

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE AND VETERANS'**  
**AFFAIRS**

**April 14, 2009**  
**8:00 A.M.**

**Hearing Room B**

**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**  
                                     **Katie Mikesell, Committee Assistant**

**Measures/Issues Heard:**   **SB 507 – Public Hearing**  
                                     **SB 508 – Public Hearing**  
                                     **SB 913 – Public Hearing**  
                                     **SB 556 – Work Session**  
                                     **SB 729 – Work Session**  
                                     **SB 734 – Work Session**  
                                     **SB 700 – Work Session**  
                                     **SB 725 – Work Session**  
                                     **SB 701 – Work Session**  
                                     **SB 679 – Public Hearing**

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**4/14/2009 8:04:22 AM**

**8:04:24 AM** Meeting Called to Order  
**8:04:24 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:05:04 AM** Robert Shook, Committee Administrator  
**8:05:21 AM** SB 507, 508 - Public Hearing  
**8:05:25 AM** Courtni Dresser, State Government Relations Director, Oregon  
Medical Association  
**8:06:21 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:06:33 AM** John Powell, Representative, Regence BlueCross BlueShield of  
Oregon  
**8:06:49 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:07:00 AM** Robert Shook, Committee Administrator  
**8:07:15 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:07:33 AM** SB 913 - Public Hearing  
**8:07:40 AM** Robert Shook, Committee Administrator  
**8:07:57 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:09:12 AM** Thomas Aschenbrener, President, Northwest Health Foundation  
**8:12:25 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:12:31 AM** Aschenbrener  
**8:12:35 AM** Kristine Campbell, Executive Director, Oregon Center for Nursing  
**8:12:35 AM** {Exhibit} 1: Campbell  
**8:15:11 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:15:22 AM** Campbell  
**8:15:39 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:16:08 AM** Sen. Bates  
**8:17:39 AM** Campbell  
**8:17:40 AM** Sen. Bates  
**8:17:44 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:17:45 AM** Vice-Chair Kruse  
**8:18:03 AM** Campbell  
**8:18:21 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:18:22 AM** Sen. Morse  
**8:18:50 AM** Sen. Bates  
**8:18:58 AM** Sen. Morse  
**8:19:13 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:19:18 AM** Sen. Bates  
**8:19:19 AM** Vice-Chair Kruse  
**8:19:19 AM** Sen. Morse  
**8:20:20 AM** Sen. Bates  
**8:20:23 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson

8:20:41 AM Jack Dempsey, Representative, Oregon Nurses Association  
8:21:19 AM Chair Monnes Anderson  
8:21:50 AM SB 556 - Work Session  
8:21:59 AM Robert Shook, Committee Administrator  
8:22:25 AM {Exhibit} 2: Shook  
8:22:36 AM Chair Monnes Anderson  
8:22:50 AM Vice-Chair Kruse  
8:23:25 AM Chair Monnes Anderson  
8:23:36 AM Vice-Chair Kruse  
8:23:42 AM Chair Monnes Anderson  
8:23:59 AM SB 729 - Work Session  
8:24:04 AM Robert Shook, Committee Administrator  
8:24:26 AM Chair Monnes Anderson  
8:24:31 AM MOTION: Vice-Chair Kruse moves SB 729 DO PASS  
8:24:49 AM Chair Monnes Anderson  
8:25:02 AM VOTE: 5-0-0  
8:25:02 AM Ayes: Bates, Morrisette, Morse, Kruse, Monnes Anderson  
8:25:02 AM CARRIER: SEN. MONROE will lead discussion on the floor  
8:25:08 AM Chair Monnes Anderson  
8:25:28 AM SB 734 - Work Session  
8:25:31 AM Robert Shook, Committee Administrator  
8:25:35 AM Chair Monnes Anderson  
8:25:45 AM SB 700 - Work Session  
8:25:50 AM Robert Shook, Committee Administrator  
8:26:01 AM Chair Monnes Anderson  
8:26:21 AM MOTION: Vice-Chair Kruse moves SB 700 DO PASS and REFER  
to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means  
8:26:32 AM Chair Monnes Anderson  
8:26:44 AM VOTE: 5-0-0  
8:26:44 AM Ayes: Sens. Bates, Kruse, Monnes Anderson, Morrisette, Morse  
8:26:51 AM SB 725 - Work Session  
8:26:54 AM Robert Shook, Committee Administrator  
8:27:09 AM Chair Monnes Anderson  
8:27:21 AM MOTION: Vice-Chair Kruse moves SB 725 DO PASS  
8:27:30 AM Chair Monnes Anderson  
8:27:39 AM Sen. Bates  
8:28:07 AM Tom Mann, Public Information Manager, Oregon Department of  
Veterans Affairs  
8:28:49 AM Chair Monnes Anderson  
8:28:50 AM Vice-Chair Kruse  
8:28:57 AM Mann  
8:29:26 AM Sen. Bates  
8:29:41 AM Vice-Chair Kruse  
8:29:43 AM MOTION: Vice-Chair Kruse moves to withdraw his motion  
8:29:51 AM Chair Monnes Anderson  
8:29:57 AM SB 701 - Work Session

