

SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

February 24, 2003
1:00 p.m.

Hearing Room C
Tapes 18-19

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

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

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: **SB 375 – Public Hearing**
 SB 262 – Public Hearing
 SB 328 – Public Hearing
 SB 343 – Public Hearing

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TAPE 18, A		
005	Chair Nelson	Calls meeting to order at 1:10 p.m. Opens up public hearing on SB 375.
<u>SB 375 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
010	Sen. Roger Beyer	District 9. Testifies in support of SB 375.
015	Sen. Ginny Burdick	District 18. Testifies in support of SB 375. Provides written testimony (EXHIBIT A). Mentions exemptions, such as calls for charity.
065	Kevin Neely	Testifies in support of SB 375. Provides written testimony (EXHIBIT B). States it is vital to give businesses back the phone lines to utilize them for what they were created for. Submits proposed amendments to SB 375.
115	Sen. Walker	Inquires if the federal government is modeling a similar program after Oregon.
120	Neely	Responds and provides example.
130	Nelson	Inquires on the time table.
135	Neely	Responds it is pending revised language.
140	Sen. Metsger	Asks if SB 262 would include fax machines.
145	Neely	Explains it would not.
155	Jana Jarvis	Oregon Association of Realtors. Testifies neutral on SB 375.
185	Lynn Lindquist	Oregon Business Association. Testifies in support of SB 375.
215	Paul Romain	Attorney. Testifies against SB 375. Clarifies position.
285	Romain	Explains a national no call list would simplify the issue.
340	Sen. Metsger	Asks for clarification on Romain's position.
350	Romain	States recommended solution.
375	Brandt Wolfe	Testifies against SB 375. Comments it will be difficult to find an inexpensive solution to the problem.

TAPE 19, A

040	Sen. Beyer	Asks how large the no call list is.
045	Wolfe	Approximates.
050	Sen. Beyer	Comments it should not be mandated to a business, but should remain a choice.
085	Chair Nelson	Closes public hearing on SB 375. Opens public hearing on SB 262.
<u>SB 262 - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
090	Sen. Metsger	Provides background of SB 262.
095	Sen. Beyer	Asks if SB 262 would include businesses.
100	Sen. Metsger	Answers and states the amendments fix any confusion.
103	Chair Nelson	Closes public hearing on SB 262. Opens public hearing on SB 328.
<u>SB 328 - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
105	Don Miner	Oregon Manufactured Housing Association. Testifies in support of SB 328. Provides written testimony, and proposed amendments (EXHIBITS C, D).
145	Miner	Gives background on SB 328. States it is not a government subsidized program. Explains position. Adds the bill contains an emergency clause.
170	Greg Harmon	Testifies in support of SB 328. States it will provide stability and consistency.
200	Harmon	Explains position. Adds SB 328 would provide the option of re-financing to homeowners.
235	Diane Belt	Oregon Association of Tax Collectors. Testifies in support of SB 328, along with the proposed amendments.
270	Sen. Metsger	Asks for clarification.
290	Harmon	Highlights key points.
330	Chair Nelson	Asks if there are any foreseen problems.
335	Harmon	Answers no.
341	Harmon	Explains long term lease versus a short term lease.
TAPE 18, B		
005	Harmon	Explains attitude of the community.
015	Miner	Comments the mandatory terms can be found on the internet.
025	John Brenneman	Manufactured Housing Communities of Oregon. Testifies in support of SB 328. Adds there needs to be more communication and research on the issue before it moves forward.
075	Pat Schmock	Manufactured Homeowners of Oregon. Testifies in support of SB 328 once it is researched further.
110	Chair Nelson	Closes public hearing SB 328. Opens public hearing on SB 343.
<u>SB 343 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
115	Dennis Dotson	Committee Administrator. Provides overview of SB 343.
120	Ron Murray	UA Local 290. Testifies in support of SB 343, with proposed amendments. Provides written testimony (EXHIBIT E).
145	Murray	Explains history of SB 343. States there needs to be significant amendments before it moves forward.
185	Grant Higginson	Department of Human Services. Testifies in support of SB 343.
240	Chair Nelson	Closes public hearing on SB 343. Adjourns meeting at 2:45 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – SB 375, written testimony, Sen. Ginny Burdick, 1 p

B – SB 375, proposed amendments, Kevin Neely, 1 p
C – SB 328, written testimony, Don Miner, 6 pp
D – SB 328, proposed amendments, Don Miner, 1 p
E – SB 343, written testimony, Ron Murray, 1 p