

SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

July 25, 2003
9:00 a.m.

Hearing Room 343
Tape 194

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Sen. John Minnis, Chair**
 Sen. Ginny Burdick, Vice-Chair
 Sen. Charlie Ringo
 Sen. Charles Starr
 Sen. Vicki Walker

MEMBER EXCUSED: **Sen. Ted Ferrioli**

STAFF PRESENT: **Craig Prins, Counsel**
 Jane Bodenweiser, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: **HB 3544A Work Session**

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TAPE 194, A		
003	Chair Minnis	Calls the meeting to order at 9:12 a.m. and opens a work session on HB 3544A.
<u>HB 3544A WORK SESSION</u>		
006	Craig Prins	Committee Counsel. Introduces HB 3544A that modifies limitations on penalty wages for failure to pay wages on termination, and the A2, A3, A6, A8, and A9 amendments (EXHIBITS A-E) .
033	Bill Perry	Oregon Restaurant Association. Clarifies the A6 amendments are SB 332.
044	Sen. Ringo	Asks for clarification in the bill of the \$1 garnishment per week of wages.
047	Perry	Explains that it reads exactly as the original SB 332.
060	Vice Chair Burdick	Asks why SB 332 was held up in the House.
062	Perry	Says it is currently in the House Rules committee and does not know why it is being held up.
077	Prins	Reviews the A8 amendments sponsored by Sen. Burdick.
087	Vice Chair Burdick	Further explains the A8 amendments.
094	Prins	Reviews the A9 amendments.
104	Doug McKean	Legislative Counsel. Explains that the A9 amendments are a statutory change.
166	Sen. Ringo	Asks how one proves willfulness.
170	McKean	Gives an example of what would be considered willful.
221	Chair Minnis	Provides his understanding of the purpose of the amendment.
238	Vice Chair Burdick	Asks if this applies to salespeople only.

244	McKean	Says sub-sections 3 and 5 deal with other employees as well.
291	Sen. Ringo	Asks for time to discover why SB 332 is not moving in the House.
303	Chair Minnis	Closes the work session on HB 3544A and adjourns the meeting at 9:34 a.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – HB 3544A, -A2 amendments submitted by staff, 1 p**
- B – HB 3544A, -A3 amendments submitted by staff, 1 p**
- C – HB 3544A, -A6 amendments submitted by staff, 15 pp**
- D – HB 3544A, -A8 amendments submitted by staff, 2 pp**
- E – HB 3544A, -A9 amendments submitted by staff, 1 p**