

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE, HUMAN SERVICES &
RURAL HEALTH POLICY
SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE REFORM**

February 17, 2011
3:00 pm

Hearing Room A

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Frank Morse, Chair
Sen. Alan Bates
Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson

GUEST MEMBERS: Sen. Jeff Kruse
Rep. Val Hoyle
Rep. Mitch Greenlick
Rep. Bill Kennemer
Rep. Jim Weidner

STAFF PRESENT: Brian Niebuurt, Committee Administrator
Joel Thomas, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: SB 94 – Public Hearing
SB 99 – Public Hearing

Recording Log

3:06:43 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Morse
3:06:44 PM Chair Morse

3:07:44 PM **SB 94 - Public Hearing**

3:08:17 PM {Exhibit} 1: Sean Kolmer, Deputy Administrator, Oregon Health Authority
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3:12:02 PM Nora Leibowitz, Senior Policy Analyst, Oregon Health Authority
3:12:22 PM Sen. Bates
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Interest Research Group

3:18:14 PM Chair Morse
3:18:17 PM Sen. Kruse
3:18:24 PM Kolmer
3:19:16 PM Sen. Kruse
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3:23:09 PM {Exhibit} 3: Jeffrey Baird, Administrator, Broadway Medical Clinic
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3:30:00 PM {Exhibit} 5: Michael Becker, Director, Providence Health and Services Oregon
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3:38:45 PM **SB 99 - Public Hearing**
3:39:20 PM {Exhibit} 6-7: Howard "Rocky" King, Interim Director, State Health Care Purchasing
3:42:27 PM Chair Morse
3:42:55 PM {Exhibit} 8: Nora Leibowitz, Senior Policy Analyst, Oregon Health Policy and Research
3:43:03 PM Sen. Bates
3:43:12 PM Sen. Monnes Anderson
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3:44:18 PM Leibowitz
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3:54:02 PM Chair Morse
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3:54:41 PM Leibowitz
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3:56:34 PM King
3:57:24 PM {Exhibit} 9: Lisa Leftenmaier, owner, Health Source Northwest
4:03:11 PM Doug Zibell, citizen, Gresham Oregon
4:03:34 PM Chair Morse
4:03:35 PM Zibell
4:03:36 PM Chair Morse
4:03:38 PM Zibell
4:05:54 PM Sheri Weber, citizen, Oregon City Oregon
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4:10:21 PM {Exhibit} 10: Steve Doty, Insurance Agent, Oregon Association of Health Underwriters
4:14:40 PM Chair Morse
4:14:47 PM Rep. Greenlick
4:14:57 PM Doty
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4:16:23 PM Chair Morse
4:16:26 PM Kevin Corcoran, member, Health Underwriters
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4:20:06 PM Todd Yorke, Insurance Broker, Salem Oregon
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4:24:12 PM {Exhibit} 11: Aelea Christofferson, citizen, Bend Oregon
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4:30:19 PM {Exhibit} 12: Jim Houser, co-owner, Hawthorne Auto Clinic
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4:40:51 PM Cheryl Taylor, owner, Taylor's Portable Welding
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4:44:22 PM {Exhibit} 14: Laura Etherton, Health Policy Advocate, Oregon State Public Interest Research Group
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4:45:12 PM Tom Holt, Director of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, Regence Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oregon
4:51:21 PM {Exhibit} 15: Michael Becker, Director, Providence Health and Services Oregon
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5:07:45 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:
5:07:46 PM {Exhibit} 16: Oregon Health Authority
5:07:47 PM {Exhibit} 17: Senator Ron Wyden, United States Senate, Oregon
5:07:48 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Morse

Exhibit Summary

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- 3:39:20 PM** {Exhibit} 6: SB 99, report, *Federal and State Requirements of Senate Bill 99*, Howard "Rocky" King, 12 pp
- 3:39:20 PM** {Exhibit} 7: SB 99, -1 amendment, Staff, 28 pp
- 3:42:55 PM** {Exhibit} 8: SB 99, PowerPoint Presentation, *Senate Bill 99*, Nora Leibowitz, 15 pp
- 3:57:24 PM** {Exhibit} 9: SB 99, written testimony, Lisa Leftenmaier, 20 pp
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- 5:07:46 PM** {Exhibit} 16: SB 94, report, *Oregon Administrative Simplification Strategy and Recommendations*, Oregon Health Authority, 67 pp
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