

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
BUSINESS, LABOR AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

April 15, 2003 Hearing Room E
6:30 P.M. Tapes 94 - 95

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
Mike Reiley, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: HB 3316 – Work Session
HB 3266 – Work Session
HB 3276 – Work Session
HB 3088 – Work Session
HB 2881 – Work Session
HB 2967 – Work Session
HB 2737 – Work Session
HB 3392 – Work Session
HB 2665 – Work Session

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 94, A		
003	Chair Close	Calls meeting to order at 6:40 p.m. Opens work session on HB 3316.
<u>HB 3316 – WORK SESSION</u>		
015	Megan Palau	Committee Administrator. Summarizes HB 3316.
019	Tim Martinez	Oregon Bankers Association. Testifies in support of HB 3316.
026	Chair Close	Asks about provisions regarding identification.
029	Martinez	Responds.
033	Rep. Merkley	Asks about limits to merchants' requests for identification.
037	Martinez	Explains identification process.
	Rep. Kitts	MOTION: Moves HB 3316 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
046	Rep. Rosenbaum	States support for HB 3316.
		VOTE: 7-0
		AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
	Chair Close	The motion CARRIES.
		REP. KNOPP will lead discussion on the floor.
053	Chair Close	Closes work session on HB 3316. Opens work session on HB 3266.

HB 3266 – WORK SESSION

056 Megan Palau
060 Chair Close
065 Rep. Kitts

Committee Administrator. Summarizes HB 3266.
Explains intentions for bill.

MOTION: Moves HB 3266 to the floor WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the committee on Revenue by prior reference.

VOTE: 7-0

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

070 Chair Close
Chair Close

Closes work session on HB 3266. Opens work session on HB 3276.

HB 3276 – WORK SESSION

072 Megan Palau
085 Rep. Kitts

Committee Administrator. Summarizes HB 3276.

MOTION: Moves HB 3276 to the floor WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

VOTE: 6-0

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

**EXCUSED: 1 - Merkley
The motion CARRIES.**

089 Chair Close
Chair Close

Closes work session on HB 3276. Opens work session on HB 3088.

HB 3088 – WORK SESSION

100 Rep. Carolyn Tomei
240 David Nebel
271 Cheryl Pelligrini
286 Pam Harkins
309 Jim Markee

House District 41. Submits and summarizes prepared testimony in support of HB 3088 (**EXHIBIT A**).

Oregon Law Center. Submits and summarizes prepared testimony in support of HB 3088 (**EXHIBIT B**).

Financial Fraud and Consumer Protection Section, Oregon Department of Justice. Testifies in support of HB 3088.

Associate State Director, AARP. Testifies in support of HB 3088.

Oregon Mortgage Lenders Association, United Financial Lobby. Testifies in opposition to HB 3088. Explains predatory lending.

TAPE 95, A

011 Rep. Kitts
014 Markee
020 Rep. Kitts
022 Markee
029 Rep. Kitts
037 Chair Close

Asks about number of complaints received regarding predatory lending.

Explains complaints regarding predatory lending.

Asks how many complaints would constitute problem.

Explains it would depend on number of loans.

States desire to address issue before problems arise and expand.

Closes work session on HB 3088. Opens work session on HB 2881.

HB 2881 – WORK SESSION

045 Megan Palau
051 Bob Shiprack

Committee Administrator. Summarizes HB 2881.

Executive Secretary, Oregon State Building and Construction Trade Council. Testifies in support of HB 2881.

060 Rep. Rosenbaum

MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2881-2 amendments dated 4/14/03 (EXHIBIT C).

VOTE: 6-0

EXCUSED: 1 - Merkley

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

Chair Close
065 Rep. Rosenbaum

MOTION: Moves HB 2881 to the floor with a DO PASS AS

AMENDED recommendation.

VOTE: 7-0

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

REP. HANSEN will lead discussion on the floor.

Closes work session on HB 2881. Opens work session on 2967.

Chair Close

074 Chair Close
HB 2967 – WORK SESSION

076 Megan Palau

Committee Administrator. Summarizes HB 2967 and -1 amendment.

092 J.L. Wilson

National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB). Testifies in support of HB 2967 and -1 amendment.

140 Rep. Rosenbaum

MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2967-1 amendments dated 4/11/03 (EXHIBIT D).

VOTE: 7-0

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

**145 Chair Close
Rep. Kitts**

MOTION: Moves HB 2967 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.

150 Rep. Rosenbaum

States opposition to HB 2967.

160 Rep. Kitts

States support for HB 2967.

163 Chair Close

Notes significance of fiscal impact of HB 2967.

167 Rep. Merkley

Notes considerations and states support for HB 2967.

VOTE: 6-1

AYE: 6 - Gallegos, Garrard, Kitts, Merkley, Schaufler, Close

NAY: 1 – Rosenbaum

The motion CARRIES.

REP. KITTS will lead discussion on the floor.

Chair Close

195 Chair Close

Closes work session on HB 2967. Opens work session on HB 2737.

HB 2737 – WORK SESSION

205 Jim Craven

American Electronics Association, Oregon Council. Testifies in support of HB 2737 and -5 amendment (**EXHIBIT E**).

313 Jason Skelton

Legislative Aide, Rep. Mark Hass. Describes potential changes to be made in HB 2737.

372 Jim Gardner

Concurs with changes outlined by Mr. Skelton.

388 Chair Close

Closes work session on HB 2737. Opens work session on HB 3392.

HB 3392 – WORK SESSION

410 Megan Palau

Committee Administrator. Summarizes HB 3392.

418 Joseph Bosquez

Latinos Unidas Siempre (L.U.S.). Submits and summarizes prepared testimony in opposition to HB 3392 (**EXHIBIT F**).

432 Ana Falcon

Latinos Unidas Siempre (L.U.S.). Submits and summarizes prepared testimony in opposition to HB 3392 (**EXHIBIT G**).

TAPE 94, B

038 Rep. Garrard

Commends Mr. Bosquez and Ms. Falcon for offering testimony.

044 Rep. Schaufler

Commends Mr. Bosquez and Ms. Falcon for offering testimony.

055 Ed Glad

Farmer. Testifies in opposition to HB 3392.

132 Steve Lanning

Oregon AFL-CIO. Testifies in opposition to HB 3392.

149 Rep. Rosenbaum

Notes that provisions in bill would not prevent lowering in wages.

154 Glad

Concurs.

167 Chair Close

Closes work session on HB 3392. Opens work session on HB 2665.

HB 2665 – WORK SESSION

173 Megan Palau
178 Rep. Kitts

Committee Administrator. Summarizes HB 2665.

MOTION: Moves HB 2665 to the floor WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.

VOTE: 7-0

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

186 Chair Close
Chair Close

Closes work session on HB 2665. Adjourns meeting at 7:46 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – HB 3088, written testimony, Rep. Carolyn Tomei, 7 pp.

B – HB 3088, written testimony, David Nebel, 5 pp.

C – HB 2881, -2 amendment, staff, 1 p.

D – HB 2967, -1 amendment, staff, 2 pp.

E – HB 2737, -5 amendment, staff, 10 pp.

F – HB 3392, written testimony, Joseph Bosquez, 1 p.

G – HB 3392, written testimony, Ana Falcon, 1 p.