

SENATE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

March 08, 2005
3:10 P.M.

Hearing Room B
Tapes 29 - 30

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/ISSUES HEARD:

SB 691 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 692 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 693 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HCR 4A – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2087 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2095 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2204 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2206 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SJM 6 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SJR 12 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2155 – Public Hearing and Work Session

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TAPE 29, A		
003	Chair Shields	Opens the meeting at 3:12 p.m. and opens a public hearing on SB 691, SB 692 and SB 693.
<u>SB 691, SB 692, SB 693 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
010	Judith Callens	Explains the provisions of the bills. Presents the -1 amendments to SB 691 (EXHIBIT A).
033	Kristina McNitt	Oregon Water Resources Congress. Presents written testimony (EXHIBIT B, C, D) and testifies in support of SB 691, SB 692 and SB 693.
077	Chair Shields	Closes the public hearing and opens a work session on SB 691.
<u>SB 691 – WORK SESSION</u>		
081	Sen. George	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 691-1 amendments dated 03/8/05. VOTE: 3-0-2 EXCUSED: 2 - B. Starr, Walker
087	Chair Shields Sen. George	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. MOTION: Moves SB 691 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation. VOTE: 3-0-2 EXCUSED: 2 - B. Starr, Walker

	Chair Shields	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
088	Chair Shields	SEN. GEORGE will lead discussion on the floor. Closes the work session on SB 691 and opens a work session on SB 692.
<u>SB 692 – WORK SESSION</u>		
094	Sen. George	MOTION: Moves SB 692 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. VOTE: 3-0-2 EXCUSED: 2 - B. Starr, Walker
	Chair Shields	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
097	Chair Shields	SEN. B. STARR will lead discussion on the floor. (Note: See tape 30, A, at 100, page 4 of these minutes) Closes the work session and opens a work session on SB 693.
<u>SB 693 – WORK SESSION</u>		
100	Sen. George	MOTION: Moves SB 693 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. VOTE: 5-0-0
	Chair Shields	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
107	Chair Shields	SEN. WALKER will lead discussion on the floor. Closes the work session on SB 693 and opens a public hearing on HCR 4A.
<u>HCR4A – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
126	Sen. Verger	Expresses her support of HCR 4A and reads the resolution.
161	Chair Shields	Closes the public hearing and opens a work session on HCR 4A.
<u>HCR4A – WORK SESSION</u>		
177	Sen. George	MOTION: Moves HCR 4A be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation. VOTE: 5-0-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
	Chair Shields	The motion CARRIES.
183	Chair Shields	SEN. VERGER will lead discussion on the floor. Closes the work session and opens a public hearing on HB 2087, HB 2095, HB 2204 and HB 2206.
<u>HB 2087, HB 2095, HB 2204, HB 2206 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
195	Callens	Explains the provisions of the bills.
240	Patrick Allen	Manager, Office of Regulatory Streamlining, Department of Consumer & Business Services (DCBS). Presents written testimony (EXHIBIT E) in support of HB 2095 and testifies in support of HB 2087, HB 2095, HB 2204 and HB 2206.
275	Sen. Verger	Expresses concern that we are making requirements more lenient at a time when we should be worried about identify theft.
293	Allen	Answers that the intent is to discover methods that comply with regulations but would also facilitate processes for the licensees.
318	Sen. Verger	Gives an example of a licensee giving a false statement.
332	Allen	Answers that in that case, the licensee would lose his ability to engage in business.
338	Sen. Walker	Asks about the license for court reporters.
340	Allen	Responds that he will provide the information. Continues with an explanation of the provisions of the bills.
	Philip Schradle	Submits written testimony in support of HB 2204 (EXHIBIT F) .
	John Jackley	Sumits written testimony in support of HB 2087 (EXHIBIT G) .
361	Chair Shields	Closes the public hearing and opens a work session on HB 2095.

HB 2095 – WORK SESSION

375 Sen. B. Starr

380 Sen. Walker

385

Chair Shields

390 Chair Shields

HB 2087 – WORK SESSION

417 Sen. B. Starr

Chair Shields

TAPE 30, A

001 Chair Shields

HB 2204 – WORK SESSION

004 Sen. B. Starr

Chair Shields

010 Chair Shields

HB 2206 – WORK SESSION

012 Sen. B. Starr

014 Sen. Verger

029 Sen. B. Starr

042 Philip Schradle

062 Sen. Verger

076 Philip

084 Sen. Verger

097

Chair Shields

099 Chair Shields

SB 691 – WORK SESSION

100 Sen. George

MOTION: Moves HB 2095 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

Notes that she is interested in the effect that this bill will have on court reporters.

VOTE: 4-1-0

AYE: 4 - George, Starr B., Walker, Shields

NAY: 1 - Verger

The motion CARRIES.

SEN. SHIELDS will lead discussion on the floor.

Closes the work session and opens a work session HB 2087.

MOTION: Moves HB 2087 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 5-0-0

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

SEN. B. STARR will lead discussion on the floor.

Closes the work session on HB 2087 and opens a work session on HB 2204.

MOTION: Moves HB 2204 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 5-0-0

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

The motion CARRIES.

SEN. GEORGE will lead discussion on the floor.

Closes the work session and opens a work session on HB 2206.

MOTION: Moves HB 2206 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

Opines that the bill does not seem to accomplish anything.

Responds that the widespread use of MS Word and its editing features are probably the driving issues behind the intent of the bill.

Oregon Department of Justice. Presents written testimony **(EXHIBIT H)** and testifies in support of HB 2206. Explains the intent of the bill and notes that it should result in cost savings as well as reduced errors.

