

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

February 23, 2011
3:00 pm

Hearing Room A

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Chair
Sen. Jeff Kruse, Vice-Chair
Sen. Alan Bates
Sen. Frank Morse
Sen. Chip Shields

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

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: SB 239 – Public Hearing
SB 210 – Public Hearing
SB 211 – Public Hearing
SB 214 – Public Hearing
SB 216 – Public Hearing

Recording Log

3:02:13 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Monnes Anderson

3:02:50 PM **SB 239 - Public Hearing**

3:02:58 PM Brian Nieubuurt, Committee Administrator

3:03:24 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

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3:06:24 PM {Exhibit} 1: Jeff Heatherington, President, Family Care Incorporated

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3:10:06 PM Sean Riesterer, Chief Operating Officer, MVP Health Authority

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3:21:13 PM Sen. Bates
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3:22:40 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:22:56 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
3:23:00 PM Sen. Bates
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3:23:07 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:23:08 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
3:23:09 PM Sen. Bates
3:23:12 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
3:23:16 PM Sen. Bates
3:23:20 PM Dr. Bob Danenhoffer, Pediatrician, Roseburg, Oregon
3:23:21 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:23:24 PM Danenhoffer
3:23:25 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:23:40 PM Danenhoffer
3:25:04 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:25:15 PM Sen. Bates
3:25:17 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:25:18 PM Sen. Bates
3:25:19 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:25:20 PM Danenhoffer
3:25:31 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:26:24 PM Sean Kolmer, Deputy Administrator, Office of Health Policy and Research,
Oregon Department of Human Services

3:27:17 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:27:25 PM Sen. Bates

3:27:27 PM Vice-Chair Kruse

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3:29:10 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:29:11 PM Sen. Shields

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3:29:23 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:30:25 PM {Exhibit} 2: Representative Vic Gilliam, House District 18

3:31:17 PM Sen. Shields

3:31:21 PM Rep. Gilliam

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3:35:09 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

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3:35:40 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:35:50 PM {Exhibit} 3: Ken Hector, Director of Community Outreach and Government
Affairs, Silverton Hospital

3:42:48 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

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3:43:56 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:44:00 PM Jeff Fritsche, Chief Financial Officer, Silverton Hospital Network

3:44:28 PM Sen. Shields

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3:59:25 PM Duane Frances, President and Chief Executive Officer, Mid-Columbia
Medical Center
4:04:37 PM Sen. Bates
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4:09:09 PM Doug Barber, Oregon Rural Health Association
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4:14:41 PM Patty O'Sullivan, Senior Policy Advisor, Oregon Association of Hospitals
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4:21:16 PM **SB 210 - Public Hearing**
4:21:27 PM Brian Nieubuert, Committee Administrator
4:21:58 PM {Exhibit} 5: David Walls, Executive Director Osteopathic Physicians of Oregon
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4:39:24 PM Rick Wopat, Family Physician, Oregon Academy of Oregon Physicians
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4:45:02 PM Jim Lace, Pediatrician, Oregon Medical Association
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4:55:26 PM **SB 211 - Public Hearing**

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4:56:23 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:56:38 PM Jeff Heatherington, President, Family Care Incorporated
4:58:23 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:58:30 PM Bill Guest, Chief Executive Officer, Cascade Comprehensive Care, Inc.
5:04:42 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
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5:11:24 PM Jeff Heatherington, President, Family Care Incorporated
5:12:36 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
5:12:57 PM Sheila Anders, Member Service Manager, Mid Rogue Independent
Physician Association
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5:38:12 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:
5:38:13 PM {Exhibit} 11: Alan Olive, Chief Executive Officer, Providence Newberg Medical Center
5:38:14 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Monnes Anderson

Exhibit Summary

3:06:24 PM {Exhibit} 1: SB 239, , report *Study of Medicaid Reimbursement of Type A and Type B Hospitals*, Jeff Heatherington, 26 pp
3:30:25 PM {Exhibit} 2: SB 239, written testimony, Representative Vic Gilliam, 1 p
3:35:50 PM {Exhibit} 3: SB 239, written testimony, Ken Hector, 1 p

3:53:30 PM {Exhibit} 4: SB 239, written testimony, Scott Ekblad, 2 pp
4:21:58 PM {Exhibit} 5: SB 210, written testimony of Kevin Miller, David Walls, 8 pp
4:25:41 PM {Exhibit} 6: SB 210, written testimony, Jeff Heatherington, 1 p
4:46:25 PM {Exhibit} 7: SB 210, written testimony, Judy Mohr Peterson, 2 pp
5:05:05 PM {Exhibit} 8: SB 211, written testimony, Judy Mohr Peterson, 2 pp
5:16:27 PM {Exhibit} 9: SB 214, written testimony, Judy Mohr Peterson, 2 pp
5:30:49 PM {Exhibit} 10: SB 216, written testimony, Judy Mohr Peterson, 2 pp
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