

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

April 18, 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 Niebuurt, Committee Administrator
Joel Thomas, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: SB 936 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 201 – Work Session
SB 210 – Work Session
SB 216 – Work Session
SB 972 – Work Session
SB 86 – Work Session
SB 962 – Work Session
SB 738 – Work Session
SB 224 – Work Session
SB 225 – Work Session
SB 229 – Work Session
SB 579 – Work Session
SB 555 – Work Session
SB 724 – Work Session
SB 204 – Public Hearing
SB 89 – Work Session

Recording Log

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

3:04:33 PM **SB 936 - Public Hearing**
3:04:55 PM Senator Richard Devlin, Senate District 19
3:08:33 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:08:42 PM Sen. Devlin
3:08:56 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:09:23 PM Meghan Moyer, Service Employees International Union Local 506
3:11:40 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:12:04 PM Moyer
3:12:10 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:12:20 PM Moyer
3:12:29 PM Sen. Bates
3:13:06 PM Lauren Rhoades, Oregon Health Care Association

3:14:09 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:14:13 PM Sen. Bates
3:16:04 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:16:32 PM {Exhibit} 1-2: Ralph Groener, American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees
3:18:43 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:18:59 PM Groener
3:19:01 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:19:14 PM **SB 936 - Work Session**
3:19:16 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Kruse moves SB 936 Do Pass and Requesting Referral to Ways and Means
3:19:28 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:19:50 PM VOTE: 4-0-1
3:19:51 PM AYES: Bates, Morse, Kruse, Monnes Anderson, EXCUSED: Shields

3:19:58 PM **SB 201, SB 210, SB 216 - Work Session**
3:20:00 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:20:27 PM **SB 972 - Work Session**
3:21:00 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
3:21:02 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:21:41 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Kruse moves SB 972 Do Pass
3:21:45 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:22:13 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
3:22:17 PM Sen. Bates
3:22:20 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:22:31 PM VOTE: 4-0-1
3:22:32 PM AYES: Bates, Morse, Kruse, Monnes Anderson, EXCUSED: Shields
3:22:36 PM CARRIER: SENATOR MORSE will lead the discussion on the floor

3:22:54 PM **SB 86 - Work Session**
3:23:12 PM Teresa Miller, Administrator, Insurance Division, Department of Consumer and Business Services
3:27:17 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
3:27:27 PM Miller
3:27:38 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
3:27:46 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:27:49 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
3:28:17 PM Sen. Bates
3:28:58 PM Miller
3:30:02 PM Sen. Bates
3:30:06 PM Miller
3:30:16 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
3:30:28 PM Sen. Bates
3:30:36 PM Vice-Chair Kruse

3:30:43 PM Sen. Bates
3:30:54 PM Miller
3:30:56 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:31:05 PM Miller
3:31:07 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:31:14 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
3:31:22 PM Sen. Bates
3:31:31 PM Miller
3:31:42 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:32:15 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
3:32:18 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:32:21 PM SB 972 - Work Session

3:32:25 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Kruse moves to Suspend the Rules and Reconsider the previous motion for SB 972
3:32:27 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:32:33 PM VOTE: 3-0-2
3:32:47 PM AYES: Bates, Kruse, Monnes Anderson, EXCUSED: Morse, Shields
3:32:53 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
3:33:07 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:33:32 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
3:33:39 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:33:43 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Kruse moves SB 972 Do Pass and Requesting Referral to Finance and Revenue Be Rescinded
3:33:57 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:34:13 PM VOTE: 3-0-2
3:34:17 PM AYES: Bates, Kruse, Monnes Anderson, EXCUSED: Morse, Shields
3:34:32 PM CARRIER: SENATOR MORSE will lead the discussion on the floor

