

SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES

June 01, 2005
3:00 P.M.

Hearing Room HR B
Tapes 88 - 89

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 3047 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2524A – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 587 – Work Session
HB 2189A – Work Session
HB 2059A – Work Session
HB 2061A – Work Session
HB 2102A – Work Session
HB 2739 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2946A – Public Hearing and Work Session

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 88, A		
005	Chair Brown	Calls the meeting to order at 3:08 p.m. Opens as subcommittee. Opens public hearing on HB 3047.
<u>HB 3047 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
010	Tiffany Harris	Committee Administrator. Presents overview of HB 3047.
015	Kathryn Weit	Oregon Developmental Disabilities Coalition. Testifies in support of HB 3047. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT A). Discusses the importance of “people first language” in statutes, and submits written materials (EXHIBITS B, C). Presents overview of -1 amendments (EXHIBIT D).
030	Judy Cunio	Self-Advocacy Coordinator, Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities. Testifies in support of HB 3047, using her communication computer. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT E).
050	Cindy Helvington	Executive Director, Self-Advocates as Leaders (SAAL). Testifies in support of HB 3047. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT F).
075	Chair Brown	Closes public hearing on HB 3047. Opens public hearing on HB 2524A.
<u>HB 2524A – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
080	Tiffany Harris	Committee Administrator. Presents overview of HB 2524A.
090	Shawn Miller	Oregon Rental Housing Association (ORHA). Testifies in

100	John VanLandingham	support of HB 2524A. Explains it is a consensus product of the landlord-tenant coalition.
145	Sen. Shields	Lane County Law and Advocacy Center, Eugene. Testifies in support of HB 2524A. Submits written summary and report (EXHIBITS G, H) . Asks if landlord can now have eviction notice provisions in rental agreements.
150	VanLandingham	Explains statutory provisions for 24-hour outrageous behavior and longer periods for other violations.
155	Sen. Ringo	Asks if “for cause” is defined.
160	VanLandingham	Explains statutory definitions.
180	Sen. Ringo	Asks about specific examples of refusing to rent housing.
185	VanLandingham	Explains there are some allowable reasons to discriminate. Continues and explains anti-discrimination ordinances vary from city to city.
205	VanLandingham	Discusses provisions restricting methamphetamine labs and cleanup of premises. Describes exemption to abandoned property act. Discusses enforceability of stipulated agreements in landlord-tenant cases.
250	Chair Brown	Closes public hearing on HB 2524A. Gavels in full committee. Opens work session on HB 2524A.
<u>HB 2524A – WORK SESSION</u>		
255	Chair Brown	MOTION: Moves HB 2524A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
260		VOTE: 3-0-2
	Chair Brown	EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Ferrioli
		Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. RINGO will lead discussion on the floor.
265	Chair Brown	Closes work session on HB 2524A. Opens work session on HB 3047.
<u>HB 3047 – WORK SESSION</u>		
270	Chair Brown	MOTION: Moves HB 3047 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
275	Chair Brown	Comments the bill is long overdue. Adds that legislators might be persuaded by hearing the testimony presented at the meeting today in its electronic format.
280	Chair Brown	Withdraws her motion.
285	Chair Brown	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3047-1 amendments dated 5/10/05.
290		VOTE: 3-0-2
	Chair Brown	EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Ferrioli
		Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
295	Chair Brown	MOTION: Moves HB 3047 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
300		VOTE: 4-0-1
	Chair Brown	EXCUSED: 1 - Ferrioli
		Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. SHIELDS will lead discussion on the floor.
305	Chair Brown	Closes work session on HB 3047. Opens work session on SB 587.
<u>SB 587 – WORK SESSION</u>		
320	Tiffany Harris	Committee Administrator. Presents overview of SB 587.

