

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

May 18, 2005 Hearing Room 343

8:30 A.M. Tape 78

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. John Lim, Chair

Rep. Scott Bruun, Vice-Chair

Rep. Peter Buckley

Rep. John Dallum

Rep. Chuck Riley

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Jeff Merkley, Vice-Chair

Rep. Donna Nelson

STAFF PRESENT: Jim Stembridge, Committee Administrator

Erin Seiler, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:

SB 856 – Work Session

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003 Chair Lim Opens the meeting at 8:35 a.m. Opens the work session on SB 856.

SB 856 – WORK SESSION

006 Jim Stembridge Committee Administrator. Explains SB 856, which modifies qualifications and terms of members of Commission on Asian Affairs. Submits and summarizes -1 amendments (**EXHIBIT A**).

016 Carol Suzuki Chair, Oregon Commission on Asian Affairs. Testifies in support of SB 856.

028 Rep. Buckley Verifies that the Commission on Asian Affairs supports the -1 amendments.

033 Chair Lim Asks if all the Commissions have statutory provisions allowing for the appointment of legislators as voting members.

035 Suzuki Confirms that that is correct, explaining that SB 856 brings the Commission on Asian Affairs into statutory alignment with other Commissions.

040 Rep. Dallum Asks if the Commission on Asian Affairs has members from all parts of the state.

045 Suzuki Explains that the Commission on Asians Affairs historically has been geographically diverse, but lack of funding has limited the ability of the Commission to appoint additional members.

058 Rep. Dallum Expresses strong belief that the Commission on Asian Affairs be representative of all of Oregon.

062 Rep. Riley **MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 856-1 amendments dated 05/02/05.**

VOTE: 5-0-2

EXCUSED: 2 - Merkley, Nelson

Chair Lim Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

067	Rep. Riley	MOTION: Moves SB 856 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
077		VOTE: 5-0-2 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 2 - Merkley, Nelson
	Chair Lim	The motion CARRIES. REP. RILEY will lead discussion on the floor.
082	Chair Lim	Closes the work session on SB 856.
168	Chair Lim	Adjourns the meeting at 8:47 a.m.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A. SB 856, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p