

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

February 24, 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. Mitch Greenlick  
Rep. Val Hoyle  
Rep. Bill Kennemer  
Rep. Jim Thompson

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

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

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**Recording Log**

**3:04:40 PM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Morse

**3:07:50 PM** **SB 99 - Public Hearing**

**3:07:53 PM** {Exhibit} 1: Gary Lauer, Chief Executive Officer, eHealth, Inc

**3:15:05 PM** Sam Gibbs, President of Government Systems, eHealth, Inc.

**3:16:41 PM** Chair Morse

**3:16:47 PM** Rep. Val Hoyle, House District 14

**3:16:49 PM** Rep. Bill Kennemer, House District 39

**3:16:53 PM** Chair Morse

**3:16:55 PM** Sen. Bates

**3:16:58 PM** Chair Morse

**3:17:01 PM** Rep. Jim Thompson, House District 23

**3:17:06 PM** Chair Morse

**3:17:07 PM** Gibbs

**3:21:16 PM** Lauer

**3:23:22 PM** Gibbs

**3:26:03 PM** Chair Morse

**3:26:20 PM** Lauer

**3:28:48 PM** Chair Morse

**3:28:51 PM** Sen. Bates

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3:29:06 PM Sen. Bates  
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3:37:28 PM Sen. Monnes Anderson  
3:37:32 PM Gibbs  
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3:42:56 PM Sen. Bates  
3:43:09 PM Lauer  
3:43:10 PM Sen. Bates  
3:43:14 PM Lauer  
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3:49:32 PM Rep. Mitch Greenlick, House District 33  
3:49:33 PM Gibbs  
3:49:41 PM Lauer  
3:49:47 PM Sen. Bates  
3:49:51 PM Chair Morse  
3:49:54 PM Rep. Thompson  
3:50:11 PM Gibbs  
3:50:19 PM Lauer  
3:51:03 PM Chair Morse  
3:51:33 PM Lauer  
3:52:47 PM Chair Morse  
3:53:08 PM {Exhibit} 2: Tom Holt, Director of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs,  
Regence Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oregon  
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4:05:40 PM Holt  
4:07:28 PM Sen. Bates  
4:07:32 PM Holt  
4:08:06 PM Chair Morse  
4:08:09 PM {Exhibit} 3: Dan Field, Director of External Affairs, Kaiser Permanente  
4:08:24 PM Sen. Bates  
4:08:27 PM Field  
4:11:23 PM Chair Morse  
4:11:29 PM Field  
4:12:51 PM Rep. Greenlick  
4:13:11 PM Field  
4:13:34 PM Chair Morse  
4:13:50 PM Sen. Jeff Kruse, Senate District 1  
4:14:31 PM Sen. Bates  
4:14:43 PM Field  
4:15:27 PM Chair Morse  
4:16:02 PM {Exhibit} 4: Patrick O'Keefe, Partner/Account Manager, Cascade  
Insurance Center  
4:18:59 PM Chair Morse  
4:19:11 PM {Exhibit} 5: Mary Jo Wevers, owner, Aquatic Biology Associates  
4:24:31 PM Chair Morse  
4:24:35 PM O'Keefe  
4:24:38 PM Chair Morse

- 4:25:11 PM Elise Brown, America's Health Insurance Plans  
4:28:01 PM Lisa Trussell, Healthnet Health Plans of Oregon  
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4:33:16 PM Chair Morse  
4:33:29 PM Sen. Bates  
4:33:31 PM Chair Morse  
4:33:57 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:  
4:33:58 PM {Exhibit} 6: Jan Meekcoms, Oregon State Director, National Federation Independent Business  
4:33:59 PM {Exhibit} 7: Regan Gray, Policy Director, Children First of Oregon  
4:34:00 PM {Exhibit} 8: Kris Alman, MD, Portland Oregon  
4:34:01 PM {Exhibit} 9: Laura Etherton, Health Policy Advocate, Oregon State Public Interest Research Group  
4:34:02 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Morse
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### Exhibit Summary

- 3:07:53 PM {Exhibit} 1: SB 99, PowerPoint Presentation, *Senate Committee on Health Care, Human Services, and Rural Health Policy Subcommittee on Health Care Reform*, Gary Lauer, 8 pp  
3:53:08 PM {Exhibit} 2: SB 99, written testimony, Tom Holt, 4 pp  
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