350	Andi Miller	Common Cause Oregon. Expresses concerns over an enabling constitution amendment listed separately from its statutory change, and voter confusion over intent.
360	Chair Brown	Suggests that two measures be cross-referenced in Voters' Pamphlet.
375	Miller	Asks that ballots also be cross-referenced.
380	Harris	Provides Legislative Counsel explanation that constitutional changes rarely happen separately from statutory changes brought about by the initiative process. Discusses examples.
405	Chair Brown	MOTION: Moves SB 587 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
410		VOTE: 4-0-1
	Chair Brown	EXCUSED: 1 - Ferrioli
		Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. BROWN will lead discussion on the floor.
415	Chair Brown	Closes work session on SB 587. Opens work session on HB 2189A.
<u>HB 2189A – WORK SESSION</u>		
425	Tiffany Harris	Committee Administrator. Presents overview of the –A4 amendments (EXHIBIT I).
435	David Heynderickx	Acting Legislative Counsel. Discusses technical amendments requested by the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS).
TAPE 89, A		
025	Chair Brown	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2189A -A4 amendments dated 6/1/05.
030		VOTE: 3-0-2
	Chair Brown	EXCUSED: 2 - Shields, Ferrioli
		Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
035	Chair Brown	MOTION: Moves HB 2189A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
040		VOTE: 3-0-2
	Chair Brown	EXCUSED: 2 - Shields, Ferrioli
		Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. RINGO will lead discussion on the floor.
045	Chair Brown	Closes work session on HB 2189A. Opens work session on HB 2059A.
<u>HB 2059A – WORK SESSION</u>		
050	Chair Brown	MOTION: Moves HB 2059A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
055	Chair Brown	VOTE: 3-1-1
		AYE: 3 - Ringo, Shields, Brown
		NAY: 1 - Atkinson
	Chair Brown	EXCUSED: 1 - Ferrioli
		The motion CARRIES.
		SEN. SHIELDS will lead discussion on the floor.
060	Chair Brown	Closes work session on HB 2059A. Opens work session on HB 2061A.
<u>HB 2061A – WORK SESSION</u>		
065	Chair Brown	MOTION: Moves HB 2061A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
070		VOTE: 3-1-1
		AYE: 3 - Ringo, Shields, Brown
		NAY: 1 - Atkinson

	Chair Brown	EXCUSED: 1 - Ferrioli
		The motion CARRIES.
		SEN. BROWN will lead discussion on the floor.
075	Chair Brown	Closes work session on HB 2061A. Opens work session on HB 2102A.
<u>HB 2102A – WORK SESSION</u>		
080	Chair Brown	Reviews the –A2 amendments (EXHIBIT J).
085	Chair Brown	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2102A -A2 amendments dated 5/24/05.
087		VOTE: 4-0-1
		EXCUSED: 1 - Ferrioli
	Chair Brown	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
089	Chair Brown	MOTION: Moves HB 2102A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
090		VOTE: 3-1-1
		AYE: 3 - Ringo, Shields, Brown
		NAY: 1 - Atkinson
		EXCUSED: 1 - Ferrioli
	Chair Brown	The motion CARRIES.
		SEN. BROWN will lead discussion on the floor.
092	Chair Brown	Closes work session on HB 2102A. Opens public hearing on HB 2739.
<u>HB 2739 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
095	Tiffany Harris	Committee Administrator. Presents overview of HB 2739.
105	Rachel Crawford	Combat veteran; legislative assistant for Rep. Boquist (District 23). Testifies in support of HB 2739. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT K). Discusses heritage grants for veterans' memorials. Explains importance of memorials.
170	Irv Fletcher	Korean War Veteran. Testifies in support of HB 2739.
180	Clay Kesterson	President, Afghan Iraqi Freedom War memorial. Testifies in support of HB 2739.
200	Chair Brown	Closes public hearing on HB 2739. Opens work session on HB 2739.
<u>HB 2739 – WORK SESSION</u>		
205	Chair Brown	MOTION: Moves HB 2739 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
210		VOTE: 4-0-1
		EXCUSED: 1 - Ferrioli
	Chair Brown	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. ATKINSON will lead discussion on the floor.
215	Chair Brown	Closes work session on HB 2739. Opens public hearing on HB 2946A.
<u>HB 2946A – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
220	Tiffany Harris	Committee Administrator. Presents overview of HB 2946A.
225	Rick Bennett	AARP (American Association of Retired Persons). Testifies in support of HB 2946A. Discusses concern of member whose disabled placard displays her Oregon driver's license number.
240	Chair Brown	Closes public hearing on HB 2946A. Opens work session on HB 2946A.
<u>HB 2946A – WORK SESSION</u>		
245	Chair Brown	MOTION: Moves HB 2946A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
250	Sen. Shields	Discusses the importance of restricting the display of identifying

information on permits.

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VOTE: 4-0-1

EXCUSED: 1 - Ferrioli

Chair Brown

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

SEN. SHIELDS will lead discussion on the floor.

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Chair Brown

Closes work session on HB 2946A. Advises that SB 1062 will be held over so Sen. Ferrioli can attend. Adjourns the meeting at 3:57 p.m.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A. HB 3047, written testimony, Kathryn Weit, 1 p**
- B. HB 3047, summary People First Language, Kathryn Weit, 1 p**
- C. HB 3047, report People First Language, Kathryn Weit, 4 pp**
- D. HB 3047, -1 amendments (5-10-05), staff, 1 p**
- E. HB 3047, written testimony, Judy Cunio, 1 p**
- F. HB 3047, written testimony, Cindy Helvington, 1 p**
- G. HB 2524A, written summary, John VanLandingham, 2 pp**
- H. HB 2524A, written report, John VanLandingham, 18 pp**
- I. HB 2189A, -A4 amendments (6-1-05), staff, 30 pp**
- J. HB 2102A, -A2 amendments (5-24-05), staff, 1 p**
- K. HB 2739, written testimony, Rachel Crawford, 8 p**