

PUBLIC HEARING: HB 2530, HB 3187, JHR 40, HB 2462
CARRIED OVER FROM 4/25/07
PUBLIC HEARING & WORK SESSION: HB 3537, HB 3454
PUBLIC HEARING: HB 3261, HB 2961-A
TAPES #131A-B, 132A-B, 133A-B, 134 A-B

HOUSE REVENUE COMMITTEE
APRIL 26, 2007, 1:00 P.M.
Hearing Room A – State Capitol Building

Members Present: Rep. Phil Barnhart Chair
Rep. Tobias Read, Vice Chair
Rep. Vicki Berger
Rep. Scott Bruun
Rep. Sara Gelser
Rep. Andy Olson
Rep. Diane Rosenbaum
Rep. Brad Witt

Members Excused: Rep. Tom Butler, Vice Chair

Witnesses Present: Randall Edwards, Oregon State Treasurer
Brian Schuler, Registered Investment Advisor and CFP practitioner
with Strand, Atkinson, Williams and York
Gary Andeen, Oregon Independent Colleges Association
Rep. Ron Maurer, District 3
Sen. Frank Morse, District 8
Sen. Ben Westlund, District 27
Sen. Kurt Schrader, District 20
Milo Ormseth, Portland, retired attorney
Jon Chandler, Oregon Home Builders Association
Jody Wiser, Tax Fairness Oregon
Jason Williams, Oregon Taxpayers Association
Ellen Lowe, Children First for Oregon; Oregon Food Bank
Lynn Lundquist, President, Oregon Business Association
Jonathan Manton, Legislative Assistant for Sen. Floyd Prozanski
Cheryl O'Neill, Executive Director, Womenspace, Eugene
Jason Ramey, Marion County Deputy District Attorney
Laura Solerno, University of Oregon School of Law student
Julie Lohuis, Law Offices of Geoff Bernhardt, Portland
Carrie Rasmussen, Deputy District Attorney, Hood River
Merle Weiner, U of O School of Law professor
Jamie Moffitt, Associate Dean for Finance & Operations, U of O Law
School
Lisa Udland, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice
Eli Lamb, Portland

Staff Present: Paul Warner, Legislative Revenue Officer
Chris Allanach, Economist, Legislative Revenue Office
Mazen Malik, Economist, Legislative Revenue Office
Mary Ayala, Economist, Legislative Revenue Office
Barbara Guardino, Committee Assistant
Carol Phillips, Committee Assistant

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004 Chair Barnhart

Calls meeting to order at 4:02 P.M. Opens public hearing on HB 2462.

PUBLIC HEARING, HB 2462

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| 018 | Allanach | Chris Allanach, Economist, Legislative Revenue Office (Exhibits A and B) |
| 032 | Chair Barnhart | |
| 040 | Edwards | Randall Edwards, Oregon State Treasurer (Exhibit C) |
| 116 | Chair Barnhart | |
| 119 | Schuler | Brian Schuler, Registered Investment Advisor and CFP practitioner with Strand, Atkinson, Williams and York (Exhibit D) |
| 212 | Andeen | Gary Andeen, Oregon Independent Colleges Association (Exhibit E) |
| 308 | Rep. Bruun | |
| 317 | Andeen | |
| 327 | Chair Barnhart | |
| 335 | Rep. Maurer | Rep. Ron Maurer, District 3 |
| 376 | Rep. Berger | |
| 382 | Rep. Maurer | |
| 402 | Chair Barnhart | Closes public hearing on HB 2462. Opens public hearing on HB 2530. |

