

SENATE REVENUE COMMITTEE
JULY 13, 2005 9:30 AM STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

Members Present: Senator Ryan Deckert, Chair
Senator Gary George
Senator Rick Metsger
Senator Floyd Prozanski
Senator Charles Starr, Vice Chair

Witnesses Present: Steve Vincent, Avista Corp.
Art Fish, Economic & Community Development

Staff Present: Paul Warner, Legislative Revenue Officer
Lizbeth Martin-Mahar, Economist
Mary Ayala, Economist
Barbara Guardino, Committee Assistant

TAPE 161, SIDE A

005 Chair Deckert Calls meeting to order at 9:36 a.m. The committee will adopt conflict amendments for HB 2542-A.

WORK SESSION, HB 2542-A

010 Vice Chair C. Starr **MOTION: MOVES THE RULES BE SUSPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECONSIDERING THE VOTE ON HB 2542-A.**

012 Chair Deckert **THOSE OF THE OPINION THAT THE RULES SHOULD BE SUSPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECONSIDERING THE VOTE ON HB 2542-A WILL VOTE "AYE" – THOSE OPPOSED "NO". THE CLERK WILL CALL THE ROLL.**

014 Chair Deckert **ORDER: THE MOTION HAVING RECEIVED THE REQUIRED MAJORITY IS DECLARED PASSED. THE VOTE: 5-0-0. VOTING AYE: GEORGE, METSGER, PROZANSKI, C. STARR, DECKERT.**

017 Vice Chair C. Starr **MOTION: MOVES TO RECONSIDER THE VOTE BY WHICH HB 2542-A AS AMENDED WAS SENT TO THE SENATE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION.**

022 Chair Deckert **THOSE OF THE OPINION THAT WE SHOULD RECONSIDER THE VOTE BY WHICH 2542-A AS AMENDED WAS SENT TO THE SENATE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION WILL VOTE "AYE" – THOSE OPPOSED "NO". THE CLERK WILL CALL THE ROLL.**

026 Chair Deckert **ORDER: THE MOTION HAVING RECEIVED THE REQUIRED MAJORITY IS DECLARED PASSED. THE VOTE: 5-0-0. VOTING AYE: GEORGE, METSGER, PROZANSKI, C. STARR, DECKERT.**

035 Lizbeth Martin-Mahar Discusses conflict amendment, HB 2542-A15 (**EXHIBIT 1**). It is the same as the HB 2542-A13 amendment. HB 2933 which deals with

personal income tax changes for military personnel has already passed. The conflict connects the bill to changes in HB 2933 and incorporates A-13 changes into A-15 in order to resolve those legal conflicts.

- 049 Vice Chair C. Starr **MOTION: MOVES THAT THE HB 2542-A13 AMENDMENT BE RESCINDED FROM HB 2542-A.**
- 052 Chair Deckert **ORDER: THERE BEING NO OBJECTION THE CHAIR SO ORDERS. THE VOTE: 5-0-0. VOTING AYE: GEORGE, METSGER, PROZANSKI, C. STARR, DECKERT.**
- 056 Vice Chair C. Starr Will vote “no” on the HB 2542-A15 amendment.
- 057 Sen. Metsger **MOTION: MOVES ADOPTION OF HB 2542-A15 AMENDMENT.**
- 058 Chair Deckert **ASKS FOR A ROLL CALL VOTE.**
ORDER: THE MOTION HAVING RECEIVED THE REQUIRED MAJORITY IS DECLARED PASSED. THE VOTE: 3-2-0. VOTING AYE: METSGER, PROZANSKI, DECKERT. VOTING NO: GEORGE, C. STARR.
- 067 Sen. Metsger **MOTION: MOVES HB 2542-A AS AMENDED TO THE SENATE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION.**
- 071 Chair Deckert **ASKS FOR A ROLL CALL VOTE.**
ORDER: THE MOTION HAVING RECEIVED THE REQUIRED MAJORITY IS DECLARED PASSED. THE VOTE: 3-2-0. VOTING AYE: METSGER, PROZANSKI, DECKERT. VOTING NO: GEORGE, C. STARR.
- 074 Vice Chair C. Starr Serves notice of a minority report.

WORK SESSION, HB 2234-C

- 090 Steve Vincent Thanks lawmakers for adopting electronic commerce zone incentive into statute. It has created 2,300 new jobs in Medford and added \$7 million in capital construction. Asks committee to withdraw Sen. Prozanski’s proposed HB 2234-C12 amendment. Explains, Murphy Plywood burned down and proponents are trying to find a solution to waive it from its contract to increase jobs. Asks for passage of the bill.
- 135 Sen. Prozanski Explains what HB 2234-C12 is trying to do. Another bill, HB 3143, is an alternate vehicle for this change. Expresses concern with language on page 4, lines 1-4.
- 166 Chair Deckert Suggests drafting language for the specific situation at Murphy Plywood.
- 171 Sen. Prozanski Agrees. Lawmakers can discuss a “global” fix during the interim.
- 177 Art Fish Urges the committee to adopt the HB 2234-C11 amendment which makes technical clarifications with respect to long-term enterprise zone tax credits.
- 191 Chair Deckert Is ready to move this bill.

217	Vice Chair C. Starr	MOTION: MOVES ADOPTION OF HB 2234-C11 AMENDMENT.
220	Chair Deckert	ORDER: THERE BEING NO OBJECTION THE CHAIR SO ORDERS. THE VOTE: 5-0-0. VOTING AYE: GEORGE, METSGER, PROZANSKI, C. STARR, DECKERT.
222	Vice Chair C. Starr	MOTION: MOVES HB 2234-C AS AMENDED TO THE SENATE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION.
224	Chair Deckert	ORDER: THERE BEING NO OBJECTION THE CHAIR SO ORDERS. THE VOTE: 5-0-0. VOTING AYE: GEORGE, METSGER, PROZANSKI, C. STARR, DECKERT.
228	Chair Deckert	Adjourns meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Tape Log Submitted by,

Barbara Guardino, Committee Assistant

Exhibit Summary:

1. HB 2542-A, Amendment HB 2542-A15, Legis. Counsel, 7/12/05, 9 pp.
2. HB 2234-C, Amendment HB 2234-C12, Prozanski, 7/13/05, 5 pp.
3. HB 2234-C, Staff Measure Summary for HB 2234-C12, Ayala, 7/13/05, 2 pp.
4. HB 2234-C, Amendment HB 2234-C11, Legis. Counsel, 6/30/05, 1 pp.
5. HB 2234-C, Staff Measure Summary for HB 2234-C11, Ayala, 7/13/05, 2 pp.