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requested in the Governor's budget, which would total \$6,000,000. The additional request would care for approximately 925 clients.

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001 Bob Zeigen testimony continued, stating recent OPI figures and findings of the system development grant shows it is serving people who it appears would otherwise be in a nursing home, and by keeping clients out of the nursing home, the state could save enough to pay for the program.

REPRESENTATIVE TRAHERN moved to delete on Line 4, beginning with "in" and ending with "appropriation".

Hearing no objection, the motion carried unanimously.

Discussion on funding for the program followed.

145 REPRESENTATIVE GOLD moved Do Pass recommendation for HB 2801 as amended to send to Joint Ways and Means Committee.

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

HB 2479 - Relating to Crime.

192 CHAIRPERSON PRIESTLEY set HB 2479 over to the first order of business on Tuesday, April 7th.

202 CHAIRPERSON PRIESTLEY adjourned the meeting at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Connie Fritz, Assistant

Summary of Exhibits:

Exhibit A - Representative Jim Crest Testimony
Exhibit B - Antonia Crater Testimony
Exhibit C - Scott Clevenger Testimony

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGING AND MINORITY AFFAIRS

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April 7, 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: Mary Hoyt
Bill Gordon
Bob Zeigen
Sue Martinez

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004 CHAIRPERSON PRIESTLEY called House Committee on Aging and Minority Affairs to order at 1:40 p.m.

HB 2799 - Relating to mental health; appropriating money; and declaring an emergency.

011 MARY HOYT, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Program for Mental or Emotional Disturbances, testified in support of concept of HB 2799, but not the funding. See EXHIBIT A.

Discussion followed on other methods of funding.

095 BILL GORDON, 5022 SE 45th Avenue, Salem, Member of United Seniors and City-County Commission on Aging, testified in support of HB 2799, stating the gerontologist trained people to help others who needed such support in working with the elderly.

HB 2485 - Relating to finance; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 310.630, 316.147 and 316.148.

150 ADMINISTRATOR WILSON presented hand-engrossed HB 2485 which incorporated amendments previously acted upon.

174 BOB ZEIGEN, Administrator, Office of Elderly Affairs, did an analysis of the 36 applicants for this type of credit allowed under this bill, and reported the findings. Additionally, a meeting was held with Mr. Chastain of Legislative Revenue Office and suggestion made to alleviate some of the problem with the fiscal impact: To offer an amendment to prohibit persons already claiming someone

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as a dependent from claiming a credit. Approximately 2/3 of those eligible would be eliminated, according to Mr. Chastain.

277 ADMINISTRATOR WILSON in reporting on the meeting with Mr. Chastain reinforced the need for the amendment suggested and reported by Mr. Zeigen.

Discussion followed on basis for qualifying for the credit.

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038 SUE MARTINEZ, Department of Revenue, responding to questions on definition of income, stated Household Income is the taxable and non-taxable income of husband and wife who live together, and as more clearly defined on Page 2, beginning on Line 24 of the printed bill.

082 REPRESENTATIVE HAMBY moved to amend by deleting "and" on Line 8 and add on Line 10 "and" after "refund" and add "(c) Who does not claim qualified individual as a dependent."

095 MS. MARTINEZ suggested that the phrase "on the taxpayer's Oregon return."

104 REPRESENTATIVE HAMBY moved to amend her motion by adding after "dependent", "on the taxpayer's Oregon return"

The motion carried, the vote being Yeas 5 - Gold, Hamby, Rijken, Trahern, Priestley. Nays 2 - Jolin, Schoon.

Discussion followed on intent of amended amendment.

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

331 REPRESENTATIVE GOLD moved to send HB 2485 as amended with a Do Pass recommendation to Revenue Committee and printed engrossed.

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

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350 ADMINISTRATOR WILSON explained materials in binders on HB 2479. See EXHIBIT C.

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- 377 CHAIRPERSON PRIESTLEY moved to place draft letter to Representative Mason, House Judiciary Committee, before the Committee for consideration.

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

- 442 REPRESENTATIVE SCHOON moved to strike second sentence of A of item 2 of draft letter.

Hearing objection, the motion carried unanimously.

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- 018 REPRESENTATIVE HAMBY moved to insert "/intimidation" after "harassment" at the end of the first sentence of A of item 2 of draft letter.

Hearing no objection, the motion carried unanimously.

- 027 Hearing no objection, B of Item 2 of draft letter was accepted unanimously.

- 038 Hearing no objection, C of Item 2 of draft letter was accepted unanimously.

- 046 REPRESENTATIVE SCHOON moved to insert "and/" before "or" in D of item 2 of draft letter.

Hearing no objection, the motion carried unanimously.

- 054 REPRESENTATIVE GOLD moved to insert "/or" after "and" in A of Item 2, in order to maintain continuity.

Hearing no objection, the motion carried unanimously.

- 081 Discussion on intent to make HB 2479 an open-ended bill followed.

- 201 REPRESENTATIVE SCHOON moved to delete E of Item 2 of draft letter, and to remove all references to specific races or religions, thus leaving bill to apply to all citizens of the state.

Discussion followed.

The motion carried, the vote being Yeas 5 - Hamby, Jolin, Rijken, Trahern, Schoon. Nays 2 - Gold, Priestley.

- 344 CHAIRPERSON PRIESTLEY stated F would now become E of Item 2, and hearing no objection, it was accepted unanimously.

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380 REPRESENTATIVE TRAHERN moved to substitute his report for the Committee report as submitted.

399 REPRESENTATIVE HAMBY moved the previous question.

Hearing no objection to closing debate, the motion failed by voice vote.

Debate continued.

The motion to substitute REPRESENTATIVE TRAHERN'S report for the Majority Report failed, the vote being Nays 5 - Gold, Hamby, Rijken, Schoon, Priestley. Yeas 2 - Jolin, Trahern.

477 REPRESENTATIVE GOLD moved that Committee send draft letter directed to Representative Mason, House Judiciary Committee, as amended as Majority Committee report and the Minority Report be included.

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043 REPRESENTATIVE HAMBY moved to add to the Majority Report a final word as follows: "We look forward to your expertise and counsel."

Hearing no objection, the amendment to the Majority Report carried unanimously.

The amended motion carried, the vote being Yeas 4 - Gold, Hamby, Rijken, Priestley. Nays 3 - Jolin, Trahern, Schoon.

094 REPRESENTATIVE SCHOON served notice of second Minority Report.

117 CHAIRPERSON PRIESTLEY adjourned the meeting at 3:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Connie Fritz

Summary of Exhibits:

Exhibit A - Mary F. Hoyt Testimony
Exhibit B - Hand-engrossed HB 2485
Exhibit C - HB 2479 Final Work Session Materials

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