

# SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

January 27, 2003  
1:00 PM

Hearing Room C  
Tape 4

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. David Nelson, Chair  
Sen. Vicki Walker, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Roger Beyer  
Sen. Rick Metsger

**STAFF PRESENT:** Dennis Dotson, Committee Administrator  
Romy Dye, Committee Assistant

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:** SB 153 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
SB 85 – Public Hearing and Work Session

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<b>Tape 4, A</b>		
005	Chair Nelson	Calls meeting to order at 1:12 p.m. Opens public hearing on SB 153.
<b><u>SB 153 – PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
010	Dennis Dotson	Committee Administrator. Presents overview of SB 153.
015	Chair Nelson	Discusses SB 153 as part of bills introduced in previous hearing.
020	Carol Rives	Administrator, Board of Accountancy. Provides explanation of SB 153 ( <b>EXHIBITS A, B</b> ).
101	Vice-Chair Walker	Suggests the legislature is not responsible for the fee increase.
107	Sen. Metsger	Comments that if a candidate passes the exam it is a deductible business expense.
110	Rives	Elaborates.
122	Chair Nelson	Closes public hearing on SB 153. Opens work session on SB 153.
<b><u>SB 153 – WORK SESSION</u></b>		
125	<b>Chair Nelson</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves SB 153 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.</b> <b>VOTE: 4-0</b> <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>
130	<b>Chair Nelson</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b> <b>SEN. NELSON will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
145	Chair Nelson	Closes work session on SB 153. Opens public hearing on SB 85.
<b><u>SB 85 – PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
146	Dotson	Presents overview of SB 85.
160	Bill Perry	Director of Government Relations for Oregon Restaurant Association. Discusses increase from 500 to 1,000 barrels due to positive feedback.
170	Jim Parker	Executive Director, Oregon Brewers Guild. Testifies in support of SB

192	Jamie Floyd	85. Explains it will increase the amount of beer a startup brewery can sell without going through a wholesaler. Advises there is no impact on excise tax collection. Head brewer, Steelhead Brewing Company, Eugene, Oregon; President, Oregon Brewers Guild. Speaks in support of SB 85. Speaks on barrel limit example.
211	Paul Romain	Oregon Beer & Wine Distributors Association. Comments in favor of SB 85. Elaborates on how popular beer industry is in Oregon.
234	Chair Nelson	Comments on success of microbrewery business in Oregon as a crucial part of economic base.
236	Romain	Elaborates on success in Oregon over other states.
254	Sen. Metsger	Asks about increased business with the change from 500 to 1,000 barrels.
276	Parker	Answers with examples.
290	Romain	Comments on difference in amounts of barrels and kegs, and success in Oregon.
306	Vice-Chair Walker	Asks whether brewers buy most of their hops in Oregon.
318	Floyd	Answers.
331	Chair Nelson	Closes public hearing on SB 85. Opens work session on SB 85.

#### **SB 85 – WORK SESSION**

335	<b>Chair Nelson</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves SB 85 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.</b> <b>VOTE: 4-0</b> <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>
340	<b>Chair Nelson</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b> <b>SEN. BEYER will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
345	Chair Nelson	Closes work session on SB 85. Adjourns the meeting at 1:33 p.m.

#### **EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A – SB 153, written testimony, Carol Rives, 1p**

**B – SB 153, summary, Carol Rives, 1 p**