

SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES

January 21, 2003
3:00 P.M.

Hearing Room 343
Tapes 1 – 2

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Bev Clarno, Co-chair, Presiding
Sen. Kate Brown, Co-chair
Sen. Ginny Burdick, Vice-chair
Sen. Jason Atkinson, Vice-chair
Sen. Roger Beyer
Sen. Tony Corcoran

STAFF PRESENT: Jim Stenbridge, Committee Administrator
Pam Cox, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: Organizational Meeting
Adopt Committee Rules
Executive Appointments – Public Hearing and Work Session
Economic and Community Development Department
Department of Consumer and Business Services
Department of Human Services
Department of Administrative Services

These minutes are in compliance with Senate and House Rules. Only text enclosed in quotation marks reports a speaker's exact words. For complete contents, please refer to the tapes.

TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 1, A		
005	Co-chair Clarno	Calls meeting to order 3:04 p.m. Opens organizational meeting.
<u>ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING</u>		
<u>Adopt Committee Rules</u>		
006	Co-chair Clarno	Explains co-chairing.
007	Sen. Brown	Welcomes committee members and each introduces themselves.
058	Co-chair Clarno	Defers to Jim Stenbridge.
059	Jim Stenbridge	Committee Administrator. Introduces the committee rules (EXHIBIT A) .
076	Sen. Beyer	Points out rule #9 and suggests adopting it even though it will not be used.
082	Jim Stenbridge	Describes rule #9.
083	Sen. Beyer	Continues to describe rule #9.

084 Sen. Brown **MOTION: Moves to ADOPT the proposed Committee Rules dated 01/21/03.**

086 **VOTE: 6-0**

Co-chair Clarno **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

092 Co-chair Clarno Closes organizational meeting and opens public hearing on the appointment of Martin Brantley to the Oregon Economic and Community Development Department.

PUBLIC HEARING

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – MARTIN BRANTLEY (EXHIBIT B)

110 Martin Brantley Discusses his background and qualifications for the appointment.
126 Sen. Corcoran Asks if he has read Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) requirements of appointment.
131 Brantley Responds he has read and supports them.
140 Sen. Brown Asks about his role in this position.
144 Brantley Answers.
166 Sen. Burdick Asks what changes he would make under his leadership.
169 Brantley Describes the department structure and relationship with the committee and Governor's Office.
201 Sen. Beyer Asks for an outline of where he will take the Department.
203 Brantley Answers the need to identify where the problems are.
228 Sen. Atkinson Refers to earlier discussion.
235 Brantley Discusses international trade.
253 Co-chair Clarno Comments regarding last session of the Ways and Means Committee.
260 Brantley Responds he has observed issues from last session.
272 Co-chair Clarno Closes public hearing and opens a work session.

WORK SESSION

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – MARTIN BRANTLEY (EXHIBIT B)

273 Sen. Brown **MOTION: Moves the APPOINTMENT of Martin Brantley to the Director to the Economic and Community Development Department to the floor with the recommendation that the appointment BE CONFIRMED.**

280 **VOTE: 6-0**

Sen. Brown **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
SENATOR CLARNO will lead discussion on the floor.**

284 Co-chair Clarno Closes work session and opens a public hearing on the appointment of Cory Streisinger to the Department of Consumer and Business Services.

PUBLIC HEARING

CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES – CORY STREISINGER (EXHIBIT C)

290 Cory Streisinger Discusses her qualifications and background for the appointment.
325 Sen. Burdick Asks what role she wants to have in regulatory streamlining.
328 Streisinger Explains.

347 Sen. Brown Asks how she would increase the work force.
353 Streisinger Comments on work force diversity.
390 Co-chair Clarno Closes public hearing and opens work session.

WORK SESSION

CONSUMER AND BUSINESS SERVICES – CORY STREISINGER (EXHIBIT C)

396 Sen. Brown **MOTION: Moves the APPOINTMENT of Cory Streisinger to the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services to the floor with the recommendation that the appointment BE CONFIRMED.**

400 **VOTE: 6-0**
Co-chair Clarno **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**
SENATOR CLARNO will lead discussion on the floor.

402 Co-chair Clarno Closes work session and opens public hearing on the appointment of Jean Thorne to the Department of Human Services.

PUBLIC HEARING

HUMAN SERVICES – JEAN THORNE (EXHIBIT D)

415 Jean Thorne Discusses her qualifications and background to the appointment.
TAPE 2, A
001 Thorne Continues.
030 Sen. Corcoran Comments on his concern over the reorganization of her agency.
054 Thorne Responds.
115 Sen. Atkinson Relates concerns of constituent calls dealing with the Department of Human Services.
166 Sen. Brown Discusses the overload of cases in the Child Protection Agency.
179 Sen. Brown Asks about her role to hiring a diverse workforce.
181 Thorne Explains changes with this agency.
217 Co-chair Clarno Closes public hearing and opens work session.

WORK SESSION

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES – JEAN THORNE (EXHIBIT D)

218 Sen. Brown **MOTION: Moves the APPOINTMENT of Jean Thorne to the Director of the Department of Human Services to the floor with the recommendation that the appointment BE CONFIRMED.**

220 Co-chair Clarno **VOTE: 5-1**
AYE: 5 - Beyer, Burdick, Corcoran, Brown, Clarno
NAY: 1 - Atkinson
Co-chair Clarno **The motion CARRIES.**
SENATOR CLARNO will lead discussion on the floor.

223 Co-chair Clarno Closes work session and opens a public hearing on the appointment of Gary Weeks to the Department of Administrative Services.

PUBLIC HEARING

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES – GARY WEEKS (EXHIBIT E)

233 Gary Weeks Discusses his qualifications and background to the appointment.

319 Sen. Atkinson Asks how accessible he would be.
320 Weeks Assures his accessibility.
322 Co-chair Clarno Closes public hearing and opens work session.

WORK SESSION

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES – GARY WEEKS (EXHIBIT E)

325 Sen. Brown **MOTION: Moves APPOINTMENT of Gary Weeks to the Director of the Department of Administrative Services to the floor with the recommendation that the appointment BE CONFIRMED.**

326 **VOTE: 6-0**
Co-chair Clarno **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**
SENATOR CLARNO will lead discussion on the floor.

327 Co-chair Clarno Closes work session. Adjourns committee meeting at 3:54 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – Rules, Proposed Committee Rules, staff, 2 pp**
- B – Department of Economic and Community Development, Governor’s office and staff, 3 pp**
- C – Department of Consumer and Business Services, Governor’s office and staff, 3 pp**
- D – Department of Human Services, Governor’s office and staff, 2 pp**
- E – Department of Administrative Services, Governor’s office and staff, 3 pp**