

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

April 28, 2005
3:10 P.M.

Hearing Room C
Tape 61

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

MEMBER EXCUSED: **Sen. Roger Beyer, Vice-Chair**

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

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:

SB 37A – Work Session
SB 190 – Work Session
SB 545 – Work Session
SB 669 – Work Session
SB 944 – Work Session
SB 968 – Work Session
SB 970 – Work Session

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 61, A		
005	Chair Prozanski	Calls the meeting to order at 3:22 p.m. Opens work session on SB 37A.
<u>SB 37A – WORK SESSION</u>		
013	Anna Braun	Committee Administrator. Provides an overview of SB 37A.
021	Sen. Burdick	Introduces the –A2 amendments to SB 37A (EXHIBIT A). MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 37A-A2 amendments dated 4/25/05.
		VOTE: 4-0-1
		EXCUSED: 1 - Beyer
	Chair Prozanski	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
026	Sen. Burdick	MOTION: Moves SB 37A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 4-0-1
		EXCUSED: 1 - Beyer
	Chair Prozanski	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. BEYER will lead discussion on the floor.
034	Chair Prozanski	Closes work session on SB 37A and opens work session on SB 190.
<u>SB 190 – WORK SESSION</u>		
036	Anna Braun	Committee Administrator. Provides an overview of SB 190.
		Introduces the -3 amendments to SB 190 (EXHIBIT B).
042	Chair Prozanski	Asks for clarification that SB 190 should go to the committee on Ways and Means because of the fiscal impact.

044	Braun	Affirms.
046	Sen. Burdick	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 190-3 amendments dated 4/6/05.
		VOTE: 3-1-1
		AYE: 3 - Burdick, Ringo, Prozanski
		NAY: 1 - Whitsett
		EXCUSED: 1 - Beyer
	Chair Prozanski	The motion CARRIES.
056	Sen. Burdick	MOTION: Moves SB 190 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means.
		VOTE: 3-1-1
		AYE: 3 - Burdick, Ringo, Prozanski
		NAY: 1 - Whitsett
		EXCUSED: 1 - Beyer
	Chair Prozanski	The motion CARRIES.
The following material is submitted for the record without public testimony:		
	Julia Huddleston	Seniors and People with Disabilities, Department of Human Services. Submits written testimony regarding SB 190 and the -1 amendments (EXHIBIT C).
	Estill N. Deitz	Chair, Home Care Commission. Submits written testimony regarding SB 190 (EXHIBIT D).
066	Chair Prozanski	Closes work session on SB 190 and opens work session on SB 545.
<u>SB 545 – WORK SESSION</u>		
068	Anna Braun	Committee Administrator. Provides an overview of SB 545. Introduces the -2 amendments (EXHIBIT E) and -3 amendments (EXHIBIT F) to SB 545.
078	Sen. Burdick	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 545-2 amendments dated 4/25/05.
082	Sen. Ringo	Asks if the work group has come to a consensus.
085	Chair Prozanski	States that it they did not reach a consensus, but he is ready to move forward.
090	Sen. Whitsett	States that he opposes SB 545, but does not have any objection to the amendments.
093		VOTE: 4-0-1
		EXCUSED: 1 - Beyer
	Chair Prozanski	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
097	Sen. Burdick	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 545-3 amendments dated 4/28/05.
		VOTE: 4-0-1
		EXCUSED: 1 - Beyer
	Chair Prozanski	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
101	Sen. Burdick	MOTION: Moves SB 545 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
105	Sen. Whitsett	Discusses opposition to SB 545.
114	Sen. Ringo	Discusses the high interest rates of payday loans.
118	Sen. Burdick	States that a conservative columnist from the Oregonian wrote a column against payday loans.
125		VOTE: 3-1-1
		AYE: 3 - Burdick, Ringo, Prozanski
		NAY: 1 - Whitsett

Chair Prozanski

EXCUSED: 1 - Beyer

The motion CARRIES.

SEN. PROZANSKI will lead discussion on the floor.

The following material is submitted for record without public testimony:

Rachel Bristol

Executive Director, Oregon Food Bank. Submits written testimony in support of SB 545 (**EXHIBIT G**).

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Chair Prozanski

Closes work session on SB 545 and opens work session on SB 669.

