

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

**May 10, 2005 Hearing Room B**

**8:30 A.M.      Tape 49**

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

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

**Rep. Mac Sumner Vice-Chair**

**Rep. Kevin Cameron**

**Rep. Sal Esquivel**

**Rep. Larry Galizio**

**Rep. Brad Witt**

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

**Jania Zeeb, Committee Assistant**

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:**

**HB 2917 – Work Session**

**HB 2157 – Work Session**

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**TAPE 49, A**

<b>003</b>	<b>Chair Berger</b>	
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Calls the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. and opens a work session on HB 2917.

**HB 2917 – WORK SESSION**

- 007      Cara Fischer      Committee Administrator. Discusses the -2 amendments (**EXHIBIT A**).
- 011      Chair Berger      Inquires if the -1 amendments (**EXHIBIT E**) have been moved and if the -2 amendments replace the -1 amendments.
- 012      Fischer      Responds that the committee has not moved the -1 amendments and that the -2 amendments incorporate the language of the -1 amendments.
- 023      Rep. Sumner      MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2917-2 amendments dated 5/9/05.**
- VOTE: 7-0-0**
- Chair Berger      Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**
- 025      Rep. Sumner      MOTION: Moves HB 2917 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and the SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL to the committee on Ways and Means BE RESCINDED and BE REFERRED to the committee on Budget.**
- VOTE: 7-0-0**
- Chair Berger      Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**
- 032      Chair Berger      Closes the work session on HB 2917 and opens a work session on HB 2157.

**HB 2157 – WORK SESSION**

- 035      Chair Berger      Expresses her intention to move the bill at the end of the work session.
- 048      Andrea Meyers

American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon (ACLU). Submits prepared testimony regarding HB 2157 (**EXHIBIT B**).

- 070 Meyers Discusses the concerns that the ACLU has with HB 2157.
- 101 Meyers Expresses the concern with the Legislative Administrative Committee being included in the bill.
- 144 Olivia Clark Tri-Met. Introduces Helen Holinder. Submits proposed amendments for HB 2157 (**EXHIBIT C**). Gives information on why the changes are needed.
- 136 Helen Holinder Attorney, Tri-Met. States that she has nothing to add.
- 147 Chair Berger Comments that the committee has gotten this issue as far as they are going to as a committee. Discusses the importance of HB 2157.
- 166 **Rep. Cameron** **MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2157-2 amendments dated 5/4/05.**
- VOTE: 7-0-0**
- Chair Berger** **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**
- 170 **Rep. Cameron** **MOTION: Moves HB 2157 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Judiciary by prior reference.**
- VOTE: 7-0-0**
- Chair Berger** **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**
- 185 Chair Berger Closes the work session on HB 2157 and adjourns the meeting at 8:49 a.m.

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

- A. **HB 2917, -2 amendments, staff, 13 pp**
- B. **HB 2157, prepared testimony, Andrea Meyer, 2 pp**
- C. **HB 2157, proposed amendments, Olivia Clark, 1 p**
- D. **HB 2157, -2 amendments, staff, 44 pp**
- E. **HB 2917, -1 amendments, staff, 13 pp**