

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

March 16, 2011
3:00pm

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 Nieubuert, Committee Administrator
Joel Thomas, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: SB 237 – Public Hearing
SB 88 – Work Session
SB 238 – Public Hearing
SB 233 – Public Hearing
SB 777 – Public Hearing

Recording Log

3:05:57 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Monnes Anderson

3:06:51 PM **SB 237 - Public Hearing**

3:07:36 PM {Exhibit} 1: Jeff Anderson, Secretary-Treasurer, United Food and Commercial Workers Union

3:09:51 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:09:58 PM {Exhibit} 2: Edward Merrall, Registered Medical Laboratory Technician, American Society for Clinical Pathology

3:15:56 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:16:21 PM Felicia Higgins, Service Employees International Union

3:17:32 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:17:36 PM Higgins

3:17:40 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:17:43 PM Higgins

3:18:25 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:18:29 PM Sen. Bates

3:19:05 PM Higgins

3:19:31 PM Sen. Bates

3:19:33 PM Higgins

3:19:56 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:20:23 PM Andrea Easton, Director of Advocacy, Oregon Hospital Association

3:21:24 PM Vice-Chair Kruse

3:21:37 PM Easton
3:21:40 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:22:26 PM **SB 88 - Work Session**
3:22:28 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:22:39 PM **SB 238 - Public Hearing**
3:23:06 PM Brian Nieubuur, Committee Administrator
3:23:33 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:24:01 PM Rita Sullivan, Director, Treatment Program, Jackson County
3:27:15 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:27:17 PM {Exhibit} 3: Eric Martin, Past President, Addiction Counselor Certification Board of Oregon
3:29:52 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:30:00 PM Gina Nikkel, Executive Director, Association of Community and Mental Health Programs
3:31:39 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:31:41 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
3:32:04 PM Nikkel
3:32:10 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
3:32:26 PM Sen. Bates
3:32:55 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
3:33:05 PM Nikkel
3:34:00 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
3:34:13 PM Nikkel
3:34:17 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
3:34:25 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:34:35 PM Sullivan
3:35:00 PM Nikkel
3:35:21 PM Sen. Bates
3:35:27 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:35:51 PM Sen. Bates
3:36:06 PM Maureen Graham, Division Manager, Mental Health and Addiction Services
3:36:08 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:36:26 PM Graham
3:40:37 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:40:38 PM Sen. Bates
3:44:23 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:44:26 PM Nikkel
3:44:59 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:45:05 PM Sen. Bates
3:45:30 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:45:42 PM Richard Harris, Director, Addictions and Mental Health Division, Oregon Health Authority
3:51:32 PM Madeline Olson, Deputy Director, Addictions and Mental Health Division,

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3:56:36 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:57:06 PM Olson
3:57:08 PM Harris
3:57:37 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:57:50 PM Sen. Bates
3:58:07 PM Olson
3:58:30 PM Sen. Bates
3:59:31 PM Harris
3:59:58 PM Olson
4:00:21 PM Sen. Bates
4:01:03 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
4:01:56 PM Sen. Bates
4:02:22 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:03:11 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:
4:03:12 PM {Exhibit} 4: Andrea Meyer, American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon

4:03:13 PM **SB 233 - Public Hearing**
4:02:56 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:03:23 PM Sen. Morse

4:04:00 PM **SB 88 - Work Session**
4:04:23 PM Brian Nieuburt, Committee Administrator
4:04:50 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:05:05 PM Nieuburt
4:05:17 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:05:32 PM {Exhibit} 5: Brian Nieuburt, Committee Administrator
4:05:33 PM MOTION: Sen. Morse moves -1 amendments
4:05:41 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:05:52 PM VOTE: 4-0-1
4:05:53 PM AYES: Bates, Morse, Shields, Monnes Anderson, EXCUSED: Kruse
4:05:56 PM MOTION: Sen. Morse moves SB 88 Do Pass as Amended
4:06:02 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:06:15 PM VOTE: 4-0-1
4:06:23 PM AYES: Bates, Morse, Shields, Monnes Anderson, EXCUSED: Kruse
4:06:31 PM Sen. Bates
4:06:33 PM CARRIER: SENATOR KRUSE will lead the discussion on the floor
4:06:39 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

4:06:41 PM **SB 233 - Public Hearing**
4:06:53 PM Elizabeth Harmon, Obstetrician and Gynecologist, Salem Oregon
4:07:38 PM Rep. Brian Clem, House District 21
4:08:00 PM Harmon
4:10:38 PM Rep. Clem
4:12:28 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

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4:19:29 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

4:19:30 PM **SB 777 - Public Hearing**
4:19:36 PM Brian Nieubuert, Committee Administrator
4:19:53 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:20:12 PM Nieubuert
4:20:18 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:20:41 PM {Exhibit} 6: Dr. Grant Higginson, Administrator, Office of Community Health & Health Planning, Public Health Division, Oregon Health Authority
4:23:19 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:23:56 PM Laird Funk, Williams, Oregon
4:25:39 PM Neal Feldman, Oregon Medical Marijuana patient, Oregon
4:28:52 PM {Exhibit} 7: John Sajo, Director, Voter Power
4:31:56 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:32:32 PM Greg Barton, Legal Counsel, Oregon Green Free
4:35:54 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:36:10 PM {Exhibit} 8: Anthony Johnson, Clinic Director, Oregon Green Free Clinical Services
4:39:33 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:39:36 PM Leland Berger, Attorney, Portland, Oregon
4:42:39 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:42:41 PM Berger
4:43:33 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:44:08 PM {Exhibit} 9: Sarah Duff, Assistant Clinic Director, Oregon Green Free
4:46:38 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:46:44 PM {Exhibit} 10: Cheryl Smith, Executive Director, Compassion Center
4:50:06 PM Bud Justice, citizen, Oregon
4:52:47 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:53:18 PM {Exhibit} 11: Todd Dalotto, Director, Cannabis Research Committee
4:56:40 PM {Exhibit} 12: Edward Glick, Registered Nurse, Oregon
5:00:00 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
5:00:29 PM Dave Morris, owner, Splatt Hydro
5:02:39 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

5:02:43 PM Crystal Dawn Rickman, citizen, Oregon
5:05:28 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
5:05:42 PM Morris
5:05:52 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
5:05:54 PM Morris
5:06:08 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
5:06:18 PM Charles "Tom" Cooksie, Eugene, Oregon
5:08:14 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
5:08:18 PM Casey Furman, Veteran, Oregon
5:09:57 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
5:10:22 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
5:10:34 PM Furman
5:11:09 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
5:11:26 PM Furman
5:11:27 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
5:11:37 PM Peleg Wadsworth, Independence, Oregon
5:12:54 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
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5:13:29 PM {Exhibit} 13: Alan Cohn, MD, Coburg, Oregon
5:13:30 PM {Exhibit} 14: Andrea Meyer, American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon
5:13:30 PM {Exhibit} 15: James Bowman, Manager, The High Hopes Farm
5:13:32 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Monnes Anderson

Exhibit Summary

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4:03:12 PM {Exhibit} 4: SB 238, written testimony, Andrea Meyer, 1 p
4:05:32 PM {Exhibit} 5: SB 88, -1 amendment, staff, 12 pp
4:20:41 PM {Exhibit} 6: SB 777, written testimony, Dr. Grant Higginson, 2 pp
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