

SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES

May 02, 2005
3:00 P.M.

Hearing Room B
Tape 52

Corrected 10/27/05

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Sen. Kate Brown, Chair**
 Sen. Jason Atkinson
 Sen. Charlie Ringo
 Sen. Frank Shields

MEMBER EXCUSED: **Sen. Ted Ferrioli, Vice-Chair**

STAFF PRESENT: **Tiffany Harris, Committee Administrator**
 Patricia Nielsen, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

HB 3015A – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 3067 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2029 – Public Hearing
HB 2687A – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2094A – Public Hearing
Drafting and Introduction of Committee Measures – Work Session

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 52, A		
005	Chair Brown	Calls the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m. Opens a public hearing on HB 3015A.
<u>HB 3015A – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
012	Tiffany Harris	Committee Administrator. Gives an overview of HB 3015A.
015	Rob Douglas	Representative, Diageo. Testifies in support of HB 3015A. Explains that the bill changes the Oregon definition of malt beverage, making it consistent with federal standards.
025	Paul Romain	Representative, Oregon Beer & Wine Distributors Association. Testifies in support of HB 3015A. Speaks to the Oregon definition of malt beverage and what the fermentation requirements are to sell product in Oregon.
055	Bill Linden	Representative, Anheuser Busch. Testifies in support of HB 3015A. Discusses the different regulation and taxation requirements for malt beverages and why they are treated differently from distilled spirits.
The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:		
	Douglas	Submits written testimony in support of HB 3015A (EXHIBIT A).
075	Chair Brown	Closes the public hearing on HB 3015A. Opens a public hearing on HB 3067.
<u>HB 3067 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
080	Rep. Deborah Boone	House District 32. Testifies in support of HB 3067. Explains that some counties do not have animal control districts and this bill will give a county the authority to form a district.

105 Sen. Shields Asks whether special districts support the bill.
110 Rep. Boone States that special districts have not “weighed on” on the issue, noting that the bill has gone forward with no opposition.
115 Rep. Brian Boquist House District 23. Testifies in support of HB 3067. Speaks to the need to have animal control districts in rural counties.

The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:

Gordon Fultz Legislative Coordinator, Association of Oregon Counties.
Submits written testimony in support of HB 3067 (**EXHIBIT B**).
125 Chair Brown Closes the public hearing on HB 3067. Opens a work session on HB 3067.

HB 3067 – WORK SESSION

127 Sen. Brown **MOTION: Moves HB 3067 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**

VOTE: 3-0-2

EXCUSED: 2 - Ferrioli, Ringo

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

SEN. ATKINSON will lead discussion on the floor.

130 Chair Brown Closes the work session on HB 3067. Opens a work session on HB 3015A.

HB 3015A – WORK SESSION

132 Sen. Brown **MOTION: Moves HB 3015A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**

135 Sen. Shields Asks for explanation of HB 3015A.

140 Tiffany Harris Committee Administrator. Provides an overview of HB 3015A.

145 **VOTE: 3-0-2**

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

EXCUSED: 2 - Ferrioli, Ringo

The motion CARRIES.

SEN. BROWN will lead discussion on the floor.

150 Chair Brown Closes the work session on HB 3015A. Opens a public hearing on HB 2029.

HB 2029 – PUBLIC HEARING

155 Tiffany Harris Committee Administrator. Gives an overview of HB 2029. Submits -1 amendments (**EXHIBIT C**).

160 Adrienne Sexton Legislative Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Office. Summarizes the background of HB 2029. Discusses -1 amendments, which place the Appraiser and Certification Licensure Board within the statutory framework of other semi-independent agencies.

195 Bob Keith Administrator, Appraiser Certification and Licensure Board. Testifies in support of HB 2029. Discusses why the Appraiser and Certification Licensure Board wants to be under the same statutory authority of all of the other semi-independent agencies. Submits written testimony in support of HB 2029 (**EXHIBIT D**).

210 Chair Brown Closes the public hearing on HB 2029. Opens a public hearing on HB 2687A.

HB 2687A – PUBLIC HEARING

215 Tiffany Harris Committee Administrator. Gives an overview of HB 2687A.

220 Rep. Brian Boquist House District 23. Testifies in support of HB 2687A. Explains the current definition of veteran and the circumstances that necessitate amending the definition.

255 Sen. Shields Asks why the Federal Government would order only 179 days of activation instead of 180.

256 Rep. Boquist Speaks to why the Federal Government employs this practice. Adding that the purpose of changing the definition of veteran is

275 Chair Brown to take care of all Oregon soldiers.
Closes the public hearing on HB 2687A. Opens a work session on HB 2687A.

HB 2687A - WORK SESSION

285 Sen. Brown **MOTION: Moves HB 2687A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**

VOTE: 3-0-2

EXCUSED: 2 - Ferrioli, Ringo

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

SEN. SHIELDS will lead discussion on the floor.

290 Chair Brown Closes the work session on HB 2687A. Opens a public hearing on HB 2094A.

HB 2094A - PUBLIC HEARING

295 Tiffany Harris Committee Administrator. Gives an overview of HB 2094.

300 Patrick Allen Regulatory Streamlining Manager, Office of Regulatory Streamlining. Submits and summarizes written testimony in support of HB 2094A (**EXHIBIT E**).

325 Sen. Atkinson Asks whether there is a sunset on the bill.

330 Allen Identifies that there is no sunset.

335 Sen. Atkinson Asks whether the renewal fee would be lower if a person could renew a license for a longer period of time.

340 Allen States that the fee pays to support the entire program, not just for the licensing.

345 Sen. Atkinson Questions the budgetary impact for an agency, if the agency were to convert to a longer license renewal period.

350 Allen States that extending the license renewal period would accelerate cash flow because license fees are collected up front.

355 Sen. Atkinson Comments on the potential budget issues if at the end of the licensing period.

360 Allen Believes that the risk is manageable and there is sufficient oversight to prevent an agency from having budgetary problems at the end of the bi-ennium.

365 Chair Brown Closes the public hearing on HB 2094A. Opens a work session for the drafting and introduction of committee measures.

DRAFTING AND INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEASURES – WORK SESSION

375 Sen. Brown **MOTION: Moves DRAFTING AND INTRODUCTION of a state resolution for the Burns Paiute Tribe supporting a transfer of tribally-owned fee lands into a federal trust in accordance with 25 CFR Part 151; a bill regulating retention of member records relating to conduct of the public's business; a request to draft 40 blank appropriations measures (EXHIBIT F).**

395 **VOTE: 4-0-1**

EXCUSED: 1 - Ferrioli

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

401 Chair Brown Closes the work session for the drafting and introduction of committee measures. Adjourns the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- C. HB 2029, -1 amendments, staff, 10 pp

D. HB 2029, written testimony, Bob Keith, 3 pp

- E. **HB 2094A, written testimony, Patrick Allen, 2 pp**
- F. **Introductions, Bill Drafting Requests, Sen. Kate Brown, 6 pp**

The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:

- A. **HB 3015A, written testimony, Rob Douglas, 1 p**
- B. **HB 3067, written testimony, Gordon Fultz, 1 p**