

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
BUSINESS, LABOR AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

February 14, 2003 Hearing Room E
9:00 A.M. Tapes 30 – 31

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Betsy Close, Chair
Rep. Derrick Kitts, Vice-Chair
Rep. Diane Rosenbaum, Vice-Chair
Rep. Mary Gallegos
Rep. Bill Garrard
Rep. Jeff Merkley
Rep. Mike Schaufler

STAFF PRESENT: Megan Palau, Committee Administrator
Pam Cox, Committee Assistant

MEASURES: HB 2147 – Work Session
SB 85 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2248 – Work Session
Work Session – Introduction of Committee Bills

These minutes are in compliance with Senate and House Rules. Only text enclosed in quotation marks reports a speaker's exact words. For complete contents, please refer to the tapes.

TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 30, A		
005	Chair Close	Calls committee meeting to order at 9:07 a.m. and opens work session for the purpose of introduction of committee bills.
<u>WORK SESSION – INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE BILLS</u>		
011	Rep. Kitts	MOTION: Moves LC's: 1422, 1690, 1693, 1699, 1700, 1919 BE INTRODUCED as committee bills.
012		VOTE: 7-0
	Chair	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
018	Chair Close	Opens public hearing on HB 2147.
<u>HB 2147 - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
023	Megan Palau	Committee Administrator. Summarizes HB 2147.
021	Rep. Jeff Barker	House District 28. Testifies in favor of HB 2147 and comments on salaries.
042	Chair Close	Asks for the comparison of salaries in the state of Washington.
043	Bill Cross	Answers he does not know the figures.
066	Rep. Kitts	Comments on the great job that is being done.
060	Jim Botwinins	President, Oregon State Police Association. Testifies in favor of HB 2147 and gives explanation on the difference in compensation of other counties (EXHIBIT A).
131	Rep. Schaufler	Comments their jobs are irrefutable.
147	Rep. Rosenbaum	Asks about the language of the bill regarding retirement plans.
150	Rep. Barker	Explains Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) are in the middle of making changes in the system.
160	Rep. Rosenbaum	Asks for clarification on other comparisons.
173	Rep. Barker	Answers Portland has a retirement system that the employer pays into.
175	Rep. Garrard	Comments on danger of being a state trooper.

190	Bill Cross	Oregon State Police Officer's Association. Testifies for HB 2147 and describes retention problems.
235	Rep. Rosenbaum	Asks for clarification on the dates these changes take place if HB 2147 passes.
237	Cross	Responds no later than January 1, 2009 to establish a comparable base pay.
253	Rep. Rosenbaum	Asks what year we will start paying people more for these provisions.
254	Cross	Indicates when the department starts negotiations possibly the year of 2007 or 2009.
268	Barker	Clarifies when bargaining begins.
274	Chair Close	Closes public hearing on HB 2147 and opens work session on HB 2147.

HB 2147 - WORK SESSION

275	Rep. Kitts	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2147-1 amendments dated 02/12/03 (EXHIBIT B).
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VOTE: 7-0

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

280	Chair Close Rep. Kitts	MOTION: Moves HB 2147 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.
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VOTE: 7-0

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

Closes work session and opens public hearing on SB 85.

SB 85 - PUBLIC HEARING

285	Chair Close	
287	Bill Perry	Oregon Restaurant Association. Testifies in favor of SB 85
320	Jamie Floyd	Oregon Brewer's Guild. Testifies in favor of SB 85.
382	Jim Parker	Oregon Brewer's Guild. Testifies in favor of SB 85 and comments on the bill affecting brew pubs.
385	Chair Close	Asks if the number of brew pubs is growing in Oregon

TAPE 31, A

001	Parker	Answers.
020	Rep. Kitts	Notes the percentage of beer that breweries provide.
021	Parker	Acknowledges.
034	Rep. Kitts	Comments on opening a brewery in Oregon.
041	Rep. Merkley	Asks if it is difficult to receive a distributor's license.
042	Parker	Answers that brewers cannot receive a distributor's license.
053	Chair Close	Closes public hearing and opens work session on SB 85.

SB 85 - WORK SESSION

054	Rep. Rosenbaum	MOTION: Moves HB 85 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
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VOTE: 7-0

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

REP. KITTS will lead discussion on the floor.

056	Chair Close	Closes work session on SB 85 and opens work session on HB 2248.
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HB 2248 - WORK SESSION

058	Megan Palau	Committee Administrator. Summarizes HB 2248 and -1 amendment (EXHIBIT C).
066	Lana Butterfield	Northwest Propane Gas Association. Explains HB 2248 and -1 amendment.
119	Rep. Gallegos	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2248-1 amendments dated

		01/28/03.
		VOTE: 7-0
120	Chair Close Rep. Gallegos	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED . MOTION: Moves HB 2248 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and be REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means.
		VOTE: 7-0
	Chair Close	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED .
122	Chair Close	Closes work session on HB 2248. Adjourns meeting at 9:45 a.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

**A – HB 2147, Oregon State Police Officer’s Association, written testimony, J. Botwinis,
10 pp**
B – HB 2147, -1 amendment, staff, 1 p
C – HB 2248, -1 amendment, staff, 1 p