

**HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

**June 17, 2005 Hearing Room 357**

**8:30 A.M. Tapes 66 - 67**

**Corrected 10/13/05**

**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:       Heidi Moawad, Counsel**

**Sam Sears, Counsel**

**Elizabeth Howe, Committee Assistant**

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:**

**SB 568 – Work Session**

**HB 2247 – Work Session**

**HB 2157A – Work Session**

**HB 2693 – Work Session**

**SB 920A – Work Session**

**SB 973A – Work Session**

**SB 181A – Work Session**

**SB 198A – Work Session**

**SB 243A – Work Session**

**SB 273A – Work Session**

**SB 548A – Work Session**

**SB 881A – Work Session**

**SB 914A – Work Session**

**SB 919A – Work Session**

**SB 965A – Work Session**

**HB 3491 – Work Session**

**SB 236 – Work Session**

**SB 239 – Work Session**

**SB 392 – Work Session**

**SB 331A – Work Session**

**SB 153A – Work Session**

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<b>TAPE/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 66, A</b>		
003	Chair Krieger	Calls the meeting to order at 10:50 a.m. Opens a work session on SB 568, increases fines and imposes suspension of driving privileges for person who exceeds speed limit or designated speed by more than 30 miles per hour or who drives 100 miles per hour or greater.

**SB 568 – WORK SESSION**

- 010**      **Rep. Olson**      **MOTION: Moves to SUSPEND the rules for the purpose of reconsidering the vote on SB 568 A.**
- VOTE: 7-0-2**
- EXCUSED: 2 - Ackerman, Garrard**
- 016**      **Chair Krieger**      **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**
- 017**      **Rep. Olson**      **MOTION: Moves to RECONSIDER the vote by which SB 568 A was sent to the floor with a do pass recommendation.**
- VOTE: 7-0-2**
- EXCUSED: 2 - Ackerman, Garrard**
- 022**      **Chair Krieger**      **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**
- 024**      **Rep. Olson**      **MOTION: Moves SB 568 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and the SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL to the committee on Budget BE RESCINDED.**
- 031**      **Rep. Wirth**      **States opposition to the bill.**
- VOTE: 6-1-2**
- AYE:            6 - Barker, Flores, Macpherson, Olson, Thatcher, Krieger**
- NAY:            1 - Wirth**
- EXCUSED:    2 - Ackerman, Rep. Garrard**
- 042**      **Chair Krieger**      **The motion CARRIES.**
- REP. OLSON will lead discussion on the floor.**
- 045**      **Chair Krieger**      **Closes work session on SB 568. Opens a work session on HB 2247.**

**HB 2247 – WORK SESSION**

- 046**      **Sam Sears**

Counsel. Provides background on HB 2247, which replaces two abandoned property landlord-tenant statutes with several revised shorter statutes.

**051 Rep. Flores MOTION: Moves HB 2247 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and be placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR.**

**VOTE: 7-0-2**

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

**EXCUSED: 2 - Ackerman, Garrard**

**061 Chair Krieger The motion CARRIES.**

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

**065 Chair Krieger Closes work session on HB 2247. Opens a work session on HB 2157A, which replaces two abandoned property landlord-tenant statutes with several revised shorter statutes.**

**HB 2157A – WORK SESSION**

**066 Rep. Macpherson MOTION: Moves HB 2157A to the floor WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the committee on State and Federal Affairs.**

**074 Sam Sears Counsel. Explains the amendments that need to be adopted, and introduces the -A19 amendments (EXHIBIT A).**

**089 Rep. Macpherson Relates that the bill was amended in subcommittee, and that the –A19 amendments are a combination of all amendments adopted.**

**096 Rep. Macpherson MOTION: Moves to withdraw previous motion and further moves to ADOPT HB 2157-A19 amendments dated 6/16/05.**

**VOTE: 7-0-2**

**EXCUSED: 2 - Ackerman, Garrard**

**101 Chair Krieger Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

103 Rep. Macpherson **MOTION: Moves HB 2157A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and BE REFERRED to the Committee on State and Federal Affairs.**

**VOTE: 7-0-2**

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

**EXCUSED: 2 - Ackerman, Garrard**

109 Chair Krieger **The motion CARRIES.**  
**REP. KRIEGER will lead discussion on the floor.**

112 Chair Krieger Closes work session on HB 2157A. Opens a work session on HB 2693.

**HB 2693 – WORK SESSION**

113 Sam Sears Counsel. Provides background on HB 2693, which modifies provisions related to possession of medical marijuana by authorized person.

