

**SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BUDGET – 2005 SESSION
GENERAL GOVERNMENT SUBCOMMITTEE**

TAPE LOG

**Date: July 11, 2005
Tapes: 15, 16**

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Tape / Counter	Speaker	Comments
Members Present: Senator Johnson, Chair; Senators Morrisette, Morse		
Members Excused:		
TAPE 15A		
003	Chair Johnson	Calls the meeting to order at 1:00pm.
		SB 359 Oregon Advocacy Commissions Office
005	Chair Johnson	Opens Public Hearing and Work Session SB 359.
007	Steve Bender, Legislative Fiscal Office	Presents Legislative Fiscal Office recommendation, (Exhibit #1).
024	Chair Johnson	Questions staffing for new commission.
032	Mr. Bender	Explains current staffing status. Continues discussion of amendments.
071	Sen. Morse	Questions reduced funding of commissions.
075	Mr. Bender	Explains funding.
095	Sen. Morse	Questions fiscal year end accounting reduction from 03/05 – 05/07.
102	Mr. Bender	Explains reduction.
120	Rep. Tomei	Presents testimony in support of SB 359, (Exhibits #2, #3).
165	Chair Johnson	Questions if reapplying for Americorps grant.
168	Rep. Tomei	Discusses grant deadline.
171	Chair Johnson	Questions without the Americorps grant is there enough energy to sustain the commission at any level.
177	Rep. Tomei	Responds it will be difficult. Explains.
195	Lynn Partin, Governor's Office	Presents testimony in support of SB 359, (Exhibit #4).
227	Satish Upadhyay, Department of Administrative Services	Presents Governor's Recommended Budget, (Exhibit #5).
240	Chair Johnson	Questions certainty of other funds.
244	Mr. Upadhyay	Explains.
258	Chair Johnson	Questions funding.
263	Mr. Upadhyay	Explains are looking for other sources of funding. Continues presentation, page 4.
295	Sen. Morse	Questions if considered taking four commissions and making them into one commission.
302	Ms. Partin	Responds.

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311	Sen. Morse	Questions nexus between M36 and the commissions.
315	Ms. Partin	Explains.
324	Sen. Morrisette	What's the existing coordination among the commissions.
331	Ms. Partin	Commission for Women
340	Sen. Morrisette	Questions how the other commissions will benefit.
343	Ms. Partin	Explains how commission will benefit.
349	Sen. Morrisette	Questions if will have a staff.
353	Ms. Partin	Explains staff structure.
366	Chair Johnson	Summarizes SB 359-A and staff structure.
382	Mr. Bender	Comments on DAS budget.
411	Sen. Morse	Questions nexus of four commissions and M36.
416	Ms. Partin	Explains.
437	Johnson	Questions where in the bill does it become a human rights commission.
436	Ms. Partin	Responds.
TAPE 16A		
016	Sen. Morse	Questions if could accomplish greater efficiencies by having 1 commission as opposed to 4.
021	Ms. Partin	Responds.
031	Roslyn Farrington, Oregon Commission for Women	Presents testimony supporting SB 359-A, (Exhibit #6).
066	Sen. Morrisette	Questions if the commissions have joint meetings.
069	Ms. Farrington	Provides history.
075	Sen. Morrisette	Suggests the commissions would benefit from interaction.
082	Ms. Farrington	Concurs. Continues testimony, page 8.
133	Johnson	Questions referral system.
136	Ms. Farrington	Provides examples of referrals.
150	Ms. Farrington	Continues presentation.
177	Sen. Morrisette	Questions 2003 event ticket decline.
181	Ms. Farrington	Explains ticket sales.
195	Carol Suzuki, Oregon Commission on Asian Affairs	Presents testimony supporting SB 359.
268	Sen. Morrisette	How will this benefit the OCAA.
273	Ms. Suzuki	Explains benefits.
314	Eduardo Angulo, Salem-Keizer Coalition for Equality	Presents testimony supporting SB 359-A.
424	Phillip Kennedy-	Presents testimony supporting SB 359-A.

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	Wong, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon	
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020	Everette Rice – Commissioner and Former Executive Director, Oregon Commission on Black Affairs	Presents testimony supporting SB 359-A.
138	Sen. Morrisette	Questions Asian community which includes middle eastern countries, do you represent Muslim community
146	Ms. Suzuki	Yes.
148	Sen. Morrisette	Suggests a need to reach out to middle eastern population by including middle eastern in name.
159	Ms. Suzuki	Explains history of statutes.
175	Chair Johnson	Closes Public Hearing SB 359A. Opens Work Session SB 359A.
183	Mr. Bender	Presents LFO recommendations, (Exhibit #1).
212	Chair Johnson	Questions if moving the Americorps staff is acceptable with the Federal agencies.
222	Ms. Farrington	Yes.
226	Mr. Bender	Discusses LFO recommendations.
389	Sen. Morrisette	Questions HB 2013.
397	Mr. Bender	Explains status of HB 2013.
TAPE 16B		
409	Sen. Morse	Questions request for performance measures, how ensure recommendation #7 carried forward.
418	Mr. Bender	Explains budget report structure and process.
427	Sen. Morse	Endorses SB 359.
443	Sen. Morrisette	Questions performance measures.
020	Mr. Bender	States LFO and the commission would be developing performance measures for the new office.
032	Sen. Morrisette	Comments on the need to proceed carefully with performance measures.
037	Sen. Morse	Suggests language for performance measures. Explains.
041	Chair Johnson	Concurs. Suggests some common reporting of advocacy agencies. Explains.
080	Chair Johnson	Discusses difficulty of fund raising.
098	Ms. Suzuki	Agrees it is a reasonable request. Comments on #4 recommendation.
160	Mr. Angulo	Discusses fund raising possibilities.
198	Sen. Morse	Moves Legislative Fiscal Office recommendations.
203	Chair Johnson	Hearing no objection, declares motion CARRIED .

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204	Sen. Morse	Moves the –A3 amendments.
205	Chair Johnson	Hearing no objection, declares motion CARRIED .
206	Sen. Morse	Moves SB 359-A, as Amended, to the Full Senate Special Committee on Budget with a Do Pass recommendation.
212	Chair Johnson	Hearing no objection, declares motion CARRIED .
214	Chair Johnson	Closes Work Session SB 359-A – Oregon Advocacy Commission Office. Adjourns meeting at 2:45pm.

Additional Exhibit:

Exhibit #7 – Witness Registration Sheet