SB 669 – WORK SESSION

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Anna Braun

Committee Administrator. Provides an overview of SB 669. Introduces the -1 amendments to SB 669 (**EXHIBIT H**). Submits written testimony on behalf of John Shilts, Administrator, Workers Compensation Division, Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS) regarding SB 669 (**EXHIBIT I**). States that the Management Labor Advisory Committee (MLAC) does support SB 669.

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Chair Prozanski

Asks for clarification on the -1 amendments.

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Braun

Responds.

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Sen. Burdick

MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 669-1 amendments dated 4/26/05.

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Sen. Whitsett

States that he will support the -1 amendments to SB 669 if it will be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

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Chair Prozanski

Notes that it is his intent.

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Sen. Ringo

States that he would prefer not to support SB 669.

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Chair Prozanski

Notes the need of SB 669 and Sen. Ringo's support.

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VOTE: 4-0-1

EXCUSED: 1 - Beyer

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

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Chair Prozanski

Sen. Burdick

MOTION: Moves SB 669 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means.

VOTE: 3-1-1

AYE: 3 - Burdick, Whitsett, Prozanski

NAY: 1 - Ringo

EXCUSED: 1 - Beyer

The motion CARRIES.

193

Chair Prozanski

Closes work session on SB 669 and opens work session on SB 944.

SB 944 – WORK SESSION

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Anna Braun

Committee Administrator. Provides an overview of SB 944. Introduces the -3 amendments to SB 944 (**EXHIBIT J**).

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Sen. Ringo

Notes the work by his staff on SB 944.

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Sen. Ringo

MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 944-3 amendments dated 4/25/05.

VOTE: 4-0-1

EXCUSED: 1 - Beyer

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

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Chair Prozanski

Sen. Ringo

MOTION: Moves SB 944 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.

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Sen. Burdick

Notes a potential conflict of interest.

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VOTE: 4-0-1

EXCUSED: 1 - Beyer

	Chair Prozanski	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. RINGO will lead discussion on the floor.
227	Chair Prozanski	Closes work session on SB 944 and opens work session on SB 968.
<u>SB 968 – WORK SESSION</u>		
231	Anna Braun	Committee Administrator. Provides an overview of SB 968.
249	Chair Prozanski	Introduces the -4 amendments to SB 968. (EXHIBIT K) Clarifies that the -4 amendments incorporate the -3 amendments to SB 968.
251	Braun	Affirms.
255	Sen. Burdick	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 968-4 amendments dated 4/27/05.
260	Sen. Whitsett	Asks if there is a consensus from the interested parties to SB 968.
262	Chair Prozanski	Answers that there is not. Elaborates.
271		VOTE: 3-1-1 AYE: 3 - Burdick, Ringo, Prozanski NAY: 1 - Whitsett EXCUSED: 1 - Beyer The motion CARRIES.
277	Chair Prozanski Sen. Burdick	MOTION: Moves SB 968 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation. VOTE: 3-1-1 AYE: 3 - Burdick, Ringo, Prozanski NAY: 1 - Whitsett EXCUSED: 1 - Beyer The motion CARRIES.
	Chair Prozanski	SEN. BURDICK will lead discussion on the floor.
289	Chair Prozanski	Closes work session on SB 968 and opens work session on SB 970.
<u>SB 970 – WORK SESSION</u>		
293	Anna Braun	Committee Administrator. Provides an overview of SB 970.
298	Sen. Burdick	MOTION: Moves SB 970 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. VOTE: 4-0-1 EXCUSED: 1 - Beyer
	Chair Prozanski	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. WHITSETT will lead discussion on the floor.
303	Chair Prozanski	States that SB 624 will be held for additional work by the committee. Closes work session on SB 970. Adjourns the meeting at 3:45 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A. SB 37A, -A2 amendments, staff, 2 pp
- B. SB 190, -3 amendments, staff, 1 p
- C. SB 190, written testimony, Julia Huddleston, 2 pp
- D. SB 190, written testimony, Estill N. Deitz, 2 pp
- E. SB 545, -2 amendments, staff, 12 pp
- F. SB 545, -3 amendments, staff, 2 pp
- G. SB 545, written testimony, Rachel Bristol, 8 pp
- H. SB 669, -1 amendments, staff, 2 pp

- I. **SB 669, written testimony, John Shilts, 2 pp**
- J. **SB 944, -3 amendments, staff, 1 p**
- K. **SB 968, -4 amendments, staff, 19 pp**