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| 422 | Warner | Paul Warner, Legislative Revenue Officer (Exhibits F and G) |
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| 049 | Chair Barnhart | |
| 062 | Sen. Schrader | Sen. Kurt Schrader, District 20 (PowerPoint presentation – Exhibit H) |
| 089 | Sen. Westlund | Sen. Ben Westlund, District 27 |
| 116 | Sen. Morse | Sen. Frank Morse, District 8 |
| 129 | Sen. Schrader | |
| 175 | Chair Barnhart | |
| 177 | Sen. Schrader | |
| 179 | Chair Barnhart | |
| 181 | Sen. Schrader | |
| 183 | Chair Barnhart | |
| 188 | Warner | |
| 190 | Sen. Schrader | |
| 293 | Sen. Westlund | |
| 303 | Sen. Schrader | |
| 336 | Sen. Morse | |
| 343 | Sen. Schrader | |
| 365 | Sen. Morse | |
| 369 | Sen. Schrader | |
| 377 | Sen. Morse | |

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| 001 | Sen. Morse | Continuation of comments. |
| 092 | Chair Barnhart | |
| 094 | Rep. Bruun | |
| 119 | Chair Barnhart | |
| 121 | Rep. Rosenbaum | |
| 129 | Sen. Schrader | |
| 151 | Sen. Morse | |
| 195 | Sen. Westlund | |
| 215 | Chair Barnhart | |
| 216 | Rep. Berger | |
| 251 | Sen. Morse | |
| 272 | Sen. Schrader | |
| 359 | Chair Barnhart | |
| 396 | Sen. Westlund | |
| 419 | Chair Barnhart | |
| 440 | Rep. Berger | Exhibit I |
| 448 | Ormseth | Milo Ormseth, Portland, retired attorney (Exhibit J) |

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| 001 | Ormseth | Continuation of comments. |
| 175 | Chair Barnhart | |
| 176 | Rep. Bruun | |
| 193 | Chair Barnhart | |
| 196 | Warner | |
| 205 | Chair Barnhart | |
| 206 | Chandler | Jon Chandler, Oregon Home Builders Association |
| 267 | Chair Barnhart | |
| 268 | Chandler | |
| 338 | Chair Barnhart | |
| 340 | Rep. Berger | |
| 344 | Chandler | |
| 346 | Chair Barnhart | |
| 355 | Wiser | Jody Wiser, Tax Fairness Oregon (Exhibit K) |
| 454 | Chair Barnhart | |
| 455 | Wiser | |
| 456 | Chair Barnhart | |

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| 001 | Wiser | |
| 086 | Chair Barnhart | |
| 088 | Williams | Jason Williams, Oregon Taxpayers Association |
| 164 | Chair Barnhart | |
| 171 | Lowe | Ellen Lowe, Children First for Oregon; Oregon Food Bank |
| 204 | Chair Barnhart | |
| 206 | Lundquist | Lynn Lundquist, President, Oregon Business Association |
| 269 | Chair Barnhart | Closes public hearing on HB 2530. Opens public hearing on HB 2961-A. |

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| 278 | Warner | Exhibit Q |
| 305 | Chair Barnhart | |
| 312 | Manton | Jonathan Manton, Legislative Assistant for Sen. Floyd Prozanski |
| 317 | Chair Barnhart | |
| 319 | Manton | |
| 361 | O'Neill | Cheryl O'Neill, Executive Director, Womenspace, Eugene |

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| 023 | Chair Barnhart | |
| 026 | Manton | |
| 028 | Chair Barnhart | |
| 030 | Ramey | Jason Ramey, Marion County Deputy District Attorney |
| 105 | Chair Barnhart | |
| 106 | Solerno | Laura Solerno, University of Oregon School of Law student |
| 156 | Julie Lohuis | Julie Lohuis, Law Offices of Geoff Bernhardt, Portland |
| 214 | Chair Barnhart | |
| 215 | Rep. Rosenbaum | |
| 219 | Chair Barnhart | |
| 222 | Ramey | |
| 228 | Chair Barnhart | |
| 232 | Ramey | |
| 233 | Chair Barnhart | |
| 234 | Rep. Berger | |
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257 Carrie Rasmussen
408 Merle Weiner

Carrie Rasmussen, Deputy District Attorney, Hood River
Merle Weiner, U of O School of Law professor (Exhibit R)

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049 Weiner
051 Jamie Moffitt
072 Chair Barnhart
073 Rep. Olson
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127 Rasmussen
131 Manton
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Continuation of comments.
Jamie Moffitt, Associate Dean for Finance & Operations, U of O Law School

Closed public hearing on HB 2961-A. Opened public hearing on 3454 and HB 3261.