150 Chair Krieger Inquires if -2 amendments have been adopted

151 Sears Responds affirmatively.

152 Rep. Flores **MOTION: Moves HB 2693 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.**

156 Rep. Macpherson Expresses support of the bill. Emphasizes that HB 2693 does not prevent employers from providing an exception, it allows that they are not required to exempt medical marijuana card holders from workplace policies.

160 Chair Krieger Comments on workplace safety.

**VOTE: 7-0-2**

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

**EXCUSED: 2 - Ackerman, Garrard**

- 166      Chair Krieger      **The motion CARRIES.**  
**REP. FLORES AND REP. OLSON will lead discussion on the floor.**
- 172      Chair Krieger      Closes work session on HB 2693. Opens a work session on SB 920 A.

**SB 920 A – WORK SESSION**

- 173      Sam Sears      Counsel. Provides background on SB 920A, which revises law relating to execution of sales.

- 181      Rep. Macpherson      **MOTION: Moves SB 920A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.**

**VOTE: 7-0-2**

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

**EXCUSED: 2 - Ackerman, Garrard**

- 188      Chair Krieger      **The motion CARRIES.**  
**REP. GARRARD will lead discussion on the floor.**

- 192      Chair Krieger      Closes work session on SB 920A. Opens a work session on SB 973.

**SB 973 – WORK SESSION**

- 193      Sam Sears      Counsel. Provides background on SB 973A, which requires petitioner for adoption of minor child to file, at time of filing petition, written statement containing names and addresses of persons with whom child has lived during last five years and, if known to petitioner, any person not party to proceeding who has physical custody of child or claims certain rights pertaining to child.

- 205      Rep. Macpherson      **MOTION: Moves SB 973 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**

**VOTE: 7-0-2**

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

**EXCUSED: 2 - Ackerman, Garrard**

211 Chair Krieger The motion **CARRIES**.

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

214 Chair Krieger Closes work session on SB 973A. Opens a work session on SB 181A.

**SB 181A - WORK SESSION**

218 Heidi Moawad Counsel. Provides background on SB 181A, which provides that court may decline to waive or defer filing fees or court costs for inmate who is plaintiff in action against public body if court finds that pleading fail to state claim for which relief may be granted. Introduces the –A4 amendments (**EXHIBIT B**).

234 Rep. Macpherson Expresses support of SB 181A, and addresses concern about the –A4 amendments.

256 Rep. Macpherson **MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 181A-A4 amendments dated 6/13/05.**

**VOTE: 7-0-2**

**EXCUSED: 2 - Ackerman, Garrard**

260 Chair Krieger **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

261 Rep. Macpherson **MOTION: Moves SB 181A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.**

**VOTE: 7-0-2**

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

**EXCUSED: 2 - Ackerman, Garrard**

269 Chair Krieger **The motion CARRIES.**

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

274 Chair Krieger Closes work session on SB 181A. Opens a work session on SB 198A.

## **SB 198A – WORK SESSION**

- 276 Heidi Moawad Counsel. Provides background on SB 198A, which allows person who is victim of person crime to have personal representative accompany person to all phases of investigation and prosecution of crime, except for grand jury proceeding and certain child abuse assessments, unless health care provider, law enforcement agency, protective service worker or court believes personal representative would compromise process.
- 291 Rep. Barker **MOTION: Moves SB 198A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**
- VOTE: 7-0-2**
- AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.**
- EXCUSED: 2 - Ackerman, Garrard**
- 299 Chair Krieger **The motion CARRIES.**
- REP. BARKER will lead discussion on the floor.**
- 302 Chair Krieger Closes work session on SB 198A. Opens a work session on SB 243A.

## **SB 243A – WORK SESSION**

- 304 Heidi Moawad Counsel. Provides background on SB 243A, which modifies conditions of post-prison supervision or parole for person convicted of sex-crime.
- 317 Rep. Macpherson Inquires whether –A5 amendment was adopted.
- 319 Moawad Responds affirmatively.
- 321 Rep. Macpherson Comments on the amendment of the word “near” to “adjacent to.”
- 332 Rep. Macpherson **MOTION: Moves SB 243A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.**
- 335 Rep. Wirth



Expresses concern for an offender inadvertently walking adjacent to a school without seeing it.

344 Rep. Macpherson Explains the purpose of the bill to restrict sex offenders during post-prison supervision, and notes that parole officers can grant authority to be in proximity to places where children congregate.

