

SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

January 29, 2003
1:00 PM

Hearing Room C
Tapes 5-6

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

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Rick Metsger

STAFF PRESENT: Dennis Dotson, Committee Administrator
Heather Gravelle, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: SB 160 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 199 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 200 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 234 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 250 – Public Hearing

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.

<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TAPE 5, A		
005	Chair Nelson	Calls meeting to order at 1:10 p.m. Opens public hearing on SB 160.
<u>SB 160 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
010	Dennis Dotson	Committee Administrator. Provides overview of SB 160.
015	Tom Byerley	Assistant Director, Employment Department. Testifies in support of SB 160. Provides written testimony (EXHIBIT A).
050	Sen. Walker	Inquires when the collection process will begin.
055	Byerley	States they want to make sure that it is completely final and they've had a chance for an appeal and the appeal period is exhausted.
060	Sen. Beyer	Asks how much is currently owed for pending payments.
065	Byerley	Responds 27.2 million dollars.
100	Chair Nelson	Inquires what can be done to speed up the process.
110	Byerley	Comments it would help being able to start collections sooner.
165	Chair Nelson	Closes public hearing and opens work session on SB 160.

SB 160 – WORK SESSION

165	Sen. Walker	MOTION Moves SB 160 to floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 3-0
		EXCUSED: 1 – Sen. Metsger
170	Chair Nelson	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. BEYER will lead discussion on the floor.
180	Chair Nelsen	Closes work session on SB 160. Opens public hearing on SB 199.

SB 199 – PUBLIC HEARING

195	Dennis Dotson	Committee Administrator. Provides overview of SB 199.
200	Floyd Lanter	Administrator of Finance and Corporate Securities. Testifies in support of SB 199. Provides written testimony (EXHIBIT B).
230	Sen. Beyer	Inquires on the history of statute.
245	Lanter	Responds.
255	Sen. Walker	Appreciates bill moving forward. Comments it's vital to protect consumers against fraud.
285	Chair Nelson	Closes public hearing on SB 199. Opens work session on SB 199.

SB 199 – WORK SESSION

290	Chair Nelson	MOTION: Moves SB 199 to floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 3-0
		EXCUSED: 1 – Sen. Metsger
295	Chair Nelson	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. NELSON will lead discussion on the floor.
300	Chair Nelson	Closes work session on SB 199. Opens public hearing on SB 200.

SB 200 – PUBLIC HEARING

310	Dennis Dotson	Committee Administrator. Provides overview on SB 200.
325	Floyd Lanter	Administrator of Finance and Corporate Securities. Testifies in support of SB 200. Provides written testimony (EXHIBIT C).
360	Chair Nelson	Inquires if the bill will remain fee neutral if the violation changes from a Class C to a Class A misdemeanor.
365	Lanter	Explains.
400	Chair Nelson	Asks for the definition of master trustee.
445	Lanter	Responds.
450	Sen. Beyer	Inquires on current fees.
455	Lanter	Explains the rules allow to charge 60 dollars an hour for examination work.

TAPE 6, A

010	Lanter	Comments the bill protects against fraud. Explains statutes are designed to ensure funds are handled appropriately.
075	Chair Nelson	Closes public hearing on SB 200. Opens work session on SB 200.

SB 200 – WORK SESSION

085	Chair Nelson	MOTION: Moves SB 200 to floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 3-0

090	Chair Nelson	EXCUSED: 1 – Sen. Metsger Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. WALKER will lead discussion on the floor.
091	Chair Nelson	Closes work session on SB 200. Opens public hearing on SB 234.
<u>SB 234 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
095	Dennis Dotson	Committee Administrator. Provides overview on SB 234.
100	John Shilts	Worker’s Compensation Division, Marion County. Testifies in support of SB 234. Provides written testimony (EXHIBIT D).
140	Chair Nelson	Closes public hearing on SB 234. Opens work session on SB 234.
<u>SB 234 – WORK SESSION</u>		
145	Sen. Beyer	MOTION: Moves SB 234 to floor with a DO PASS recommendation. VOTE: 3-0 EXCUSED: 1 – Sen. Metsger
150	Chair Nelson	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. BEYER will lead discussion on the floor.
155	Chair Nelson	Closes work session on SB 234. Opens public hearing on SB 250.
<u>SB 250 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
160	Dennis Dotson	Committee Administrator. Provides overview of SB 250.
170	Graham Slater	Oregon employment Department. Testifies in support of SB 250. Provides written testimony (EXHIBIT E).
285	Chair Nelson	Inquires who will benefit from SB 250.
290	Slater	Answers by stating that the absence of this bill means no information. The presence of this bill means people can make good decisions.
300	Slater	Comments on creating amendments to Section 2, line 18.
400	Sen. Beyer	Responds.
420	Slater	Comments on funding sources.
445	Chair Nelson	Asks Slater to prepare desired amendment.
450	Slater	Agrees.
475	Chair Nelson	Closes public hearing on SB 250. Adjourns meeting at 2:30 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – SB 160, written testimony, Tom Byerley, 2 pp**
- B – SB 199, written testimony, Floyd Lanter, 2 pp**
- C – SB 200, written testimony, Floyd. Lanter, 2 pp**
- D – SB 234, written testimony, John Shilts, 2 pp**
- E – SB 250, written testimony, Graham Slater, 2 pp**