Comments that we should not be giving price breaks for the utilization of electronic tools.

Agrees, but stresses that this bill only addresses the rule-making process for state agencies.

States that while she will not hold up the bill in committee, she does not know if she can support the bill on the Senate floor.

VOTE: 5-0-0

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

SEN. WALKER will lead discussion on the floor.

Closes the work session and reopens a work session on SB 691.

MOTION: Requests unanimous consent that the rules be SUSPENDED to allow SEN. B. STARR and SEN. WALKER to BE RECORDED as voting AYE on

Moving SB 691 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation. (Note: See tape 29, A at 094, page 2 of these minutes)

VOTE: 5-0-0

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

Closes the work session and reopens a work session on SB 692.

102 Chair Shields
Chair Shields
SB 692 – WORK SESSION
110 Sen. George

MOTION: Requests unanimous consent that the rules be SUSPENDED to allow SEN. B. STARR and SEN. WALKER to BE RECORDED as voting AYE on Moving SB 692 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. (Note: See tape 29, A at 094, page 2 of these minutes).

VOTE: 5-0-0

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

Closes the work session and opens a public hearing on SJM 6 and SJR 12.

116 Chair Shields
Chair Shields

SJM 6 & SJR 12 – PUBLIC HEARING

122 Sen. Ted Ferrioli
135 Delvis Heath

Senate District 30. Introduces Chief Delvis Heath.

Chief, Warm Springs Tribe of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon. Presents written testimony **(EXHIBIT I)** and testifies in support of SJM 6 and SJR 12.

189 Sen. Ferrioli
234 Sen. Ferrioli
264 Chair Shields
276 Michael Mason

Testifies in support of SJM 6.

Explains the purpose of the memorial.

Asks for a description of the 1855 Treaty Route.

Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon. Provides background on the trail.

303 Sen. Verger
320 Sen. Walker

Notes that these events were profound.

Comments on the history of Joel Palmer in the negotiation of the treaties.

338 Louie Pitt, Jr.

Director of Government Affairs and Planning, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon. Presents written testimony **(EXHIBIT J)** and testifies in support of SJR 12.

387 Pitt

Reviews the actions of Joel Palmer in the formulation of the treaty.

TAPE 29, B

008 Pitt
031 Sen. Ferrioli

075 Sen. Ferrioli
095 Kelsey Wilson

Continues testimony in support of the memorial.

Expresses the importance of celebrating the treaty and explains the function of the legislature in government to government relations.

Summarizes the rights ceded to the tribes in 1855.

Independent Tribes of Umatilla Indian Reservation. Testifies in support of the SJR 12.

103 Hans Bernard

Legislative Assistant, Senate Majority Leader's Office. Testifies in support of SJR 12 and SJM 6.

123 Chair Shields

Closes the public hearing and opens a work session on SJM 6.

SJM 6 – WORK SESSION
135 Sen. B. Starr

MOTION: Moves SJM 6 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.

VOTE: 5-0-0

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

SEN. BROWN AND SEN. FERRIOLI will lead discussion on

Chair Shields

137	Chair Shields	the floor.
	<u>SJR 12 – WORK SESSION</u>	Closes the work session and opens a work session on SJR 12.
140	Sen. B. Starr	MOTION: Moves SJR 12 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.
	Chair Shields	VOTE: 5-0-0
		Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. BROWN AND SEN. FERRIOLI will lead discussion on the floor.
143	Sen. Verger	Expresses concern about getting the attention of Congress when we submit these memorials.
161	Sen. B. Starr	Notes that members attending a conference in Washington D.C. could hand carry these memorials to the federal delegation.
181	Chair Shields	Closes the work session and opens a public hearing on HB 2155.
	<u>HB 2155 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>	
193	Callens	Explains the provisions of the bill.
198	Nancy Orr	Office of the State Fire Marshall. Presents written testimony (EXHIBIT K) and testifies in support of HB 2155.
216	Robert Garrison	Oregon Fire Chiefs' Association. Presents written testimony (EXHIBIT L) and testifies in support of HB 2155.
	Mark Landauer	Lobbyist, City of Portland. Submits written testimony in support of HB 2155 (EXHIBIT M) .
250	Chair Shields	Closes the public hearing and opens a work session on HB 2155.
	<u>HB 2155 – WORK SESSION</u>	
255	Sen. George	MOTION: Moves HB 2155 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
	Chair Shields	VOTE: 5-0-0
		Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. SHIELDS will lead discussion on the floor.
273	Chair Shields	Closes the work session and adjourns the meeting at 4:29 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A. **SB 691, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p**
- B. **SB 691, written testimony, Kristina McNitt, 1 p**
- C. **SB 692, written testimony, Kristina McNitt, 1 p**
- D. **SB 693, written testimony, Kristina McNitt, 1 p**
- E. **HB 2095, written testimony, Patrick Allen, 2 pp**
- F. **HB 2204, written testimony, Philip Schradle, 1 p**
- G. **HB 2087, written testimony, John Jackley, 2 pp**
- H. **HB 2206, written testimony, Philip Schradle, 1 p**
- I. **SJR 12, written testimony, Delvis Heath, 1 p**
- J. **SJM 6, written testimony, Louis Pitt, 2 pp**
- K. **HB 2155, written testimony, Nancy Orr, 2 pp**
- L. **HB 2155, written testimony, Robert Garrison, 2 pp**
- M. **HB 2155, written testimony, Mark Landauer, 1 p**