

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

TAPE LOG

**Date: June 7, 2005
Tapes: 5B, 6A**

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Tape / Counter	Speaker	Comments
Members Present: Senator Johnson, Chair; Senators, Morrisette, Morse		
Members Excused:		
TAPE 5B		
003	Chair Johnson	Calls the meeting to order at 1:30pm.
SB 5544 Office of the Governor		
005	Chair Johnson	Opens Work Session SB 5544.
012	Dallas Weyand, Legislative Fiscal Office	Discusses typo.
021	Teresa McHugh, Governor's Office	Comments on Legislative Fiscal Office recommendations.
031	Sen. Morse	Questions disagreement regarding county funding.
034	Ms. McHugh	Explains Governor's original recommendation for the ERT.
047	Commissioner Hyde, Columbia county	Provides testimony in support of ERT.
071	Chair Johnson	Questions county and city shared services.
087	Mike McArthur, Association of Oregon Counties	Responds.
115	Sen. Morrisette	Questions what program revenue would go into.
119	Ray Naff,	Describes funding purpose.
132	Mr. McArthur	Describes primary uses of funding.
145	Chair Johnson	Discusses ERT nexus.
152	Commissioner Hyde	Comments on importance of ERT funding.
173	Mr. McArthur	Comments on economic development and importance of ERT to deal with regulatory problems.
187	Sen. Morse	Comments on ERT's importance for economic development. Questions financing alternatives; requests original request.
203	Mr. Weyand	Provides historical perspective for funding of ERT.
222	Kelly Freels, Department of Economic Development	Comments on history of ERT funding.
233	Chair Johnson	Clarifies historical funding.
241	Mr. Weyand	Continues historical perspective of ERT and current proposed Legislative Fiscal Office recommendations.

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287	Chair Johnson	Questions other sources of permanent funding exist.
300	Mr. McArthur	Discusses permanent funds.
304	Chair Johnson	Questions if general fund is appropriate when looking for a nexus.
308	Mr. McArthur	Comments.
330	Mr. McArthur	Provides further historical perspective.
356	Sen. Morrisette	Questions usage of funding.
370	Commissioner Hyde	Responds.
423	Chair Johnson	Suggests alternatives for funding ERT.
464	Doris Penwell	Provides testimony regarding funding alternatives.
476	Chair Johnson	Questions appropriateness of legislature to look at agency for funding leadership.

TAPE 6A

036	Ms. Penwell	Responds.
045	Chair Johnson	Comments perhaps ERT should look for full funding rather than a contribution.
048	Sen. Morse	Agrees.
050	Mr. McArthur	Comments on origination of 2.5 % funding for ERT.
070	Chair Johnson	Comments.
085	Sen. Morrisette	Totally support counties position on 2.5 %. Explains.
102	Chair Johnson	Summarizes comments and suggestions.
126	Sen. Morse	Questions possibility of funding ERT out of lottery funds.
134	Mr. Hyde	Cannot respond without caucusing with the counties.
139	Mr. McArthur	Discusses lottery funds.
145	Chair Johnson	Requests samples of "puts and takes".
150	Mr. McArthur	Explains.
163	Ms. McHugh	Appreciates the support regarding value of ERT.
186	Mr. Weyand	Presents recommendations of performance measures, (Exhibit #1).
201	Chair Johnson	Suggests agenda.
208	Sen. Morse	Moves to accept Legislative Fiscal Office recommendation on PERS and AG rate reductions.
212	Chair Johnson	Hearing no objection, declares motion CARRIED .
214	Sen. Morse	Questions difference in House budget.
217	Mr. Weyand	Provides difference in reductions.
223	Sen. Morrisette	Moves Legislative Fiscal Office recommendation on the Senate \$100,000 unspecified expenditure reduction.
230	Sen. Morse	Objects because of the issue of reconciliation.
234	Chair Johnson	As a courtesy to Sen. Morse, declares motion unreconciled. Agrees to address it in the future.
250	Chair Johnson	Comments on relationship on ERT and Oregon Economic & Development budget.

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261	Ms. McHugh	Comments on performance measures.
273	Sen. Morse	Moves Legislative Fiscal Office recommendations on performance measures.
275	Chair Johnson	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED .
277	Mr. Weyand	Discusses information on air transportation costs.
286	Chair Johnson	Comments on importance of Governor having air transportation.
302	Chair Johnson	Close work session SB 5544 – Office of the Governor. Adjourns 2:28pm