

SENATE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

April 28, 2003
3:00 P.M.

Hearing Room B
Tapes 48-49

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Tony Corcoran, Chair
Sen. John Minnis, Vice-Chair
Sen. Brice Starr

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Sen. Vicki Walker

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

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: HB 2491 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 3068A – Public Hearing
SB 7 – Work Session
HB 2190 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 3050 – Public Hearing
HB 2191 A – Public Hearing
HB 2407 B – Public Hearing
HB 2417 B – Public Hearing
HB 2773 – Public Hearing
HB 3162 – Public Hearing

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 48, A		
005	Chair Corcoran	Calls the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. Opens a public hearing on HB 2491.
HB 2491 – PUBLIC HEARING		
010	Mark Ellsworth	Committee Administrator. Provides an overview of HB 2491.
015	Rep. Betsy Johnson	District 31. Testifies in support of HB 2491. Informs the committee on the economic development that ports play in Oregon. States HB 2491 will require financial disclosures. Adds there has been no opposition, and the port of Portland is in support as well.
031	Chair Corcoran	Closes the public hearing on HB 2491. Opens a public hearing on HB 3068 A.
HB 3068 A – PUBLIC HEARING		
032	Mark Ellsworth	Committee Administrator. Provides an overview of HB 3068.
035	Mary Botkin	AFSME. Testifies in support of HB 3068. States the Department of Justice has several concerns wearing badges. Describes the fears include someone duplicating their ID badges and retrieving personal information. Adds the bill has no opposition.
035	Sen. Starr	Asks for an example of past incidents of ID badge theft.
064	Botkin	Explains HB 3068 is a precautionary method.
070	Chair Corcoran	Closes the public hearing on HB 3068 and opens a work session on HB 2491.
HB 2491 – WORK SESSION		
075	Sen. Minnis	MOTION: Moves HB 2491 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. VOTE: 3-0
077	Chair Corcoran	EXCUSED 1 Sen. Walker Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. STARR will lead discussion on the floor.
080	Chair Corcoran	Closes the work session on HB 2491. Opens a work session on SB 7.
SB 7 – WORK SESSION		
101	Sen. Minnis	Asks for clarification on who would be indemnifying individuals who will work at the fairgrounds.
132	Chuck Taylor	Legislative Counsel. Offers information as to the responsibilities of work completed at the fairgrounds.
145	Chair Corcoran	Asks for an example and provides a scenario in regards to responsibility.
149	Taylor	Answers it would depend on how it was set up. Adds it is not an agency relationship, but an independent relationship.
181	Chair Corcoran	Offers an example and asks if it meets the agency criteria.
187	Taylor	Notes the need to have the right to oversee the work and approve or disapprove the final product.
190	Sen. Minnis	Suggests extending the states tort claim limit to volunteers and non-profit agencies.
200	Sen. Minnis	MOTION: Moves adoption of the -2 amendments to SB 7. VOTE: 3-0
205	Chair Corcoran	EXCUSED: 1 – Sen. Walker Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
210	Sen. Minnis	MOTION: Moves SB 7 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation. VOTE: 3-0
222	Chair Corcoran	EXCUSED: 1 – Sen. Walker Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
225	Chair Corcoran	SEN. COURTNEY will lead discussion on the floor. Closes the work session on SB 7. Opens a public hearing on HB 2190.

The following prepared testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony for SB 7.

Katie Cannon Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT A).

HB 2190 – PUBLIC HEARING

223 Mark Ellsworth Committee Administrator. Provides an overview of HB 2190.
241 Tamara Brickman Legislative Coordinator. Employment Department. Testifies in support of HB 2190. Provides written testimony (**EXHIBIT B**). Explains the bill will give the Director of the Employment Department rulemaking authority for the childcare division.
250 Chair Corcoran Asks if there is any opposition to HB 2190.
254 Brickman Responds there is no opposition.
265 Sen. Minnis Asks if rules been drafted with Legislative Counsel.
270 Brickman States Legislative Counsel's opinion is to designate the head of the department as lead on the issue.
274 Chair Corcoran Closes the public hearing on HB 2190. Opens a work session on HB 2190.

HB 2190 – WORK SESSION

300 Sen. Minnis **MOTION: Moves HB 2190 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and be placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR. VOTE: 3-0**
325 Chair Corcoran **EXCUSED: 1 – Sen. Walker**
Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. CORCORAN will lead discussion on the floor.
345 Chair Corcoran Closes the work session on HB 2190. Opens a public hearing on HB 3050.

HB 3050 – PUBLIC HEARING

355 Mark Ellsworth Committee Administrator. Provides a summary of HB 3050.
412 Linda Burglehaus Director, Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission Board. Testifies in support of HB 3050. Provides written testimony (**EXHIBIT C**).

TAPE 49, A

005 Sen. Minnis Seeks clarification on specific language relating to salary levels.
010 Burglehaus Explains the change is in the formatting.
043 Sen. Minnis States it seems to relate to personal contracting.
045 Burglehaus Notes if it was a personal service contract the figure would be noted under materials and services.
064 Sen. Minnis Identifies the language reads: "Estimates of expenditures for personal services other than services of persons who receive an hourly wage."
067 Burglehaus States that is a classification range.
068 Sen. Minnis Wonders if local government may be using a number of personal service contracts of individuals that are not employees.
070 Burglehaus Explains any contracts would be reported under materials and services, not under personal services.
090 Sen. Starr Notes he also needs clarification on what is trying to be accomplished.
096 Burglehaus States it will save money, but it will change the formatting of the publication.
138 Sen. Minnis Requests that HB 3050 to be held for further clarification.
143 Chair Corcoran Notes those who review budgets would like to see classifications listed.
145 Chair Corcoran Asks Burglehaus to work with Legislative Counsel on amending HB 3050 to include a line item for purchases.
155 Burglehaus Agrees.
165 Chair Corcoran Closes the public hearing on HB 3050. Opens a public hearing on: HB 2191 A, HB 2407 B, HB 2417 A, HB 2773, HB 3162. Closes the public hearing on HB 2191 A, HB 2407 B, HB 2417 A, HB 2773, HB 3162. Adjourns the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

The following prepared testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony for HB 2417.

Rep. Betsy Close Submits written testimony (**EXHIBIT D**).

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – SB 7, written testimony for the record, Katie Cannon, 2 pp

B – HB 2190, written testimony, Tamara Brickman, 1 p

C – HB 3050, written testimony, Linda Burglehaus, 2 pp

D – HB 2417, written testimony for the record, Rep. Betsy Close, 1 p