

# SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

CORRECTED May 9, 2005

January 18, 2005 Hearing Room C  
3:00 P.M. Tapes 1 - 2

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Floyd Prozanski, Chair  
Sen. Roger Beyer, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Ginny Burdick  
Sen. Charlie Ringo  
Sen. Doug Whitsett

**STAFF PRESENT:** Anna Braun, Committee Administrator  
Karen Scofield, Committee Assistant

## **MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD & WITNESSES:**

**Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**  
**Dept. of Consumer and Business Services - Informational Meeting**

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<b>TAPE 1, A</b>		
005	Chair Prozanski	Calls the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. Opens organizational meeting for adoption of committee rules.
<b><u>ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES - ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING</u></b>		
010	Chair Prozanski	Introduces himself and invites other members to do the same.
015	Sen. Beyer	Introduces himself.
020	Sen. Ringo	Introduces himself.
025	Sen. Burdick	Introduces herself.
030	Sen. Whitsett	Introduces himself.
035	Chair Prozanski	Introduces committee staff.
040	Chair Prozanski	Ask committee administrator to give an overview of the committee rules.
045	Anna Braun	Committee Administrator. Introduces proposed Senate Commerce committee rules ( <b>EXHIBIT D</b> ). Draws attention to No. 5, regarding notice of meetings.
<b>050</b>	<b>Sen. Beyer</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT the proposed Committee Rules dated 01/18/05.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 5-0- 0</b>
<b>055</b>	<b>Chair Prozanski</b>	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
060	Chair Prozanski	Discusses committee work plan. Discusses rules and procedures of Senate Commerce committee meetings. Advises of no committee meeting on Thursday, January 20, 2005.
125	Sen. Ringo	Asks for clarification of an agenda item for the next meeting.
140	Chair Prozanski	Closes organizational meeting for adoption of committee rules. Opens informational meeting on the Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS).
<b><u>DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES - INFORMATIONAL MEETING</u></b>		
145	Cory Streisinger	Director, Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS). Presents an overview of DCBS. Submits written testimony ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> ) regarding DCBS. Gives an overview and submits information regarding the Department programs

**(EXHIBIT B).**

180 Streisinger Discusses program areas.  
190 Streisinger Discusses the Insurance Division of the Department. Relates an anecdote regarding insurance.  
220 Sen. Ringo Inquires as to what action the Department took and penalty they levied in the anecdote.  
230 Streisinger Responds. Discusses increased agency ability under new rules adopted January 1, 2005.  
235 Sen. Ringo Inquires about new rules of the agency.  
240 Sen. Burdick Asks about the statutory change.  
245 Streisinger Responds.  
250 Sen. Whitsett Asks Streisinger how she would define suitability.  
255 Streisinger Explains that it is defined by statute. Provides examples.  
270 Streisinger Continues and discusses agency rules. Gives examples. Discusses items that were worked on during the interim of the Legislature.  
310 Streisinger Continues and discusses homeowner's insurance. States that SB 118 (2005) will address concerns and issues regarding homeowner's insurance.  
345 Streisinger Addresses total loss for autos. Explains that they are looking for ways to address this issue.  
360 Sen. Ringo Discusses proposal to address issue of total loss for autos.  
370 Streisinger Mentions some of the consumer protection issues dealt with in the Division of Finance and Corporate Securities. Refers to EXHIBIT B. Discusses SB 120 (2005) and SB 121 (2005).  
430 Streisinger Mentions identity theft and building codes.  
450 Streisinger Addresses Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OR-OSHA). Mentions HB 2093 (2005) that they are sponsoring.

**TAPE 2, A**

040 Streisinger Continues discussing OR-OSHA and assistance for employers. Concludes and asks committee for questions.  
050 Sen. Burdick Asks question regarding fall protection standards rule.  
060 Streisinger Responds and offers to return information to committee.  
065 Sen. Burdick Remarks that the rule was an override of an OR-OSHA safety rule and would like to receive the information.  
070 John Shilts Administrator, Workers Compensation Division, DCBS. Gives an overview of workers' compensation reform. Submits written testimony **(EXHIBIT C)** regarding the workers compensation system.  
090 Shilts Discusses improvement of worker's compensation benefits. Gives statistics. Discusses activities of the Management-Labor Advisory Committee (MLAC).  
125 Shilts Refers to EXHIBIT C.  
140 Shilts Continues testimony.  
150 Shilts Discusses proposed legislation by MLAC. Refers to SB 172 (2005). Gives an overview of SB 172 (2005).  
175 Shilts Discusses a House Bill regarding regulatory streamlining.  
185 Shilts Summarizes and concludes. Offers to answer questions of the committee.  
195 Chair Prozanski Thanks witnesses. Addresses the committee. Closes informational meeting on the Department of Consumer and Business Services. Adjourns the meeting at 3:52 p.m.

## **EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

- A. Consumer and Business Services, written testimony, Cory Streisinger, 7 pp**
- B. Consumer and Business Services, informational packet, Cory Streisinger, 28 pp**
- C. Workers' Compensation, written testimony, John Shilts, 11 pp**

**The following is out of order in the body of the document:**

- D. Rules, committee rules, staff, 3 pp**