

HOUSE AGING AND MINORITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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March 17, 1981 1:30 p.m. 50 State Capitol

Members Present: Representative Wally Priestley, Chairperson  
Representative John Schoon, Vice-Chairperson  
Representative Shirley Gold  
Representative Jeannette Hamby  
Representative Peg Jolin  
Representative Max Rijken  
Representative George Trahern

Staff: Dick Wilson, Administrator  
Connie Fritz, Assistant

Witnesses: Representative Bill Bradbury  
John Park  
Sally Pierce

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CHAIRPERSON PRIESTLEY called House Aging and  
Minority Affairs Committee to order at 1:35 p.m.

004 REPRESENTATIVE BILL BRADBURY, representing District 48  
appeared before the Committee in support of the  
amendments to be considered on HB 2038.

HB 2038 - Relating to older citizens.

027 CHAIRPERSON PRIESTLEY hearing no objection took  
HB 2038 off The Table, since it had been tabled by  
House Rule.

031 ADMINISTRATOR WILSON introduced the new binders to  
replace the folders previously used by Committee  
members.

Discussion followed on materials presented for  
consideration on HB 2038. See EXHIBIT A.

099 REPRESENTATIVE HAMBY moved the adoption of amendments  
Lines 4 and 5 of EXHIBIT B.

The motion carried, the vote being Yeas 7 - Gold  
Hamby, Jolin, Rijken, Trahern, Schoon, Priestley.

145 Representative Hamby moved adoption of amendments  
on Lines 6, 7 and 8 of EXHIBIT B.

The motion carried unanimously with all members present.

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161 REPRESENTATIVE GOLD moved the adoption of amendments on Lines 9, 10 and 11 of EXHIBIT B.

268 REPRESENTATIVE GOLD moved to amend Line 10 of EXHIBIT B by deleting "should" and substituting "may".

The motion carried, the vote being Yeas 7 - Gold, Hamby, Jolin, Rijken, Trahern, Schoon, Priestley.

392 CHAIRPERSON PRIESTLEY moved for the adoption of amendments on Lines 9, 10 and 11 of EXHIBIT B.

The motion carried, the vote being Yeas 7 - Gold, Hamby, Jolin, Rijken, Trahern, Schoon, Priestley.

400 REPRESENTATIVE GOLD moved the adoption of amendments on Lines 12 and 13 of EXHIBIT B.

Hearing no objection the motion carried unanimously with all members present.

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034 REPRESENTATIVE HAMBY moved the adoption of amendments on Lines 14 and 15 of EXHIBIT B.

The motion carried, the vote being Yeas 6 - Gold, Hamby, Jolin, Rijken, Schoon, Priestley. Nays 1 - Trahern.

108 REPRESENTATIVE SCHOON moved to reinstate deleted language on Lines 37, 38 and 39 of hand-engrossed bill, EXHIBIT C, and adopt amendments on Lines 17, 18, 19 and 20 of EXHIBIT B, with further amendments to Line 20; after "should" delete "develop" and add "assist in the development of".

Discussion followed.

265 REPRESENTATIVE SCHOON moved to substitute his previous motion and adopt Lines 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of EXHIBIT B with further amendments to Line 20; after "should" delete "develop" and add "assist in the development of".

The substitute motion carried unanimously with all members present.

313 REPRESENTATIVE GOLD moved for a 'Do Pass' recommendation for HB 2038 as amended.

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The motion carried, the vote being Yeas 7 - Gold Hamby, Jolin, Rijken, Trahern, Schoon, Priestley.

356 CHAIRPERSON PRIESTLEY hearing no objection ordered HB 2038 engrossed.

HB 2379 - Relating to Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators; creating new provision; and amending ORS 678.770.

379 ADMINISTRATOR WILSON explained intent of HB 2379 together with back-up materials. See EXHIBIT D.

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030 REPRESENTATIVE HAMBY moved for a 'Do Pass' recommendation for HB 2379 with a subsequent referral to the Ways and Means Committee.

The motion carried, the vote being Yeas 4 - Hamby, Rijken, Trahern, Priestley. Nays 1 - Schoon. Absent 2 - Gold, Jolin.

039 REPRESENTATIVE SCHOON explained his Nay vote, saying there were still areas of concern to him.

045 JOHN PARK, Chairman of the Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, explained further in detail the intent of HB 2379.

