:39:26 AM {Exhibit} 6: SB 796, written testimony, Mark Stehn, 2 pp
8:49:14 AM {Exhibit} 7: SB 796, -1 amendments, staff, 9 pp
9:06:32 AM {Exhibit} 8: SB 864, -2 amendments, staff, 1 p
9:09:53 AM {Exhibit} 9: SB 864, letter of support, Cody Wasner, 1 p
9:39:46 AM {Exhibit} 10: SB 864, written testimony, Helen Sherman, 3 pp
9:52:30 AM {Exhibit} 11: SB 506, -1 amendments, staff, 2 pp
10:10:41 AM {Exhibit} 12: SB 509, written testimony, Mike Becker, 3 pp
10:12:13 AM {Exhibit} 13: SB 509, written testimony, Robin Larmer Lutka, 7 pp
7:01:12 PM {Exhibit} 14: SB 456, written testimony, Steve Doty, 3 pp
7:37:30 PM {Exhibit} 15: SB 453, -1 amendments, staff, 2 pp
7:37:30 PM {Exhibit} 16: SB 453, -2 amendments, staff, 3 pp
8:00:22 PM {Exhibit} 17: SB 454, written testimony, Daniel Field, 1 p
