

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

**February 1, 2005 Hearing Room B**

**8:30 A.M. Tapes 10 - 11**

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Vicki Berger, Chair**

**Rep. Peter Buckley, Vice-Chair**

**Rep. Mac Sumner, Vice-Chair**

**Rep. Sal Esquivel**

**Rep. Larry Galizio**

**STAFF PRESENT: Caralyn Fischer, Committee Administrator**

**Linda K. Gatto, Committee Assistant**

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:**

**HCR 3 – Public Hearing and Work Session**

**Dept. of Consumer and Business Services – Informational Meeting**

**HB 2094 – Public Hearing**

**HB 2095 –Work Session**

**HB 2188 –Work Session**

**HB 2204 –Work Session**

**HB 2206 –Work Session**

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<b>TAPE/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 10, A</b>		
004	Chair Berger	Calls the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m. and opens the public hearing on HCR 3.

**HCR 3 – PUBLIC HEARING**

012	Rep. Patti Smith	House District 52. Testifies in support of HCR 3 which celebrates the 100th year of the city of Welches. Submits prepared testimony outlining HCR 3 and the history of Welches ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> ).
036	Chair Berger	Closes the public hearing on HCR 3 and opens the work session on HCR 3.

**HCR 3 – WORK SESSION**

<b>039</b>	<b>Rep. Sumner</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves HCR 3 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.</b>
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**VOTE: 5-0-0**

**Chair Berger Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

**REP. P. SMITH will lead discussion on the floor.**

045	Chair Berger	Closes the work session on HCR 3 and opens the informational meeting on the Department of Consumer and Business Services.
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**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES – INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

054	Cory Streisinger	Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS). Submits and reads prepared testimony ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> ) with informational materials ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> ) that includes division contact numbers, organization chart, mission statement, summary of 2005 legislation and brochures on OR-OSHA, plumbing permits, the insurance division, payday loans, regulatory streamlining initiative,
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Oregon medical insurance pool, workers' compensation system, small business ombudsman, Oregon injured workers. Begins a review on each of the program areas of the department.

- 120 Streisinger Continues to review the program areas of the department and 2005 legislative concepts.
- 220 Streisinger Continues to review the program areas of the department.
- 294 Rep. Sumner Asks if the department regulates product safety or food.
- 300 Streisinger Responds no, food programs are generally administrated by the Department of Agriculture or the health division in the Department of Human Services. Adds that the Department of Justice has a program that addresses general consumer fraud.
- 308 Rep. Sumner Confirms that the DCBS interacts with a number of other departments.
- 309 Streisinger Responds affirmatively.
- 312 Rep. Galizio Refers to payday loans and asks if the department has looked into refund anticipation loans.
- 315 Streisinger Responds the department is exploring the options.
- 323 Rep. Buckley Asks what programs are there relative to financial services and the college population.
- 330 Streisinger Responds that she will need to follow up.
- 339 Chair Berger Comments on the broad scope of the department. Closes the informational meeting on the Department of Consumer and Business Services. States that HB 2092 has been pulled from the agenda. Opens the public hearing on HB 2094.

### **HB 2094 – PUBLIC HEARING**

- 379 Patrick Allen

Manger, Office of Regulatory Streamlining. Refers to the -1 amendments (**EXHIBIT C**) and states concerns have been expressed by the cities. Requests time to address these concerns.

- 406 Rep. Esquivel Responds to the concern cities have in the relationship to the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) in granting licenses and asks what the criteria is and is there criteria that the cities may not be aware of.
- 431 Allen Answers that the bill deals with the term of the license not the underlying process. Offers to follow up with OLCC.
- 440 Marge Kafoury City of Portland. Confirms that there are concerns and requests time to work through them.
- 460 Dave Barenburg League of Oregon Cities. Concurs with working through the concerns.
- 471 Bill Perry Oregon Restaurant Association. Explains that the OLCC has a standard that if there is public opposition, a negative city endorsement, or past violations the commission has to deal with the licenses or renewal.

#### **TAPE 11, A**

- 040 Chair Berger Closes the public hearing on HB 2094 and opens the work session on HB 2095.

#### **HB 2095 – WORK SESSION**

- 054 Rep. Galizio MOTION: Moves HB 2095 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**

**055 VOTE: 5-0-0**

**Chair Berger Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.  
REP. GALIZIO will lead discussion on the floor.**

- 059 Chair Berger Closes the work session on HB 2095 and opens the work session on HB 2188.

### **HB 2188 – WORK SESSION**

- 062 Chair Berger Invites testimony from Pat Allen.
- 064 Pat Allen Manager, Office of Regulatory Streamlining. Notes that the language in the bill is the result of six months of intense discussions in the advisory committee.
- 083 Allen Discusses the waiver language.
- 116 Rep. Esquivel **MOTION: Moves HB 2188 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.**
- VOTE: 5-0-0**
- Chair Berger **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**
- 126 Chair Berger Closes the work session on HB 2188 and opens the work session on HB 2204.

### **HB 2204 – WORK SESSION**

- 133 Rep. Buckley **MOTION: Moves HB 2204 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**
- 135 **VOTE: 5-0-0**
- Chair Berger **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**
- REP. BUCKLEY will lead discussion on the floor.**
- 140 Chair Berger Closes the work session on HB 2204 and opens the work session on HB 2206.

### **HB 2206 – WORK SESSION**

- 145 Rep. Sumner **MOTION: Moves HB 2206 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**

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**VOTE: 5-0-0**

**Chair Berger**

**Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

**REP. SUMNER will lead discussion on the floor.**

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**Chair Berger**

Closes the work session on HB 2206 and adjourns the meeting at 9:22 a.m.

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

- A. **HCR 3, prepared testimony, Rep. Patti Smith, 4 pp**
- B. **Department of Consumer and Business Services, prepared testimony, Cory Streisinger, 6 pp**
- C. **Department of Consumer and Business Services, informational materials, Cory Streisinger, 25 pp**
- D. **HB 2094, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p**