109 REPRESENTATIVE TRAHERN moved for reconsideration of HB 2379.

Hearing no objection, the motion to reconsider carried unanimously with 2 members absent - Gold, Jolin.

145 REPRESENTATIVE TRAHERN requested ADMINISTRATOR WILSON to check the fees charged for each examination given; where waivers are granted for examinations; fees charged for annual license; and to develop a schedule of all the information gathered for review at a subsequent hearing. Further amendments will need to be prepared to cover discrepancies.

HB 2039 - Relating to certain financial statements.

165 ADMINISTRATOR WILSON presented letter of endorsement of HB 2039 from Merna Dunn with several pages of signatures of supporters of this measure. Ms. Dunn was the initiator of the bill.

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- 176 ADMINISTRATOR WILSON explained various aspects of HB 2379, and presented LC 801 prepared by Legislative Counsel as a substitute bill. See EXHIBIT E.
- 275 REPRESENTATIVE SCHOON moved to delete on Line 6 of LC 801 "unqualified audit" and substitute "the most recent year-end".
- 315 Hearing no objection LC 801 as amended was adopted as a substitute HB 2039 unanimously.
- 356 SALLY PIERCE, representing Oregon Association of Homes for the Aging, asked for clarification of items deleted in LC 801, and ADMINISTRATOR WILSON responded.
- 404 REPRESENTATIVE TRAHERN moved to table HB 2039 (LC 801).  
The motion carried, the vote being Yeas 5 - Hamby Jolin, Rijken, Trahern, Schoon. Nays 2 - Gold, Priestley.

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- 026 REPRESENTATIVE JOLIN expressed concern for the problem but the need to develop something better is still before the Committee, and other alternatives need to be explored.
- HB 2479 - Relating to Crime
- 053 ADMINISTRATOR WILSON presented letter of support for HB 2479 received from ARTURO TORRES suggesting amendments to HB 2479. See EXHIBIT F.
- 060 JOAN J. TROW, Associate Dean of Students, and PEARL GRAY, Affirmative Action Officer, of Oregon State University, letter to the Committee was read into the record regarding a racial incident purportedly happening at the University.
- 082 ADMINISTRATOR WILSON reviewed previous action taken on HB 2479. See EXHIBIT G.  
Recommended amendments presented by MARTIN FEINRIDER EXHIBIT H, and FRANK WILSON, EXHIBIT I, and letter from FRANK GRUBER, responding to questions posed, EXHIBIT J, were introduced.
- 119 CHAIRPERSON PRIESTLEY hearing no objection stated the work session on HB 2479 would focus on drafting a policy position that would be forwarded to Legislative Counsel for development into proper language as amendments.

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220 REPRESENTATIVE JOLIN proposed the Committee work from both recommendations presented by FRANK WILSON and MARTIN FEINRIDER.

Discussion followed on course of action to take.

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052 Consensus to accept as Committee policy paragraph 1 and 2 of EXHIBIT H and amending on Line 5, paragraph 1 by inserting "sex or sexual orientation" after "identity" and substitute "intimidation by" and deleting "racial". Consensus to accept Section 2, (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) of EXHIBIT I.

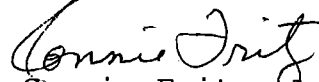
183 Consensus to approve paragraph 5 of EXHIBIT H.

234 Consensus to approve Section 4 of EXHIBIT I.

251 CHAIRPERSON PRIESTLEY directed ADMINISTRATOR WILSON to have Legislative Counsel prepare a comprehensive statute incorporating the approved policy positions and present at the March 24th meeting. REPRESENTATIVES RIJKEN AND GOLD to serve as co-Chairman of Subcommittee.

323 CHAIRPERSON PRIESTLEY adjourned Committee meeting at 4 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Connie Fritz, Assistant

Summary of Exhibits:

- Exhibit A - Work Session paper on HB 2038
- Exhibit B - Proposed amendments to HB 2038
- Exhibit C - Hand-engrossed HB 2038
- Exhibit D - Work Session paper on HB 2379
- Exhibit E - LC 801
- Exhibit F - Arturo Torres letter
- Exhibit G - Work Session on HB 2479
- Exhibit H - Martin Feinrider suggested amendments to HB 2479.
- Exhibit I - Frank Wilson suggested amendments to HB 2479
- Exhibit J - Frank Gruber letter

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