

HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

January 17, 2005 Hearing Room 357

9:00 A.M. Tapes 3 - 4

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Wayne Krieger, Chair

Rep. Greg Macpherson, Vice-Chair

Rep. Andy Olson, Vice-Chair

Rep. Bob Ackerman

Rep. Jeff Barker

Rep. Linda Flores

Rep. Bill Garrard

Rep. Kim Thatcher

Rep. Kelley Wirth

STAFF PRESENT: Bill Taylor, Counsel

Elizabeth Howe, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD & WITNESSES:

HB 2245 – Work Session

HB 2261 – Work Session

David Heynderickx, Acting Legislative Counsel

Scott Gallant, Oregon Medical Association

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
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TAPE 3, A

004	Chair Krieger	Calls the committee to order at 9:03 A.M. Opens a work session on HB 2245.
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HB 2245 — WORK SESSION

008	Rep. Garrard	Introduces HB 2245, which allows Legislative Counsel to change geographic references in statute if new references are approved by Oregon Geographic Names Board and United States Board on Geographic Names. Relates subcommittee discussion on HB 2245.
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021	Rep. Garrard	MOTION: Moves HB 2245 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
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VOTE: 9-0- 0

AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.

024	Chair Krieger	The motion CARRIES. REP. OLSON will lead discussion on the floor.
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026	Chair Krieger	Closes work session on HB 2245 and opens work session on HB 2261, which makes nonsubstantive and technical changes in Oregon law.
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HB 2261 — WORK SESSION

033	David Heynderickx	Acting Legislative Counsel. Explains what happens to a measure after it is signed into law.
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063	Heynderickx	Explains how to create new sections, amend existing ones, and repeal others within Oregon law.
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106	Heynderickx	Discusses Legislative Counsel's editorial authority.
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137	Heynderickx	Describes the process Legislative Counsel uses to edit Oregon laws.
168	Rep. Ackerman	Asks how to reference amendments within existing statutes.
175	Heynderickx	Explains how to find out what has happened to a statute.
212	Rep. Ackerman	Asks Mr. Heynderickx to explain annotations.
216	Heynderickx	Explains annotations of the statutes.
237	Rep. Thatcher	Asks about more substantial changes within the amendments.
252	Heynderickx	Describes that Counsel makes notes explaining why each change is made.
264	Vice-Chair Macpherson	Inquires about the difference between editorial changes and substantive changes.
274	Heynderickx	Explains the extent to which legislative counsel can make editorial changes to the Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS).
326	Vice-Chair Macpherson	Notes stylistic changes, and asks how legislative counsel decides which words are appropriate.
339	Heynderickx	Describes how counsel decides which stylistic changes to make.
366	Heynderickx	Explains the use of different words and what they imply.
401	Chair Krieger	Notes an audience member has a problem with a particular section in HB 2261.
407	Scott Gallant	Oregon Medical Association. References difference between “doctor” and “physician” on page 216-217.
455	Gallant	Notes that proposed changes create inconsistencies with other statutes.
470	Heynderickx	Explains references and why counsel made the changes they did.

TAPE 4, A

001	Heynderickx	Continues explanation of statute.
043	Gallant	Suggests that the intent of the statute would be more accurate with “doctor” instead of “physician.”
055	Vice-Chair Macpherson	Asks Mr. Heynderickx if the issue would be resolved using Mr. Gallant’s suggestion.
066	Heynderickx	Remarks that the words are interchangeable.
073	Taylor	Reads definitions of “doctor” and “physician” from the ORS.
078	Gallant	Suggests consistency requires using the word “physician.”
086	Chair Krieger	Asks that Mr. Gallant and Mr. Heynderickx meet to discuss changes.
093	Taylor	Invites all committee members to attend Criminal Subcommittee Meeting on Tuesday, January 18, 2005.
101	Chair Krieger	Closes work session on HB 2261 and adjourns the meeting at 9:38 AM.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON **INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY**

March 15, 2005 Hearing Room 357

1:00 P.M. Tapes 25 - 26

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. John Dallum, Chair

Rep. Jerry Krummel, Vice-Chair

Rep. Kelley Wirth, Vice-Chair

Rep. Chuck Burley

Rep. Brad Witt

STAFF PRESENT: Dallas Weyand, Committee Administrator

Louann Rahmig, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:

High Performance Computing Briefing – Informational Meeting

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
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TAPE 25, A

003	Chair Dallum	Calls the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Introduces the high school students from Mitchell, Oregon, attending the committee meeting as guests. Opens the informational meeting on high performance computing briefing.
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HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING BRIEFING – INFORMATIONAL MEETING

