

# SENATE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

April 21, 2003  
3:00 P.M.

Hearing Room HR B  
Tape 45

**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:** HB 2401 – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 3581 A – Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 2818 – Work Session  
HB 2227 A – Work Session

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<b>TAPE 45, A</b>		
005	Chair Corcoran	Calls the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Opens a public hearing on HB 2401.
<b><u>HB 2401 – PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
010	Steve Delaney	PERS. Legislative Liaison. Explains the intent of HB 2401. States it will allow PERS to recoup administrative costs for special requests made by members. PERS Board began looking at the issue by requests of Ways and Means from last session.
022	Chair Corcoran	Asks if there is there any opposition.
024	Delaney	States no opposition.
025	Sen. Minnis	Inquires how the people affected will be identified.
030	Delaney	Responds they don't have a plan currently. Explains they were seeking approval first. States what they have been doing up to this point. Adds the plan is to located the people and pay them out.
035	Sen. Minnis	Suggests search firms who will locate the people. Adds there is a charge involved.
045	Chair Corcoran	Closes the public hearing on HB 2401. Opens a public hearing on HB 3581.
<b><u>HB 3581 – PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
055	Rep. Derrick Kitts	District 30. Testifies in support of HB 3581. States pro-wrestling should not be regulated; it is for entertainment purposes only.

075 Stan Pulliam Testifies in support of HB 3581. Provides written testimony on behalf of Rep. Tootie Smith, and J.E. Isaac. **(EXHIBIT A, B)** Explains the intent of HB 3581. States it deregulates entertainment wrestling, and puts the industry in line with 49 other states. Adds this change will bring jobs to Portland and money to the State of Oregon.

110 Chair Corcoran Agrees pro-wrestling is entertainment, not a sport.

115 Sen. Margaret Carter District 22. Testifies in support of HB 3581. Explains HB 3581 will bring money into the State of Oregon. Expresses at least 15 million dollars annually.

125 Chair Corcoran Closes the public hearing on HB 3581. Opens a work session on HB 3581.

**HB 3581 – WORK SESSION**

130 Sen. Minnis **MOTION: Moves HB 3581 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**  
**VOTE: 4-0**

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

145 Chair Corcoran Closes the work session on HB 3581. Opens a work session on HB 2401.

**HB 2401 – WORK SESSION**

165 Steve Delaney PERS. Legislative Liaison. Explains again for the record the intent of HB 2401.

175 Sen. Minnis **MOTION: Moves HB 2401 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**  
**VOTE: 4-0**

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

195 Chair Corcoran Closes the work session on HB 2401. Opens a work session on HB 2818.

**HB 2818 – WORK SESSION**

200 Mark Ellsworth Committee Administrator. Explains the intent of the -1 amendment.

205 Burton Weast Special Districts Association of Oregon. Explains the intent of HB 2818. States it will make the law consistent with regards to annexing. Provides overview of the -1 amendment. Explains it was 10%, and has been re-drafted to reflect 20%.

215 Chair Corcoran Notes the -1 amendment states line 15, not line 13.

218 Weast Agrees the amendment was drafted incorrectly. Adds line 13 should have been amended, not line 15.

220 Sen. Minnis **MOTION: Moves to SUSPEND the rules for the purpose of a conceptually amendment to HB 2818.**  
**VOTE: 4-0**

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

245 Sen. Minnis **MOTION: Moves to conceptually amend HB 2818 line 13, page 1, to delete the number 10 and insert the number 20.**

265 Sen. Minnis **MOTION: Moves HB 2818 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.**  
**VOTE: 4-0**

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

275 Chair Corcoran Closes the work session on HB 2818. Opens a work session on

HB 2227 A.

**HB 2227 A – WORK SESSION**

300	Sen. Minnis	<b>MOTION: Moves to SUSPEND the rules for the purpose of reconsidering HB 2227 A and the –A2 amendments.</b> <b>VOTE: 4-0</b>
305	Chair Corcoran	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
310	Sen. Minnis	<b>MOTION: Moves adoption of the –A2 amendments to HB 2227 A.</b> <b>VOTE: 4-0</b>
315	Chair Corcoran	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
315	Sen. Minnis	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2227 A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b> <b>VOTE: 4-0</b>
320	Chair Corcoran	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
325	Chair Corcoran	<b>SEN. STARR will lead discussion on the floor.</b> Closes the work session on HB 2227 A. Adjourns the meeting at 3:25 p.m.

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A –HB 3581, written testimony, Rep. Tootie Smith, 1 p**

**B – HB 3581, written testimony, J.E. Isaac, 1 p**