



STATE OF OREGON

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Governor

DATE: April 6, 1982

FROM: Gerry Thompson

SUBJECT: Cabinet

Jerry Brown: Discussed immunization requirement for continued entry to schools. Deadline April 21. Many children, mostly high school, Multnomah County majority, will not be admitted to classes because they are not immunized. Potential of real flap developing. To date reaction of the media, tv, newspapers, all public officials very positive. No one has questioned the reason for requiring immunization and good effort made to let everyone know that if kids don't have shots, they won't be in school. Health Department in Multnomah County geared up for the onslaught on April 21.

Libby Leonard: Met with three other states - Virginia, Texas and Idaho - and came up with compromise bill for funding of employment without compromising Oregon. Bill to be dropped today. Thought Wyden was going to sign on bill. Since it has not had endorsement of labor, he is going to hold back. Attached is follow-up letter drafted for your signature that Libby asked you consider signing. Eastern states forming coalition of returning money to states. Would like to see Western states do same thing. Might consider having Ray appear at Western Governor's Conference and explain where we are at that point.

Roy Green: Roy is attending meeting with federal OSHA people in Portland and will give report later.

Hazel Hayes: All relatively quiet. Spending a lot of time with media trying to educate public. Feels it is successful.

Gerald Bieberle for Ellen Schneider: Will be standing in for Ellen. Seeing a lot of people this year applying for energy assistance that haven't applied before. Preparing for a second round of cheese distribution 600,000 pounds. Problem: Agencies who could absorb cost of distribution last time are strapped. Asking for help from USDA in distribution.

Verne Duncan: West Linn only district of any size that past levy last week. Not very optimistic about future elections. Legitimate reason for asking for increased levy, but with all factors considered, people hard pressed to vote affirmative.



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Fred Miller: Shirley Eades reported on tourism development workshops being held around the state -- north and south coast, valley and to Oakridge. Average attendance 36 -- 71 in Tillamook. 1. Help on publicizing local events and festivals; 2. very interested in research reports; 3. interested in tying in advertising opportunities where state will buy lead ad and private sector can buy small space advertising for minimum \$. Other subjects: want border information centers open year around; very concerned about welcome centers; direction and signing advertising -- what is possible. Both Fred and Shirley enthusiastic about the response to these workshops. Fred mentioned that Isham had 101 meeting again and sure will be in touch with Governor soon.

Dick Grant: Hospital data for 81 shows utilization of hospitals statewide continues to decline, occupancy continues to decline in face of population increase. Acute alcohol programs and mandated benefits created several sessions ago -- the number of treatment programs have increased. Making handsome profits at the expense of less costly out-patient programs that do not have the same reimbursement opportunity. There is no evidence that acute in-patient programs yield any different patient outcome. Dick will get more information to me on this subject.

T. K. Olson: discussed the problems of floating requirements of college entrance and the level of graduating requirements from high school. Students are not always equipped to meet the requirements at the college level.