**VOTE: 8-0-1**

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

**EXCUSED: 1 - Garrard**

372 Chair Krieger **The motion CARRIES.**  
**REP. MACPHERSON will lead discussion on the floor.**

376 Chair Krieger Closes work session on SB 243A. Opens a work session on SB 273A.

**SB 273A – WORK SESSION**

377 Sam Sears Counsel. Provides background on SB 273A, which increases homestead exemption from \$25,000 to \$30,000 for single debtor, and from \$33,000 to \$39,600 for joint debtors who are members of same household.

391 Rep. Thatcher Questions why one third of the Senate rejected this bill.

394 Chair Krieger Explains the reasons he has heard.

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015 Rep. Barker **MOTION: Moves SB 273A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**

**VOTE: 8-0-1**

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

**EXCUSED: 1 - Garrard**

020 Chair Krieger **The motion CARRIES.**

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

022 Chair Krieger Closes work session on SB 273A. Opens a work session on SB 548A, which modifies crime of interfering with peace officer.

**SB 548A – WORK SESSION**

025 Rep. Macpherson **MOTION: Moves SB 548A to the floor WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the committee on State and Federal Affairs.**

029 Rep. Ackerman Inquires why the bill is being referred to State and Federal Affairs.

030 Chair Krieger Responds that the Speaker gave that direction.

032 Heidi Moawad Counsel. States that amendments are being requested, but the bill needed to move out of Judiciary.

038 Rep. Ackerman Comments that it is a good bill, and should move to the floor.

042 Chair Krieger Believes the bill will still be considered.

**VOTE: 7-1-1**

**AYE: 7 - Barker, Flores, Macpherson, Olson, Thatcher, Wirth, Krieger**

**NAY: 1 - Ackerman**

**EXCUSED: 1 - Garrard**

052 Chair Krieger **The motion CARRIES.**

053 Chair Krieger Closes work session on SB 548A. Opens a work session on SB 881A.

**SB 881A – WORK SESSION**

054 Sam Sears Counsel. Provides background on SB 881A, which requires person to submit statement providing specified information to court before being appointed to serve as trustee.

067 Rep. Ackerman **MOTION: Moves SB 881A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**

**VOTE: 8-0-1**

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

**EXCUSED: 1 - Garrard**

073 Chair Krieger **The motion CARRIES.**

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

075 Chair Krieger Closes work session on SB 881A. Opens a work session on SB 914A.

**SB 914A – WORK SESSION**

076 Heidi Moawad Counsel. Provides background on SB 914A, which directs Department of Corrections to require that presentence report provide analysis of disposition most likely to reduce offender’s criminal conduct and provide assessment of availability of relevant programs or treatment.

082 Rep. Macpherson **MOTION: Moves SB 914A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**

**VOTE: 8-0-1**

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

**EXCUSED: 1 - Garrard**

088 Chair Krieger **The motion CARRIES.**

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

092 Chair Krieger Closes work session on SB 914A. Opens a work session SB 919A.

**SB 919A – WORK SESSION**

096 Heidi Moawad Counsel. Provides background on SB 919A, which directs Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to study feasibility of incorporating consideration of reduction of criminal behavior and crime rate into

sentencing guidelines. Notes that the subsequent referral to Budget must be rescinded.

**105 Rep. Olson MOTION: Moves SB 919A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and the SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL to the committee on Budget BE RESCINDED.**

**VOTE: 8-0-1**

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

**EXCUSED: 1 - Garrard**

**118 Chair Krieger The motion CARRIES.  
REP. OLSON will lead discussion on the floor.**

123 Chair Krieger Closes work session on SB 919A. Opens a work session on SB 965A.

**SB 965A – WORK SESSION**

125 Sam Sears Counsel. Provides background on SB 965A, which creates cause of action for invasion of personal privacy. Introduces the –A7 amendments (**EXHIBIT C**).

