

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, CONSUMER &  
SMALL BUSINESS PROTECTION**

February 07, 2011  
1:00 PM

Hearing Room B

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Chip Shields, Chair  
Sen. Larry George, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Suzanne Bonamici  
Sen. Brian Boquist  
Sen. Rod Monroe

**STAFF PRESENT:** Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator  
Debbie Malone, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:** Informational Meeting  
“Rate Review: Spotlight on State Efforts to Make Health  
Insurance More Affordable”  
Rate Review: An Oregon Experience and Policy  
Recommendations  
SB 52 – Work Session  
SB 94 – Work Session  
SB 257 – Work Session

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**Recording Log**

1:01:19 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Shields  
1:01:21 PM Chair Shields  
  
1:02:02 PM **Report: Rate Review: Spotlight on State Efforts to Make Health  
Insurance More Affordable-Informational Meeting**  
1:02:29 PM {Exhibit} 1: Sabrina Corlette, Research Professor, Georgetown University  
Health Policy Institute  
1:03:53 PM {Exhibit} 2: Corlette  
1:13:35 PM Sen. Bonamici  
1:13:59 PM Corlette  
1:14:51 PM Sen. Boquist  
1:15:13 PM Corlette  
1:16:12 PM Sen. Boquist  
1:16:18 PM Corlette  
1:16:29 PM Chair Shields  
1:16:46 PM Corlette

1:17:51 PM Chair Shields  
1:17:58 PM Corlette  
1:18:00 PM Chair Shields  
1:18:20 PM Corlette  
1:18:33 PM Chair Shields  
1:18:48 PM Corlette  
1:19:50 PM Chair Shields  
1:20:18 PM Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator  
1:20:46 PM Barbara Niehus, Niehus Actuarial Services  
1:20:47 PM Brennan  
1:20:59 PM Chair Shields  
1:21:59 PM {Exhibit} 3: Niehus,  
1:30:40 PM Chair Shields  
1:31:38 PM Niehus  
1:32:54 PM Chair Shields  
1:33:07 PM Niehus  
1:33:14 PM Brennan  
1:33:50 PM Deborah Chollet, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.  
1:33:51 PM Brennan  
1:33:56 PM Chollet  
1:33:58 PM Brennan  
1:34:07 PM Chair Shields  
1:34:11 PM Chollet  
1:34:12 PM Chair Shields  
1:34:27 PM Vice-Chair George  
1:34:28 PM Chair Shields  
1:35:31 PM {Exhibit} 4: Chollet  
1:58:22 PM Chair Shields  
1:58:58 PM Niehus  
1:59:01 PM Chair Shields  
1:59:08 PM Niehus  
1:59:14 PM Vice-Chair George  
2:00:27 PM Niehus  
2:02:16 PM Sen. Boquist  
2:03:13 PM Niehus  
2:04:51 PM Sen. Bonamici  
2:05:20 PM Niehus  
2:06:20 PM Chair Shields  
  
2:06:51 PM **Rate Review: An Oregon Experience and Policy Recommendations-  
Informational Meeting**  
2:07:35 PM {Exhibit} 5: Charlie Ringo, Attorney  
2:11:00 PM {Exhibit} 6: Ringo  
2:20:10 PM Chair Shields  
2:20:13 PM Sen. Boquist  
2:20:18 PM Chair Shields

- 2:21:00 PM {Exhibit} 7: Larry Kirsch, Managing Partner, IMR Health Economics  
2:22:23 PM {Exhibit} 8: Kirsch  
2:22:37 PM {Exhibit} 9: Kirsch  
2:37:05 PM Chair Shields  
2:38:06 PM Rick Skayhan, Reasonable Insurance Premium Coalition; former Director of Marketing and Communications, Health Net  
2:41:18 PM Chair Shields  
2:41:22 PM Vice-Chair George  
2:42:00 PM Skayhan  
2:44:35 PM Vice-Chair George  
2:44:42 PM Chair Shields
- 2:45:26 PM **SB 52-Work Session**  
2:45:34 PM Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator  
2:46:02 PM Chair Shields  
2:46:06 PM Sen. Boquist  
2:46:09 PM Brennan  
2:46:14 PM MOTION: Sen. George moves SB 52 Do Pass  
2:46:22 PM Chair Shields  
2:46:29 PM Sen. Boquist  
2:46:48 PM VOTE: 5-0-0  
2:46:48 PM AYES: Bonamici, Boquist, Monroe, George, Shields  
2:47:02 PM CARRIER: SEN. GEORGE will lead discussion on the floor
- 2:47:28 PM **SB 94-Work Session**  
2:47:30 PM Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator  
2:47:53 PM MOTION: Sen. George moves SB 94 Without Recommendation to the Senate President's desk  
2:48:00 PM Chair Shields  
2:48:08 PM VOTE: 5-0-0  
2:48:08 PM AYES: Bonamici, Boquist, Monroe, George, Shields
- 2:48:22 PM **SB 257-Work Session**  
2:48:29 PM MOTION: Sen. George moves SB 257 Without Recommendation to the Senate President's desk  
2:48:36 PM Chair Shields  
2:48:47 PM VOTE: 5-0-0  
2:48:47 PM AYES: Bonamici, Boquist, Monroe, George, Shields  
2:48:52 PM Meeting adjourned by Chair Shields

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### **Exhibit Summary**

- 1:02:29 PM {Exhibit} 1: Spotlight on State Efforts to Make Health Insurance More Affordable, written testimony, Sabrina Corlette, 3 pp  
1:03:53 PM {Exhibit} 2: Spotlight on State Efforts to Make Health Insurance More

- Affordable, executive summary, Sabrina Corlette, 44 pp
- 1:21:59 PM** {Exhibit} 3: Spotlight on State Efforts to Make Health Insurance More Affordable, written testimony, Barbara Niehus, 1 p
- 1:35:31 PM** {Exhibit} 4: Spotlight on State Efforts to Make Health Insurance More Affordable, PowerPoint, Deborah Chollet, 2 pp
- 2:07:35 PM** {Exhibit} 5: Rate Review: An Oregon Experience and Policy Recommendations, written testimony, Charlie Ringo, 2 pp
- 2:11:00 PM** {Exhibit} 6: Rate Review: An Oregon Experience and Policy Recommendations, information packet, Charlie Ringo, 7 pp
- 2:21:00 PM** {Exhibit} 7: Rate Review: An Oregon Experience and Policy Recommendations, comments to Department of Health and Human Services (Docket No. HHS-OS-2010-0029), Larry Kirsch, 12 pp
- 2:22:23 PM** {Exhibit} 8: Rate Review: An Oregon Experience and Policy Recommendations, *To Bend the Cost Curve, Modernize Rate Review*, Larry Kirsch, 3 pp
- 2:22:37 PM** {Exhibit} 9: Rate Review: An Oregon Experience and Policy Recommendations, *Statement on Health Insurance Rate Review*, Larry Kirsch, 4 pp
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