**8:30:00 AM** Robert Shook, Committee Administrator  
**8:30:09 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:30:28 AM** Katie Mikesell, Committee Assistant  
**8:30:33 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:30:35 AM** Vice-Chair Kruse  
**8:30:39 AM** Sen. Morse  
**8:30:52 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:30:53 AM** SB 556 - Work Session  
**8:31:14 AM** MOTION: Vice-Chair Kruse moves -4 amendments  
**8:31:18 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:31:27 AM** Sen. Morse  
**8:31:51 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:31:52 AM** Sen. Bates  
**8:32:32 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:32:44 AM** Vice-Chair Kruse  
**8:32:44 AM** Sen. Bates  
**8:32:46 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:32:47 AM** Vice-Chair Kruse  
**8:33:10 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:33:12 AM** Sen. Bates  
**8:33:15 AM** Vice-Chair Kruse  
**8:33:18 AM** Sen. Bates  
**8:33:27 AM** Sen. Morrisette  
**8:33:34 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:33:48 AM** Sen. Bates  
**8:33:51 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:33:56 AM** Robert Shook, Committee Administrator  
**8:34:06 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:34:14 AM** VOTE: 5-0-0  
**8:34:14 AM** Ayes: Bates, Morrisette, Morse, Kruse, Monnes Anderson  
**8:34:24 AM** Shook  
**8:34:27 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:34:35 AM** SB 679 - Public Hearing  
**8:34:38 AM** Vice-Chair Kruse  
**8:34:41 AM** Robert Shook, Committee Administrator  
**8:35:01 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:35:12 AM** Sen. Morse  
**8:35:13 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:35:14 AM** Sen. Morse  
**8:35:44 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:35:46 AM** Edward Wright, Policy Advisor, Sen. Morse  
**8:35:46 AM** {Exhibit} 3: Wright  
**8:36:55 AM** John Lees, Ophthalmologist, Albany  
**8:37:02 AM** {Exhibit} 4: Lees  
**8:37:03 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:37:05 AM** Lees

**8:39:35 AM** Nadine Wood, M.S., Albany  
**8:39:42 AM** {Exhibit} 5: Wood  
**8:44:09 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:44:26 AM** Sen. Bates  
**8:44:29 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:44:36 AM** Sen. Morse  
**8:46:24 AM** Lees  
**8:46:24 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:46:47 AM** Theresa Johnson, Representative, Healthy Albany Partnerships  
**8:49:38 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:49:46 AM** Denise Johnson, Human Resources Director of Benefits, Regence  
BlueCross BlueShield  
**8:49:53 AM** {Exhibit} 6: D. Johnson  
**8:54:25 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:54:39 AM** Vice-Chair Kruse  
**8:55:14 AM** D. Johnson  
**8:55:47 AM** Vice-Chair Kruse  
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**8:58:23 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**8:58:49 AM** Sen. Bates  
**9:00:26 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**9:00:36 AM** Vice-Chair Kruse  
**9:00:41 AM** Chair Monnes Anderson  
**9:01:25 AM** Meeting Adjourned

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**8:12:35 AM** {Exhibit} 1: SB 913, written testimony, Kristine Campbell, 3 pp

**8:22:25 AM** {Exhibit} 2: SB 556, - 4 amendments, staff, 2 pp

**8:35:46 AM** {Exhibit} 3: SB 679, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p

**8:37:02 AM** {Exhibit} 4: SB 679, written testimony, John Lees, 18 pp

**8:39:42 AM** {Exhibit} 5: SB 679, written testimony, Nadine Wood, 1 p

**8:49:53 AM** {Exhibit} 6: SB 679, "Wellness at Regence-Rewards Plus"  
PowerPoint, Denise Johnson, 7 pp

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