

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

April 02, 2003 Hearing Room D
1:00 PM Tapes 36 - 37

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Patti Smith, Chair
Rep. Vicki Berger, Vice-Chair
Rep. Mary Gallegos, Vice-Chair
Rep. Mark Hass
Rep. Dave Hunt
Rep. Steve March
Rep. Dennis Richardson

STAFF PRESENT: Kimberly A. Medford, Committee Administrator
Linda K. Gatto, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD: HB 2267 Work Session
SB 170 Work Session
SB 171 Work Session
HB 3584 Public Hearing
HB 2009, HB 2010, HB 2011, HB 2012 – Public Hearing
HB 2013, HB 2014, HB 2015 – Public Hearing

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TAPE 36, A		
004	Chair Smith	Calls the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m. and opens the work session on HB 2267.
<u>HB 2267 WORK SESSION</u>		
005	Rep. Gallegos	MOTION: Moves HB 2267 WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the committee on Revenue by prior reference.
009	Rep. March	States that this bill will get a through-working in the Revenue Committee as there are a lot of issues and support for the bill.
013	Rep. Hunt	States that he is hopeful that a balance can be achieved.
026	Chair Smith	States that she has had a positive discussion with the Chair of the Revenue committee. VOTE: 7-0
033	Chair Smith Chair Smith	AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. The motion CARRIES. Closes the work session on HB 2267 and opens the work session on SB 170.
<u>SB 170 WORK SESSION</u>		
034	Kimberly A. Medford	Committee Administrator. Summarizes SB 170.
042	Rep. Berger	MOTION: Moves SB 170 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. VOTE: 7-0

046	Chair Smith Rep. Berger	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. MOTION: Moves SB 170 be placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR. VOTE: 7-0
049	Chair Smith	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. Closes the work session on SB 170 and opens the work session on SB 171.
<u>SB 171 WORK SESSION</u>		
051	Medford	Summarizes SB 171.
054	Rep. Berger	MOTION: Moves SB 171 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. VOTE: 7-0
059	Chair Smith Rep. Berger	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. MOTION: Moves SB 171 be placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR. VOTE: 7-0
062	Chair Smith Chair Smith	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. Closes the work session on SB 171 and opens the public hearing on HB 3584.
<u>HB 3584 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
064	Medford	Summarizes HB 3584.
074	Rep. Dave Hunt	HD 40. Presents prepared testimony in support of HB 3584, (EXHIBIT A) and clarifies that the intention regarding workplace health and safety is to have a representative from OSHA rather than DHS.
102	Rep. March	Asks if an interim legislative committee or task force has been considered versus a gubernatorial appointed task force.
116	Rep. Hunt	Responds that having experts in each of the categories predominately from outside the building may be a plus. Refers to the clarification of Section I and suggests the Bureau of Labor and Industry as an appropriate placement.
122	Rep. Richardson	Asks who will be making the appointments.
137	Rep. Hunt	Responds that the recommendations may come from the Office of Regulatory Streamlining.
138	Rep. Richardson	Suggests assuring that those elected are representatives of the private sector.
160	Rep. Hunt	Responds that it has been suggested that the appointments be with the concurrence of the President of Senate and Speaker of House.
170	Patrick Allen	Office of Regulatory Streamlining, Manager. States the directive of the office. Comments on HB 3120.
184	Tom Gallagher	Representing the Urban Developer Coalition. Comments on the complexities and conflicts between agencies and special interest groups. Concludes that it will require an effective and efficient way to streamline the processes.
320	Chair Smith	Asks if this is a vehicle to combine the bills.
322	Gallager	Responds the preference is to work with HB 3120.
334	Rep. Richardson	Asks if there is a model and is there a possibility for the vested interest to work in a cooperative manner.
353	Allen	Responds there are models and provides DEQ as an example.
373	Gallager	Comments that Mr. Allen has a good argument that there are no resources for this.