3:34:44 PM SB 962 - Work Session

3:35:30 PM SB 738 - Work Session

3:35:48 PM Sam Imperati, Executive Director, Institute for Conflict Management
3:35:52 PM Sen. Bates
3:35:55 PM Imperati
3:39:13 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:40:43 PM Imperati
3:41:11 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:41:26 PM Imperati
3:41:30 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:41:50 PM Gary Allen, Oregon Rural Health Coalition
3:44:53 PM Teri Bericello, President, Oregon Dental Association
3:45:09 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:45:12 PM Bericello
3:46:03 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:46:07 PM Bericello

3:46:45 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:47:18 PM Bericello
3:47:25 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:48:02 PM Bericello
3:48:08 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:48:42 PM Paul Cosgrove, Oregon Dental Hygienist Association
3:48:45 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:50:26 PM Cosgrove
3:52:09 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:52:43 PM Cosgrove
3:52:46 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:53:10 PM Cosgrove
3:53:12 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

3:53:39 PM SB 962 - Work Session
3:54:30 PM Melissa Unger, Service Employees International Union Local 503
3:56:03 PM Jim Gardner, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America
3:56:42 PM John Powell, Regence Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oregon
3:57:39 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:57:47 PM Unger
3:59:27 PM Powell
3:59:41 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
3:59:42 PM Powell
4:01:10 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

4:01:58 PM SB 224 - Work Session
4:02:17 PM {Exhibit} 3: Brian Nieuwbuurt, Committee Administrator
4:02:18 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:03:29 PM Deborah Herron, Oregon Society of Physician Assistants
4:03:46 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:03:51 PM Herron
4:04:00 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:04:09 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Kruse moves to adopt the -5 amendments
4:04:15 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:04:34 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
4:04:37 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:04:39 PM Sen. Bates
4:04:50 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:04:53 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
4:04:57 PM Sen. Bates
4:04:58 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:05:05 PM VOTE: 5-0-0
4:05:06 PM AYES: Bates, Morse, Shields, Kruse, Monnes Anderson
4:05:08 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Kruse moves SB 224 Do Pass as amended and Requesting Referral to Ways and Means
4:05:26 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

4:05:48 PM VOTE: 5-0-0

4:05:49 PM AYES: Bates, Morse, Shields, Kruse, Monnes Anderson

4:06:36 PM SB 225 - Work Session

4:08:10 PM Vice-Chair Kruse

4:08:15 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Kruse moves to adopt the -1 amendments

4:08:20 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

4:08:30 PM Sen. Morse

4:09:07 PM Vice-Chair Kruse

4:09:10 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

4:09:21 PM Sen. Shields

4:09:29 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

4:09:43 PM Amy Fauver, Legislative Director, Oregon Health Authority

4:09:50 PM Sen. Shields

4:09:57 PM Fauver

4:10:20 PM Sen. Shields

4:10:38 PM Sen. Bates

4:12:06 PM Sen. Morse

4:12:09 PM Sen. Bates

4:12:11 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

4:12:14 PM Vice-Chair Kruse

4:12:28 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

4:12:50 PM VOTE: 5-0-0

4:12:53 PM AYES: Bates, Morse, Shields, Kruse, Monnes Anderson

4:13:00 PM MOTION: Vice-Chair Kruse moves SB 225 Do Pass as amended

4:13:09 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

4:13:15 PM VOTE: 5-0-0

4:13:22 PM AYES: Bates, Morse, Shields, Kruse, Monnes Anderson

4:13:27 PM CARRIER: SENATOR MONNES ANDERSON will lead the discussion on the floor

4:13:41 PM SB 229 - Work Session

4:14:18 PM Phil Donovan, Oregon Association of Naturopathic Physicians

4:15:09 PM Laura Culverson-Farr, Executive Director, Oregon Association of Naturopathic Physicians

