

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

March 21, 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 709 – Public Hearing
SB 94 – Work Session
SB 97 – Work Session
SB 101 – Work Session
SB 224 – Public Hearing
SB 225 – Public Hearing

Recording Log

3:04:02 PM Meeting Called to Order by Chair Monnes Anderson

3:04:32 PM **SB 709 - Public Hearing**

3:04:36 PM Brian Nieubuurt, Committee Administrator

3:04:44 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:04:52 PM Sen. Betsy Johnson, Senate District 16

3:05:56 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:05:59 PM {Exhibit} 1: Gene Darrah, owner, Banks Pharmacy

3:06:02 PM Philip Darrah, owner, Banks Pharmacy

3:06:03 PM Darrah, G.

3:15:39 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:17:18 PM {Exhibit} 2: Cynthia Laubacher, Senior Director, State Government Affairs,
Medco Health Solutions Inc

3:22:26 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

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3:24:09 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:24:32 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:

3:24:33 PM {Exhibit} 3-4: Richard Mazzoni, Director of Government Affairs, CVS Caremark Corporation

3:24:49 PM **SB 94 - Work Session**
3:24:50 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:25:05 PM **SB 97 - Work Session**
3:25:06 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:25:58 PM {Exhibit} 5: Tricia Tillman, Administrator, Office of Multicultural Health and Services, Oregon Health Authority

3:26:45 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:26:52 PM Tillman
3:28:40 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:28:46 PM Tillman
3:29:20 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
3:30:42 PM Tillman
3:32:16 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:32:18 PM Sen. Morse
3:32:50 PM Tillman
3:33:17 PM Sen. Morse
3:33:28 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:33:57 PM Sen. Shields
3:35:00 PM Tillman
3:35:33 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:35:39 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
3:37:09 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:37:25 PM Sen. Shields
3:38:15 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
3:38:27 PM Sen. Shields
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3:38:46 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
3:38:54 PM Jeremy Vandehey, Community Engagement Coordinator, Oregon Health Authority
3:39:00 PM Sen. Shields
3:39:16 PM Vandehey
3:39:18 PM Sen. Shields
3:39:21 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:39:57 PM The following written testimony was submitted for the record without public testimony:
3:39:58 PM {Exhibit} 6: Bryan Boehringer, Oregon Medical Association
3:39:59 PM {Exhibit} 7: Holly Mercer, Executive Director, Oregon State Board of Nursing

3:40:00 PM **SB 101 - Work Session**
3:40:10 PM Brian Nieuburt, Committee Administrator
3:40:13 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:40:15 PM Nieubuert
3:40:38 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:40:54 PM SB 224 - Public Hearing
3:41:08 PM {Exhibit} 8: Brian Nieubuert, Committee Administrator
3:41:29 PM Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Senate District 25
3:43:24 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
3:43:57 PM {Exhibit} 9 - 12: Deborah Herron, Oregon Society of Physician Assistants
3:47:22 PM {Exhibit} 13: Edwin Weih, Physician Assistant, Five Rivers Family Practice
3:51:41 PM {Exhibit} 14: Barbara Martin, Oregon Society of Physician Assistants
3:55:31 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:56:06 PM {Exhibit} 15: Ted Ruback, Founding Director, Oregon Health & Science University Physician Assistant Program

4:02:23 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:02:26 PM {Exhibit} 16: Kristen Schmiedeskamp, student, Pacific University
4:07:13 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:07:19 PM Kathleen Haley, Executive Director, Oregon Medical Board
4:08:32 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:08:53 PM {Exhibit} 17 - 18: Emily Sellers-Subocz, student, Oregon Health & Science University

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4:14:32 PM {Exhibit} 20: Tom Holt, Director, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Oregon
4:14:33 PM {Exhibit} 21: Alex Morley, Supervising Physician, Five Rivers Family Practice
4:14:34 PM {Exhibit} 22: Janet Schussman, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Oakridge Oregon
4:14:35 PM {Exhibit} 23: Randy Randolph, Program Director, School of Physician Assistant Studies

4:14:40 PM SB 225 - Public Hearing
4:14:48 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
4:15:14 PM {Exhibit} 24 - 25: Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Senate District 25
4:20:28 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
4:20:53 PM {Exhibit} 26: Jeremy Vandehey, Community Engagement Coordinator, Oregon Health Authority
4:23:37 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:24:04 PM Phil Donovan, Oregon Association of Naturopathic Physicians
4:27:02 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:27:07 PM Bill Cross, Oregon Optometric Physicians Association
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4:34:50 PM Stephen Kafoury, Oregon Association of Acupuncture and Oriental
Medicine
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