

SENATE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

February 17, 2003
3:00 p.m.

Hearing Room B
Tape 12

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Sen. Tony Corcoran, Chair**
 Sen. John Minnis, Vice-Chair
 Sen. Bruce Starr
 Sen. Vicki Walker

STAFF PRESENT: **Mark Ellsworth Committee Administrator**
 Heather Gravelle, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: **SB 346 Public Hearing**
 SB 365 Public Hearing
 Measure Introduction
 HB 2170 Public Hearing and Work Session
 HB 2169 Public Hearing and Work Session

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<u>TAPE 12, A</u>		
005	Chair Corcoran	Calls the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. Opens public hearing on SB 346.
<u>SB 346 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
021	Chair Corcoran	Explains SB 346 will not be heard today. Closes public hearing on SB 346. Opens public hearing on SB 365.
<u>SB 365 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
040	Mark Ellsworth	Committee Administrator. Provides overview of SB 365.
050	Brian Delashmutt	Association of Oregon Corrections Employees. Testifies in support of SB 365.
065	Gary Harkins	Association of Oregon Corrections Employees .Testifies in support of SB 365. Provides written testimony (EXHIBIT A).
120	Sen. Minnis	Inquires why the Department of Corrections is not testifying.
125	Chair Corcoran	Responds.
130	Mary Botkin	AFSME. Comments no official position on this bill.
160	Chair Corcoran	States all three unions should be involved before proceeding.
165	Chair Corcoran	Closes public hearing on SB 365. Opens work session on measure introduction.
<u>MEASURE INTRODUCTION</u>		
175	Chair Corcoran	Introduces LC draft 1321 regarding state owned vehicles.
190	Sen. Starr	MOTION: Moves to introduce LC 1321 as a committee bill. VOTE: 4-0
195	Chair Corcoran	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
200	Chair Corcoran	Closes work session on measure introduction. Opens public hearing on HB 2170.
<u>HB 2170 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
201	Mark Ellsworth	Committee Administrator. Provides overview of HB 2170.
205	Jack Kenny	Housing and Community Services. Testifies in support of HB 2170. Provides written testimony (EXHIBIT B).

210 Chair Corcoran Closes public hearing on HB 2170. Opens work session on HB 2170.

HB 2170 – WORK SESSION

215 Sen. Starr **MOTION: Moves HB 2170 to floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**

220 Chair Corcoran **Hearing no objection declares the motion CARRIED.**

SEN. CORCORAN will lead discussion on the floor.

225 Sen. Minnis **MOTION: Moves HB 2170 to be placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR.**

VOTE: 4-0

230 Chair Corcoran **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

235 Chair Corcoran Closes work session on HB 2170. Opens public hearing on HB 2169.

HB 2169 – PUBLIC HEARING

245 Mark Ellsworth Committee Administrator. Provides overview of HB 2169.

260 Jack Kenny Housing and Community Services. Testifies in support of HB 2169. Provides written testimony (**EXHIBIT C**).

300 Sen. Minnis Inquires where the principal comes from.

305 Kenny Responds.

310 Sen. Minnis Comments on the language on line five.

320 Kenny Agrees.

335 Sen. Minnis States the language is a repeat of what already exists.

340 Kenny Agrees. Comments Legislative Counsel attempting to clean up the language.

410 Chair Corcoran Closes public hearing on HB 2169. Opens works session on HB 2169.

HB 2169 – WORK SESSION

415 Sen. Minnis **MOTION: Moves HB 2169 to floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**

VOTE: 4-0

420 Chair Corcoran **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

SEN. MINNIS will lead discussion on the floor.

425 Chair Corcoran Closes work session on HB 2169. Adjourns meeting at 3:35 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – SB 365, written testimony, Gary Harkins, 2 pp

B – HB 2170, written testimony, Jack Kenny, 2 pp

C – HB 2169, written testimony, Jack Kenny, 2 pp