015	Brian Wornath	LCN Media & Consulting Group. Announces that he represents the Oregon High Performance Computing Consortium. Distributes hard copy of <i>General Proposal for Establishing an Oregon High Performance Computing Infrastructure</i> PowerPoint presentation (EXHIBIT A). Begins the presentation with an overview and the goals of developing a supercomputing resource in Oregon.
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055	Wornath	Provides an explanation of supercomputing and who would use it.
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074	Wornath	Describes the old-style, traditional, single-purpose computer called a “monolith.”
088	Wornath	Discusses types of supercomputers. Refers to case studies in EXHIBIT A, Page 14.
117	Wornath	Discusses how much unused computing time is available after regular office hours, creating an affordable and powerful computing “grid.”
149	Wornath	Continues with justification to develop affordable high performance computing resources within Oregon.
184	Wornath	Proposes to create a state resource that markets the unused capacity and the accompanying consulting services, offering “one-stop shopping” for high-performance computing.
216	Wornath	Outlines sources for general initial capitalization. States that earnings from operations would come from leasing affordable high-performance computing time.
237	Wornath	Shows comparison of estimated financial scenarios (EXHIBIT A).
313	Wornath	Discusses the percentage of return and cost per year of operating a computer grid.
381	Wornath	Suggests implementing a pilot project to determine the best technical solution. Displays the estimated pilot profitability.

TAPE 26, A

019	Wornath	Discusses a possible organizational structure similar to an Oregon high-performance computing consortium. Continues with explanation of challenges.
069	Wornath	Has spoken with Chief Information Officers around the state, who believe the concept is good.
083	Wornath	Summarizes by stating that the technology is proven, can easily be applied to numerous applications and uses, and is easily expandable.

121	Chair Dallum	Asks about the “down side.”
125	Wornath	Responds that information technology people will say this is a very specialized area. Believes that ideally the universities and the state would co-develop a pilot program.
148	Chair Dallum	Inquires if this concept is attractive to private enterprise.
155	Wornath	Replies, it is. Continues that there are certain niches that don’t have the financial resources to take on a project such as this. Cites examples of researchers who believe they can use.
192	Chair Dallum	Asks what proposed legislation should look like.
196	Wornath	Answers that funding for a pilot project could be requested.
227	Rep. Burley	Inquires what is preventing us from using this now.
233	Wornath	Responds, nothing. Indicates from a financial standpoint, it is best to consolidate and not have many small clusters.
261	Rep. Burley	Refers to the case studies in EXHIBIT A that were mostly done by private corporations. Comments that if we were going to use public resources, that is a different set of circumstances particularly since we are concerned with security issues.
270	Wornath	Agrees. Offers to provide more up-to-date information. Reports on other states that are doing this for economic development.
313	Rep. Burley	States that the corporate environment is more controlled than ours as we have computers all across the state. Asks how we would insure security.
323	Wornath	Agrees that some environments are better suited than others.
329	Rep. Krummel	Asks if setting something like this up in the new data center might generate the dollars to pay for it.
338	Wornath	

Replies, absolutely. Reports that high performance computing is being done on a limited basis at the Oregon State University Oceanic School.

404 Rep. Krummel Asks if there have been discussions with the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) or other privately owned data centers to see if there is an interest.

416 Wornath Has spoken with DAS and some small companies affiliated with academics.

439 Rep. Witt Inquires if one has to be a participant in the network to be able to utilize supercomputing capacity.

**TAPE 25,
B**

011 Wornath Responds, yes, for security reasons. States that the criteria needs to be identified in the business model.

020 Rep. Witt Asks if he is aware of any claims in other states that there is not equal access.

025 Wornath Answers that he has not heard of any.

027 Rep. Wirth Inquires if anyone has expressed an interest in helping finance a pilot study.

032 Wornath Replies, absolutely.

038 Rep. Wirth Asks how much private money might be available.

046 Wornath Replies that there is interest, and some medical schools are trying to lure grants. Believes discussions with interested parties to determine how much money is available would be needed.

069 Rep. Wirth Inquires if other states have included some public financing, and how far along they are in the process.

077 Wornath Answers, it varies.

089	Wanda Brennan	High School Science Teacher, Mitchell, Oregon. Cites problems of areas with limited internet access. Asks how high-performance computing will benefit them.
096	Wornath	Responds that not all rural areas will receive the same amount of benefit; however, areas with community colleges perhaps can provide access.
140	Chair Dallum	Closes the informational meeting on high performance computing and adjourns the meeting at 2:08 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A. High Performance Computing Infrastructure, General Proposal for Establishing, printed copy of PowerPoint presentation, Brian Wornath, 67 pp**