

SENATE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

February 3, 2003
3:00 PM

Hearing Room B
Tapes 7-8

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

STAFF PRESENT: Celia Núñez-Flores, Committee Administrator
Heather Gravelle, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: SB 258 – Public Hearing
SB 321 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 96 – Public Hearing
SB 50 – Public Hearing
SB 134A – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 135A – Public Hearing and Work Session

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<u>TAPE 7, A</u>		
005	Chair Corcoran	Calls the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. Opens Public Hearing on SB 258.
<u>SB 258 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
015	Celia Núñez-Flores	Committee Administrator. Provides overview of SB 258.
020	Rep. Tim Knopp	District 54. Testifies in support of SB 258. Comments SB 258 will require amendments.
030	Chair Corcoran	Inquires on the status of the amendments.
035	Rep. Knopp	Responds he and Sen. Ferroli will be working on creating amendments to SB 258.
040	Sen. Walker	Requests a definition of an inactive member.
045	Rep. Knopp	Responds an inactive member is an individual who has left the system and is not currently employed.
050	Sen. Ferrioli	District 30. Testifies in support of SB 258.
065	David Bailey	PERS Deputy Director. Testifies as neutral on SB 258. Comments after the amendments are complete, a fiscal impact will be submitted.
075	Chair Corcoran	Closes public hearing on SB 258. Opens public hearing on SB 321.
<u>SB 321 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
085	Celia Núñez-Flores	Committee Administrator. Provides overview of SB 321.
095	Sen. Ken Messerle	District 5. Testifies in support of SB 321.
105	Lee Beyer	Oregon Public Utilities Commissioner. Testifies in support of SB 321.
115	Gary Bauer	NW Natural. Testifies in support of SB 321.

120	Chair Corcoran	Closes public hearing on SB 321. Opens work session on SB 321.
<u>SB 321 – WORK SESSION</u>		
130	Sen. Minnis	MOTION: Moves SB 321 to floor with a DO PASS recommendation. VOTE: 4-0
135	Chair Corcoran	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. MESSERLE will lead discussion on the floor.
145	Chair Corcoran	Closes work session on SB 321. Opens public hearing on SB 96.
<u>SB 96 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
200	Celia Núñez Flores	Committee Administrator. Provides overview of SB 96.
210	Sen. Beyer	District 9. Testifies SB 96 is not ready to be moved forward.
215	Debbie Miley	National Wildfire Suppression Association. Testifies against SB 96.
340	Paul Washburn	President, Washburn Contractors. Testifies against SB 96.
360	Sen. Minnis	Comments that inmate labor is a constitutionally mandated duty, which supercedes a statutory law.
370	Miley	Expresses no opposition to the Department of Corrections utilizing inmate crews in the case of emergencies.
TAPE 8, A		
305	Diane Lancaster	Department of Administrative Services. Testifies against SB 96. Comments SB 96 is written too broadly.
310	John Oshel	Association of Oregon Counties. Testifies against SB 96. Provides written testimony (EXHIBIT A).
325	Oshel	States SB 96 has unintended consequences; needs amendments.
335	Doug Tindall	Oregon Department of Transportation. Testifies against SB 96. Provides written testimony (EXHIBIT B).
340	Chair Corcoran	Closes public hearing on SB 96. Opens public hearing on SB 50.
<u>SB 50 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
345	Celia Núñez Flores	Committee Administrator. Provides overview of SB 50.
350	Paul Snider	Association of Oregon Counties. Testifies in support of SB 50. Provides letter from Jan Clements, Lane County Sheriff, for the record (EXHIBIT C).
355	Steve Liday	Multnomah County Department of Community Justice. Testifies for information purposes only. Provides letter from Donald C. Arnold, from the Department of Justice, for the record. (EXHIBIT D).
360	Liday	Provides history of SB 50.
365	Chair Corcoran	Asks about the fiscal impact.
370	Snider	Responds.
375	Sen. Minnis	Inquires what the counties costs are, compared to incarceration.
380	Snider	Answers.
385	Chair Corcoran	Closes public hearing on SB 50. Opens public hearing on SB 134.
TAPE 7, B		
<u>SB 134 A – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
390	Tom Wrosch	Corporation Division. Explains the amendments made to SB 134 clarifies the increase of fees would assist in paying for education materials.

060 Chair Corcoran Closes public hearing on SB 134. Opens work session on SB 134.
SB 134 A –WORK SESSION

070 Sen. Minnis **MOTION: Moves SB 134 as amended to floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**
VOTE: 4-0

080 Chair Corcoran **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**
SEN. MINNIS will lead discussion on the floor.

095 Chair Corcoran Closes the work session on SB 134. Opens work session on SB 135.
SB 135 A – WORK SESSION

100 Sen. Minnis **MOTION: Moves SB 135 as amended to floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**
VOTE: 4-0

110 Chair Corcoran **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**
SEN. MORSE will lead discussion on the floor.

120 Chair Corcoran Closes work session on SB 135. Adjourns meeting at 4:15 PM.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – SB 96, written testimony, John Oshel, 2 pp
B – SB 96, written testimony, Doug Tindall, 1 p
C – SB 50, written testimony, Jan Clements, 1 p
D – SB 50, written testimony, Donald Arnold, 1 p