

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

April 01, 2003 Hearing Room E
1:00 PM Tapes 33 - 34

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Dan Doyle, Chair
 Rep. Linda Flores, Vice-Chair
 Rep. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Vice Chair
 Rep. Vic Backlund
 Rep. Betsy L. Close
 Rep. Joanne Verger

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Phil Barnhart

STAFF PRESENT: Cara Filsinger, Administrator
 Annetta Mullins, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: HCR 3 – Reconsideration and Work Session
 HB 3442 – Public Hearing
 HB 3601 – Public Hearing
 Consideration of Speaker-approved drafting requests – Work Session

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Tape 33, A		
004	Chair Doyle	Calls meeting to order at 1:37 p.m. and outlines order of agenda items for the day.
	Chair Doyle	Opens a work session for possible reconsideration of HCR 3.
<u>HCR 3 – POSSIBLE RECONSIDERATION AND WORK SESSION</u>		
012	Rep. Flores	MOTION: Moves to SUSPEND the rules for the purpose of reconsidering the vote on HCR 3.
	Chair Doyle	Explains that Mr. Lombard has passed away and the intent is to bring the measure back to committee for purposes of amending it to make it a memorial. VOTE: 6-0-1 EXCUSED: 1 - Rep. Barnhart
	Chair Doyle	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
036	Rep. Flores	MOTION: Moves to RECONSIDER the vote on HCR 3.
038		VOTE: 6-0-1 EXCUSED: 1 - Rep. Barnhart
	Chair Doyle	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
041	Cara Filsinger	Administrator. Advises members that the sponsor of the bill has proposed amendments to the measure.
041	Chair Doyle	Recesses the work session on HCR 3 and opens a work session for the purpose of consideration of drafting requests.
<u>CONSIDERATION OF SPEAKER-APPROVED DRAFTING REQUEST</u>		
047	Rep. Flores	MOTION: Moves that the committee approve drafting requests (EXHIBIT A AND EXHIBIT B).

051

Chair Doyle

VOTE: 6-0-1

EXCUSED: 1 - Rep. Barnhart

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

052

Chair Doyle

Closes the work session on consideration of drafting requests and opens a public hearing on HB 3442.

HB 3442 – PUBLIC HEARING

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Jim Bernau

President, Oregon Wine Growers Association and Founder and President of Willamette Valley Vineyards. Testifies in support of HB 3442 (**EXHIBIT C**) and advises they will be submitting proposed amendments.

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Bernau

Continues presentation.

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Rep. Verger

Asks how the present board members are chosen.

Bernau

Explains the makeup of the Wine Advisory Board.

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Rep. Verger

Asks if there might be a gap in our ability to market Oregon wines to other countries.

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Bernau

Comments on the dysfunctional nature of the wine industry in Oregon. States the industry needs to be better focused and they believe this bill will provide that ability.

Gary Conklin

Comments there were some omissions in the drafting request to Legislative Counsel and the forthcoming amendments are on advice from their attorney general. Notes that the bill has subsequent referral to Ways and Means. Advocates for the most expeditious way to get the measure through the legislative process.

Chair Doyle

Announces that HB 3442 will be rescheduled for a work session next Tuesday.

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Chair Doyle

Closes the public hearing on HB 3442.

HCR 3 – WORK SESSION

Chair Doyle

Announces that the amendments to HCR 3 will not be available today, and closes the work session on HCR 3.

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Chair Doyle

Opens a public hearing on HB 3601.

HB 3601 – PUBLIC HEARING

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Rep. Patti Smith

District 52. Testifies in support of HB 3601. Comments that Congress passed the Soldier and Sailors Civil Relief Act to cover the National Guard last fall, but they did not include state service. Explains this bill is for in-state service by National Guard members.

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Col. Mike Caldwell

Deputy Director, Oregon Military Department. Testifies in support of HB 3601. States that HB 3601 takes a large step in closing the holes in the federal legislation. Comments on the federal legislation. HB 3601 tries to protect those who are called into service by the Governor for more than 30 days. Gives examples of forest fires last fall.

Caldwell

Explains they are working on amendments to HB 3601.

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Rep. Close

Speaks in support of HB 3601.

Chair Doyle

Asks Caldwell to expand on the amendments.

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Caldwell

Explains conceptual amendments to HB 3601.

Caldwell

Advises that driver licenses is another issue that could be dealt with in HB 3601.

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Chair Doyle

Advises that with permission from Rep. Smith, staff will request amendments, and HB 3601 will be rescheduled for a work session.

TAPE 34, A

033	Rep. Verger	Asks if there is a problem with rental agreements for people who are being called into service.
	Caldwell	States that no one is in state service right now. Comments on those being called to federal active duty.
060	Chair Doyle	Asks if the bill needs an emergency clause.
	Caldwell	Responds affirmatively.
065	Rep. Backlund	Asks if the committee can hear details on the issue of driver licenses.
	Chair Doyle	Advises that there will be other amendments.
078	Chair Doyle	Closes the public hearing on HB 3601 and adjourns meeting at 2:10 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – Drafting Request, letter and instructions, staff, 2 pp

B – Drafting Requests, letter and instructions, staff, 11 pp

C – HB 3442, prepared statement, Jim Bernau, 2 pp