

# SENATE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

February 01, 2005  
3:00 P.M.

Hearing Room B  
Tapes 5 - 6

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**     **Sen. Frank Shields, Chair**  
                                  **Sen. Gary George, Vice-Chair**  
                                  **Sen. Bruce Starr**  
                                  **Sen. Joanne Verger**  
                                  **Sen. Vicki Walker**

**STAFF PRESENT:**       **Judith Callens, Committee Administrator**  
                                  **Gary Roulier, Committee Assistant**

**MEASURES HEARD:**  
                                  **SB 80 – Work Session**  
                                  **SB 157 – Work Session**  
                                  **SB 67 – Public Hearing**  
                                  **Introduction of Committee Bills – Work Session**

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<b><u>TAPE 5, A</u></b>		
003	Chair Shields	Opens the meeting at 3:10 p.m. and opens a work session on SB 80.
<b><u>SB 80 – WORK SESSION</u></b>		
006	Suzanna Knight	Administrator, State Board of Geologist Examiners. Reviews the provisions of the bill.
012	Sen. Verger	Questions whether the bill lowers the standards for board certification.
023	Knight	Responds that the bill actually strengthens the standards since it mandates the course work required.
034	Sen. Verger	Summarizes the importance of accurate geological information for the coastal communities.
044	Knight	Reemphasizes that this bill will eliminate unqualified applicants.
<b>051</b>	<b>Sen. George</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves SB 80 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.</b>
<b>057</b>		<b>VOTE: 4-0-1</b> <b>AYE:       In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b> <b>EXCUSED: 1 – B. Starr</b> <b>The motion CARRIES.</b> <b>SEN. VERGER will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
	<b>Chair Shields</b>	
071	Chair Shields	Closes the work session on SB 80 and opens a work session on SB 157.
<b><u>SB 157 – WORK SESSION</u></b>		
074	Judith Callens	Committee Administrator. Explains the provisions of the bill and details from the public hearing.

090	Chair Shields	Reviews the issues raised at the public hearing.
097	Cathy Pollino	Secretary of State, Audits Division. Notes that the division has a program option in the budget to add more staff for additional investigations. States that this program option is not part of SB 157.
116	Sen. George	<b>MOTION: Moves SB 157 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 5-0-0</b>
	Chair Shields	<b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. The motion CARRIES.</b>
		<b>SEN. GEORGE will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
126	Chair Shields	Closes the work session on SB 157 and opens a public hearing on SB 67.
<b>SB 67 – PUBLIC HEARING</b>		
128	Judith Callens	Committee Administrator. Explains the provisions of the bill.
139	Tim Wood	Director, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department. Presents written testimony ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> ) and testifies in support of SB 67.
161	Wood	Explains the provisions of the bill which will substantially modify the museum grant-in-aid statute.
171	Chair Shields	Asks where the money comes from.
174	Wood	Responds that the money comes from the department budget which is primarily made up of Measure 66 lottery funds.
180	Sen. B. Starr	Asks why ORS 358.720 was included in the deletions.
184	James Hamrick	Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer. Testifies in support of SB 67 and responds that he doesn't know why the deletion of that ORS was included in the language of the bill.
196	Sen. B. Starr	Notes that the purpose statement has some value, and wants to know the rationale for repealing this particular purpose statement.
202	Wood	Responds that the language is incorporated under Section 1 of the bill.
215	Sen. B. Starr	Comments that is correct but the reinstatement language is not clear.
220	Wood	Answers that they have no problem with adding the original language back into the bill.
228	Chair Shields	Discusses the bill language with Sen. B. Starr.
236	Sen. Verger	States that they have an anonymous donor on the Southern Coast and reviews the mechanics of the donation. Questions how the bill would affect these donations.
253	Chair Shields	Asks whether the committee has an issue with the deletion of the definitions contained within ORS 358.720.
260	Sen. George	Questions whether the museum associations are familiar with the language changes within the bill.
262	Wood	Answers that the associations were a party to the recommendations for the changes.
266	Chair Shields	Clarifies that the bill changes both the competitive bid process and the program definitions.
268	Wood	Responds that is correct.
271	Callens	Reads the new definition of "museum" contained within SB 67 at the request of Sen. George.
282	Sen. B. Starr	Notes that his concern is that we are limiting the purpose of the program through the new language.
296	Chair Shields	Recommends that the witness work on new language which would put the purpose statement back into the bill.

306	Chair Shields	Closes the public hearing on SB 67 and opens a work session on introduction of committee bills.
<b><u>INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE BILLS – WORK SESSION</u></b>		
322	Judith Callens	Committee Administrator. Presents LC 1061, LC 1400, LC 1401, LC 1481, LC 1150, LC 1297, LC 1663 ( <b>EXHIBIT B, C, D, E, F, G, H</b> ) respectively.
382	Sen. B. Starr	<b>MOTION: Moves LC's: 1061, 1400, 1401, 1481, 1150, 1297, 1663 BE INTRODUCED as committee bills.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 4-0-1</b>
		<b>EXCUSED: 1 - Walker</b>
398	Chair Shields	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
420	Chair Shields	Details the out-of-office meeting scheduled for Friday, February 4, 2005.
<b>TAPE 6, A</b>		
014	Sen. George	Notes that there may be a large number of veterans at the February 4 meeting.
031	Chair Shields	Discusses the agenda for February 4. Closes the work session and adjourns the meeting at 3:44 p.m.

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

- A. **SB 67, written testimony, Tim Wood, 1 pp**
- B. **Introductions, LC 1061, staff, 2 pp**
- C. **Introductions, LC 1400, staff, 9 pp**
- D. **Introductions, LC 1401, staff, 9 pp**
- E. **Introductions, LC 1481, staff, 4 pp**
- F. **Introductions, LC 1150, staff, 5 pp**
- G. **Introductions, LC 1297, staff, 2 pp**
- H. **Introductions, LC 1663, staff, 3 pp**