060	Rep. Berger	Comments that time is of the essence.
072	Gallager	Responds that this is producing the log jam on economic development.
081	Allen	States that he is optimistic because there is a willingness to look at the issues and discover ways for regulatory systems to be business friendly.
099	Rep. Gallegos	Asks if there have been attempts to streamline the regulatory process in previous sessions.
104	Allen	Refers to ORS 183 as legislative archeology.
129	Gallager	Responds that the city of Portland has done this four different times. Explains that it involves looking at the appeals process and generating a new idea.
145	Rep. March	Comments that one stop permitting works on small models.
153	Lynn Lundquist	Oregon Business Association, (OBA). States that this has been tried before. Comments that from a policy perspective, agencies are not always on the same course. Suggests that an effort be made to coordinate the agencies and concurs that the governor's office is that role.
194	Lundquist	Explains that because this is an on-going effort explains why the governor's office is a positive choice to coordinate this effort.
213	Lundquist	Expresses that this is a cost that the legislature needs to endure to move the state forward. Expresses the frustrations that businesses experience when dealing with conflicting agencies. Concludes that the OBA is supportive.
262	Chair Smith	Asks if he has any suggestions on the membership of the task force.
270	Lundquist	Expresses that it is his opinion that as CEO of the state, the Governor has the responsibility.
284	Harlan Levy	Staff Attorney, Oregon Association of Realtors. Submits prepared testimony in support of HB 3584, (EXHIBIT B) .
330	Ray Wilkeson	Oregon Forest Industries Council, (OFIC). Testifies in support of HB 3584 and states there is a clear need to access how to improve the system. Discusses the cost of compliance leaving timber behind for environmental protection efforts.
398	John Ledger	Associated Oregon Industries, (AOI). Speaking as a former regulator, writing regulations falls into four categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Scope – how many different things are regulated and for what reason ● Complexity – asking how simple or complex, how flexible or certain ● Stringency – asking how strict ● Efficiency – identifying overlaps, conflicting aims, and timelines
TAPE 36, B		
061	Ledger	Comments on ways that the state can oversee administrative rules. Concludes with suggested guidelines.
113	Don Schellenberg	Oregon Farm Bureau. Submits (EXHIBIT C) in support of HB 3584 and comments on regulations that impact farmers.
160	Chair Smith	Asks if he thinks that having one person to represent forestry and agriculture would be a concern.
161	Schellenberg	Responds affirmatively.
180	Rep. Berger	MOTION: Requests unanimous consent that the rules be

**SUSPENDED to allow REP. GALLEGOS to BE
RECORDED as voting AYE on SB 170 and
SB 171.**

Brief Recess

194 Chair Smith

Closes the public hearing on HB 3584 and opens the public hearing on HB 2009.

HB 2009 – PUBLIC HEARING

195 Chair Smith

Closes the public hearing on HB 2009 and opens the public hearing on HB 2010.

HB 2010 – PUBLIC HEARING

196 Chair Smith

Closes the public hearing on HB 2010 and opens the public hearing on HB 2011.

HB 2011 – PUBLIC HEARING

197 Chair Smith

Closes the public hearing on HB 2011 and opens the public hearing on HB 2012.

HB 2012 – PUBLIC HEARING

200 Chair Smith

Closes the public hearing on HB 2012 and opens the public hearing on HB 2013.

HB 2013 – PUBLIC HEARING

203 Chair Smith

Closes the public hearing on HB 2013 and opens the public hearing on HB 2014.

HB 2014 – PUBLIC HEARING

206 Chair Smith

Closes the public hearing on HB 2014 and opens the public hearing on HB 2015.

HB 2015 – PUBLIC HEARING

210 Chair Smith

Closes the public hearing on HB 2015.

216 Chair Smith

Adjourns the meeting at 2:25 p.m.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – HB 3584 prepared testimony, Representative Hunt, 1 p

B – HB 3584, prepared testimony, Harlan E. Levy, 1 p

C – HB 3584, prepared testimony, Don Schellenberg, 1 p