4:19:03 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

4:20:21 PM SB 579 - Work Session

4:20:52 PM Senator Betsy Johnson, Senate District 16

4:21:12 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

4:21:15 PM Sen. Johnson

4:21:17 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

4:21:23 PM Sen. Johnson

4:22:14 PM Suzy Funkhouser, Oregon Health and Science University

4:24:06 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

4:24:09 PM Dave Fiskum, Providence Health and Services

4:26:13 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:26:28 PM Fiskum
4:26:43 PM Sen. Bates
4:27:10 PM Fiskum
4:27:18 PM Sen. Bates
4:27:19 PM Fiskum
4:28:20 PM Sen. Bates
4:29:01 PM Fiskum
4:29:26 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:29:56 PM Funkhouser
4:30:21 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:30:31 PM Funkhouser
4:30:35 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:30:58 PM Bob Joondeph, Director, Disability Rights Oregon
4:32:45 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:33:25 PM Joondeph
4:33:29 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:33:30 PM Joondeph
4:33:35 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:33:38 PM Joondeph
4:36:26 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:36:31 PM Joondeph
4:36:52 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

4:38:38 PM SB 555 - Work Session
4:39:46 PM Marian Blankenship, Director, Government Relations, PacificSource
4:42:35 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:42:39 PM Blankenship
4:44:12 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:44:18 PM Blankenship
4:44:21 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:44:36 PM Senator Chris Edwards, Senate District 7
4:46:06 PM Sen. Monnes Anderson
4:46:08 PM Sen. Edwards
4:47:20 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:47:43 PM Sen. Edwards
4:49:11 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:49:16 PM Sen. Edwards
4:49:46 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:49:58 PM Sen. Edwards
4:50:01 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:50:07 PM Sara Hought, Legislative Policy Analyst, State Senator Chris Edwards
4:50:53 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:51:05 PM Paul Terdal, Autism Insurance for Oregon
4:52:05 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
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4:54:28 PM Sen. Edwards
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4:55:20 PM John Powell, Regence Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oregon
4:56:03 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:56:39 PM Powell
4:56:55 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
4:57:10 PM Fawn McNeely, Oregon Dental Association
4:57:27 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

4:57:43 PM SB 724 - Work Session
4:58:34 PM {Exhibit} 4: Erica Hagedorn, Pfizer
5:00:37 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
5:00:44 PM {Exhibit} 5: Carol Choutka, Programs Manager, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Oregon Chapter
5:02:12 PM {Exhibit} 6: Tamara Vogel, Board Member, Hemophilia Foundation of Oregon
5:03:30 PM {Exhibit} 7: BJ Cavnor, Public Policy Coordinator, Cascade AIDS Project
5:04:40 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
5:05:08 PM Lisa Trussell, Health Net Health Plan
5:06:40 PM Katherine Gross, Health Net Health Plans
5:09:00 PM John Powell, Regence Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oregon
5:10:10 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
5:10:36 PM Sen. Bates
5:10:47 PM Chair Monnes Anderson

5:12:55 PM SB 204 - Public Hearing
5:13:01 PM Sen. Bates

5:14:03 PM SB 89 - Work Session
5:14:09 PM Lou Savage, Senior Policy Advisor, Department of Consumer and Business Services
5:14:46 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
5:14:47 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
5:14:48 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
5:14:57 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
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5:17:44 PM Vice-Chair Kruse

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5:17:50 PM Vice-Chair Kruse
5:17:53 PM Chair Monnes Anderson
5:21:11 PM Meeting Adjourned by Chair Monnes Anderson

Exhibit Summary

3:16:32 PM {Exhibit} 1: SB 936, written testimony, Ralph Groener, 1 p
3:16:32 PM {Exhibit} 2: SB 936, written testimony, Ralph Groener, 1 p
4:02:17 PM {Exhibit} 3: SB 224, -5 amendments, staff, 10 pp
4:58:34 PM {Exhibit} 4: SB 724, written testimony, Erica Hagedorn, 1 p
5:00:44 PM {Exhibit} 5: SB 724, written testimony, Carol Choutka, 1 p
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