

**PUBLIC HEARING: PUBLIC COMMENT ON IDEAS ON REVENUE OPTIONS TO
BALANCE THE 2001-03 BUDGET
TAPES 43, A**

**SENATE REVENUE COMMITTEE
HOUSE REVENUE COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 25, 2003 3:00 PM STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**

Members Present: Senator Ryan Deckert, Chair
 Senator Ted Ferrioli, Vice-Chair
 Senator Tony Corcoran
 Senator Charlie Ringo
 Senator Bruce Starr
 Representative Phil Barnhart
 Representative Vicki Berger
 Representative Mark Hass
 Representative Elaine Hopson

Members Excused: Representative Lane Shetterly, Chair
 Representative Joanne Verger, Vice-Chair
 Representative Wayne Scott, Vice-Chair
 Representative Pat Farr
 Representative Max Williams
 Senator Lenn Hannon

Witnesses Present: Marcia Kelley, Women's Rights Coalition
 Dolores Hubert, Governor's Commission on Senior Services
 Charlie Walker, Cultural Trust Board
 Mike Lindberg, Cultural Advocacy Coalition

Staff Present: Paul Warner, Legislative Revenue Office
 Tara Lantz, Committee Assistant

TAPE 43, SIDE A

004 Chair Deckert Calls meeting to order at 3:04pm

OPENS PUBLIC HEARING ON IDEAS ON REVENUE OPTIONS TO BALANCE THE 2001-03 BUDGET

025	Marcia Kelley	Testifies in support of restoring the collection positions in the Department of Revenue, slowing down refunds, disconnecting from the Federal tax code, and eliminating tax credits.
062	Dolores Hubert	Testifies in support of HB 5075, eliminating tax credits, raising vehicle registration fees, and raising the taxes on beer and wine.
095	Charlie Walker	Discusses the cultural trust. Testifies in support of the state taking some of the proceeds from the sale of the Boardman property from the Cultural Trust but hopes the Legislature won't eliminate it.
164	Mike Lindberg	Recommends further 50% reduction in Boardman funds, moratorium on the receipt of revenues from future surplus land sales, and proportionate cuts in the program budgets in these agencies. Discusses his hopes of maintaining the basic infrastructure of the cultural trust.

218	Sen. Ringo	Comments that the legislators support the arts but are having to choose between that and people dying.
240	Walker	Responds that he just hopes there is some infrastructure still standing after the budget crisis is over and gives example of Linfield College.
260	Rep. Hopson	Asks how much has been received in donations at this point.
276	Walker	Responds \$1,670,000.
282	Rep. Barnhart	Asks how many donations that is.
283	Walker	Responds slightly over 5,400.
288	Sen. Deckert	Adjourns meeting at 2:25pm.

Tape Log Submitted by,

Tara Lantz, Committee Assistant Reviewed by Kim Taylor James

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Exhibit Summary:

1. Marcia Kelley, Written Testimony, 1p.
2. Dolores Hubert, Written Testimony, 1p.