

HOUSE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE

ON CRIMINAL LAW

January 18, 2005 Hearing Room 357

8:30 A.M. Tape 1

Corrected 3/9/05

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Jeff Barker, Chair

Rep. Greg Macpherson

Rep. Andy Olson

Rep. Kim Thatcher

STAFF PRESENT: Bill Taylor, Counsel

Elizabeth Howe, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD & WITNESSES:

HB 2049 – Public Hearing

Ken Murphy, Oregon Emergency Management

Ken Armstrong, Oregon Firefighters Association

**Tom O'Connor, Oregon Municipal Electric Utilities
Association**

HB 2051 – Public Hearing and Work Session

Karen Andall, Oregon Youth Authority

These minutes are in compliance with Senate and House Rules. Only text enclosed in quotation marks reports a speaker's exact words. For complete contents, please refer to the tapes.

TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 1, A		
003	Chair Barker	Calls the meeting to order at 8:32 A.M. Opens public hearing on HB 2049.

HB 2049 — PUBLIC HEARING

007	Bill Taylor	Committee Counsel. Introduces HB 2049, which establishes framework for local governments to request and receive mutual assistance from other local governments during emergencies and in preparation for emergency response.
015	Chair Barker	Invites witnesses Ken Murphy, Ken Armstrong, and Tom O'Connor.
018	Ken Murphy	Oregon Emergency Management. Submits and presents written testimony supporting HB 2049 (EXHIBIT A).
038	Murphy	Describes intention of bill to aid response to disasters.
043	Rep. Macpherson	Asks about reimbursement policy of emergency responses.
048	Murphy	Describes who is responsible for payment.
052	Rep. Macpherson	Asks about statutory reimbursement.
056	Murphy	Explains who is responsible for reimbursement.
059	Rep. Krieger	Inquires about reimbursement after catastrophic events.
066	Murphy	Responds about payment during catastrophic events.
074	Ken Armstrong	Oregon Firefighters Association (OFA). Explains the OFA's general support of HB 2049. Discusses current mutual aid agreements, and suggests further discussion to ensure conflict does not occur.
098	Rep. Macpherson	Asks about the broad definition of "local government."

103	Armstrong	Suggests discussing the definition in a work group.
120	Chair Barker	Asks about recording requirements in mutual aid.
123	Armstrong	Responds that this bill covers only declared emergencies.
129	Tom O'Connor	Director of Oregon Municipal Electric Utilities Association (OMEUA). Testifies in support of a work group for HB 2049. Explains the OMEUA's position on mutual aid agreements.
159	Chair Barker	Agrees that a work group is needed for HB 2049.
167	Chair Barker	Closes public hearing on 2049. Opens public hearing on HB 2051.

HB 2051 — PUBLIC HEARING

170	Bill Taylor	Introduces HB 2051, which modifies provisions relating to youth offender foster homes.
176	Karen Andall	Executive Assistant in the Director's Office, Oregon Youth Authority. Submits and presents written testimony supporting HB 2051 (EXHIBIT B).
189	Andall	Corrects testimony in EXHIBIT B : bill recommends the repeal of ORS 420.825 as a housekeeping measure.
196	Chair Barker	Asks if there is a fiscal impact for the bill.
198	Andall	Answers negatively.
201	Rep. Olson	Asks about the 1 year effectiveness of the certificate in HB 2051. Refers to page 2 of HB 2051.
205	Andall	Responds about the time frame that the certificates are effective.
211	Chair Barker	Closes the public hearing and opens a work session on HB 2051.

HB 2051 — WORK SESSION