PUBLIC HEARING, HB 3454 and HB 3261

211 Mazen Malik
222 Lisa Udland
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Mazen Malik, Economist, Legislative Revenue Office (Exhibit U)
Lisa Udland, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice (Exhibit V)

Closed public hearing on HB 3454.
Eli Lamb, Portland (Exhibit W)

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Closed public hearing on HB 3261. Opened public hearing on HB 3187 and on HJR 40. Closed public hearing on HB 3187 and HJR 40.
Will carry over public hearing on HB 3537.
Adjourns meeting at 7:18 p.m.

Tape Index Submitted by:

Barbara J. Guardino
Carol Phillips
House Committee Assistants

Exhibit Summary:

- A. HB 2462, Staff Measure Summary, 4/26/07, Allanach
- B. HB 2462, Revenue Impact of Proposed Legislation, 4/25/07, Allanach
- C. HB 2462, Testimony of Jim Peterson, 4/26/07, Edwards
- D. HB 2462, Testimony of Brian Schuler, 4/26/07
- E. HB 2462, Oregon Independent Colleges Association, 4/26/07, Andeen
- F. HB 2530, Tax Reform/Conceptual Basis for HB 2530, 4/25/07, Warner
- G. HB 2530, Distributional Effects of Hopeful Reform Proposal, 3/22/06, Warner
- H. HB 2530, State of Oregon 1859 Hopeful Reform (PowerPoint slide show), Schrader
- I. HB 2530, Testimony of Edward Solari, 4/26/07
- J. HB 2530, Commentary: Oregon's Broken System, 11/03/06, Ormseth
- K. HB 2530, The Macy's Example: It depends on how you earn it, 4/17/07, Wiser
- L. HB 2530, Testimony of Andy Shaw, League of Oregon Cities, 4/26/07
- M. HB 2530, Oregon Judicial Department, 4/26/07, Bruce Miller
- N. HB 2530 and HB 3187, Testimony on HB 2530 and HB 3187, 4/26/07, Shawn Miller
- O. HB 2530, Human Services Coalition of Oregon, testimony of Jessica Stevens and John Mullin, 4/26/07
- P. HB 2530, letter from Office of Mayor Tom Potter, City of Portland, 4/26/07
- Q. HB 2961-A, Staff Measure Summary, House Committee on Human Services & Women's Wellness, 4/17/07, Warner
- R. HB 2961-A, Testimony of Merle Weiner, University of Oregon School of Law, 4/26/07
- S. HB 2961-A, Testimony of Stephen Morgan, Assistant Deputy District Attorney for Lane County
- T. HB 2961-A, Letters of testimony from Domestic Violence Clinic, etc.: Pat Vallerand, Cheryl O'Neill, Margaret L. Paris, Maria L. Schaad, Julie Lohuis, Paul D. Moser, Dominic M. Campanella, and Tiffany A. Elkins
- U. HB 3454, Staff Measure Summary, 4/25/07, Malik
- V. HB 3454, Testimony presented by Lisa M. Udland, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 4/25/07
- W. HB 3261, Testimony on HB3261, House Revenue Committee – 4/25/07, Lamb
- X. HB 3261, E-mail to Rep. Barnhart from Frank Vignola, 4/24/07
- Y. HJR 40 and HB 3187, Staff Measure Summary, 4/26/07, Warner
- Z. HB 3537, Staff Measure Summary, 4/24/07, Ayala
- AA. HB 3537, Revenue Impact of Proposed Legislation, 4/25/07, Ayala