158 Chair Krieger Inquires about the amendments.

**161 Rep. Ackerman MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 965A-A7 amendments dated 6/16/05.**

164 Rep. Macpherson Inquires about the amendments. Agrees to discuss it off the record.

169 Chair Krieger Recesses the meeting at 11:30 a.m. Reconvenes at 11:40 a.m.

171 Rep. Macpherson Expresses support for SB 965A.

**VOTE: 8-0-1**

**EXCUSED: 1 - Garrard**

**177 Chair Krieger Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

178 Rep. Ackerman **MOTION: Moves SB 965A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.**

**VOTE: 8-0-1**

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

**EXCUSED: 1 - Garrard**

186 Chair Krieger **The motion CARRIES.**

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

189 Chair Krieger Closes work session on SB 965A. Opens a work session on HB 3491.

**HB 3491 – WORK SESSION**

190 Heidi Moawad Counsel. Provides background on HB 3491, which creates crime of disorderly conduct in first degree.

198 Rep. Macpherson Inquires if amendments were adopted.

199 Moawad Responds affirmatively.

200 Rep. Macpherson **MOTION: Moves HB 3491 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.**

**VOTE: 8-0-1**

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

**EXCUSED: 1 - Garrard**

208 Chair Krieger **The motion CARRIES.**

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

210 Chair Krieger Closes work session on HB 3491. Opens a work session on SB 236.

**SB 236 – WORK SESSION**

211 Sam Sears Counsel. Provides background on SB 236, which specifies statute of limitations period for filing claims of unlawful discrimination in places of public accommodations.

218 Rep. Flores **MOTION: Moves SB 236 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**

**VOTE: 8-0-1**

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

**EXCUSED: 1 - Garrard**

225 Chair Krieger **The motion CARRIES.**  
**REP. FLORES will lead discussion on the floor.**

227 Chair Krieger Closes work session on SB 236. Opens a work session on SB 239.

**SB 239 – WORK SESSION**

230 Sam Sears Counsel. Provides background on SB 239, which modifies lists of protected classes in civil rights law.

239 Rep. Ackerman **MOTION: Moves SB 239 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**

**VOTE: 9-0-0**

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

245 Chair Krieger **The motion CARRIES.**  
**REP. ACKERMAN will lead discussion on the floor.**

249 Chair Krieger Closes work session on SB 239. Opens a work session on SB 392.

**SB 392 – WORK SESSION**

250 Heidi Moawad Counsel. Provides background on SB 392, which provides that if person slays other person, property that would have passed from heir or devisee of decedent to slayer, whether by intestate succession, by will or by trust, passes and vests as if slayer had predeceased decedent unless heir or devisee specifically provides otherwise by will or other instrument executed after death of decedent.

262 Rep. Macpherson **MOTION: Moves SB 392 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**

**VOTE: 9-0-0**

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

270 Chair Krieger **The motion CARRIES.**

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

274 Chair Krieger Explains movement on the bill. Closes work session on HB 392. Opens a work session on SB 331, which clarifies that in circuit court proceedings where court may use audio reporting techniques, any party to proceedings may arrange for stenographic reporting of proceedings.

### **SB 331A – WORK SESSION**

278 Rep. Macpherson **MOTION: Moves SB 331A to the floor WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the committee on State and Federal Affairs.**

285 Rep. Ackerman Opposes sending bill to another committee.

**VOTE: 7-2-0**

**AYE: 7 - Barker, Flores, Macpherson, Olson, Thatcher, Wirth, Krieger**

**NAY: 2 - Ackerman, Garrard**

293 Chair Krieger **The motion CARRIES.**

297 Chair Krieger

Closes work session on 331A. Opens a work session on SB 153A, which modifies provisions relating to photo red light cameras and photo radar systems.

**SB 153A – WORK SESSION**

- 298        Rep. Macpherson    **MOTION: Moves SB 153A to the floor WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the committee on State and Federal Affairs.**
- 298        Rep. Macpherson    **VOTE: 8-1-0**
- AYE:            8 - Barker, Flores, Garrard, Macpherson, Olson, Thatcher, Wirth, Krieger**
- NAY:            1 - Ackerman**
- 310        Chair Krieger        **The motion CARRIES.**
- 311        Chair Krieger        Closes work session on SB 153A. Explains that the *Blakely* fix and the Meth package are the only bills left to be considered by this committee.
- 326        Chair Krieger        Adjourns the meeting at 11:50 a.m.

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

- A. HB 2157A, -A19 amendments, staff, 10 pp
- B. SB 181A, -A4 amendments, staff, 1 p
- C. SB 965A, -A7 amendments, staff, 1 p

**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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<b>TAPE/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 25, A</b>		
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.

**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 <b>(EXHIBIT A)</b> . 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.
074	Wornath	Describes the old-style, traditional, single-purpose computer called a “monolith.”
088	Wornath	Discusses types of supercomputers. Refers to case studies in <b>EXHIBIT A, Page 14.</b>
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 ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> ).
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.

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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.

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| 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 <b>EXHIBIT A</b> 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**