

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES

June 17, 2003  
3:00 P.M.

Hearing Room HR B  
Tapes 65 - 66

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

**MEMBER EXCUSED:** Sen. Ginny Burdick, Vice-chair

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jim Stembridge, Committee Administrator  
Patricia Nielsen, Committee Assistant

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:** Executive Appointments  
Commission for the Blind  
Frank Armstrong  
Donald Dartt  
Irvin Handelman  
Edward Ripplinger  
Elizabeth Rousseau-Rooney  
Oregon Board of Maritime Pilots  
Katy Eymann  
Charles Yates  
Board of Medical Examiners  
Clifford Deveney  
**SB 901 – Public Hearing and Work Session**  
**SB 139 – Public Hearing**  
**HB 3010 – Work Session**

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<b>TAPE 65, A</b> 005	Co-chair Clarno	Calls the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m. Opens work session on Executive Appointments.
<b><u>WORK SESSION</u></b>		
010	Jim Stembridge	Committee Administrator. Provides summary of qualifications of appointees.
065	Sen. Brown	<b>MOTION: Moves that the appearances be waived and that the committee recommend the following appointments and reappointments be confirmed by the Senate, with multiple appointments made to a single board or commission to be considered en bloc:</b>

**COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND – APPOINTMENT OF DONALD DARTT AND EDWARD  
RIPPLINGER, AND REAPPOINTMENT OF FRANK ARMSTRONG, IRVIN  
HANDELMAN AND ELIZABETH ROUSSEAU-ROONEY (EXHIBIT A)**

**OREGON BOARD OF MARITIME PILOTS – APPOINTMENT OF CHARLES YATES AND  
REAPPOINTMENT OF KATY EYMANN (EXHIBIT B)**

**BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS – APPOINTMENT OF CLIFFORD DEVENEY (EXHIBIT C)**

070

**VOTE: 4-0**

Co-chair Clarno

**EXCUSED: 2 - Beyer, Burdick**

**Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

**SEN. ATKINSON will lead discussion on the floor.**

085

Co-chair Clarno

Closes work session on Executive Appointments. Opens public hearing on SB 901.

**SB 901 – PUBLIC HEARING**

090

Jim Stembridge

Committee Administrator. Presents overview of SB 901, which sets procedure for statewide special election on Senate Joint Resolution 13 (2003). Presents -1 amendments dated 6-17-03 **(EXHIBIT D)**.

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John Lindback

Director of Elections, Secretary of State. Testifies as neutral on SB 901 and -1 amendments. Offers to answer questions.

115

Stembridge

Advises the measure does not have a subsequent referral, but because of the \$1.5 million impact, it should go to Ways and Means.

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Co-chair Clarno

Closes public hearing on SB 901. Opens work session on SB 901.

**SB 901 – WORK SESSION**

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Sen. Brown

**MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 901-1 amendments dated 6/17/03.**

**VOTE: 4-0**

**EXCUSED: 2 - Beyer, Burdick**

**Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

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Co-chair Clarno

Sen. Brown

**MOTION: Moves SB 901 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means.**

**VOTE: 4-0**

**EXCUSED: 2 - Beyer, Burdick**

**Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

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Co-chair Clarno

Recesses the committee at 3:23 p.m.

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Co-chair Clarno

Reconvenes the committee at 3:25 p.m. Opens public hearing on SB 139.

**SB 139 – PUBLIC HEARING**

143

Jim Stembridge

Committee Administrator. Presents overview of SB 139, which establishes Elections Operating Account. Discusses -2 amendments dated 6-3-03, -3 amendments dated 6-11-03, and -4 amendments dated 6-12-03 **(EXHIBITS E, F, G)**.

165	Andi Miller	Oregon Common Cause. Testifies in support of SB 139 with -4 amendments. Discusses need for Voter's Pamphlet Account. Expresses concern over cost of putting measures on the ballot. Suggests sunseting prices and evaluating at the end of the 2006 election cycle.
220	Kappy Eaton	League of Women's Voters. Testifies in support of SB 139 with -4 amendments. Submits written testimony ( <b>EXHIBIT H</b> ).
295	Janice Thompson	Money in Politics Research Action Project. Raises concerns about SB 139: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The voter's pamphlet is an important election education resource which is worthy of public support</li> <li>• Pamphlet credibility comes from completeness and fairness, so adjusting size and content options undermines the credibility</li> <li>• Changes should be sunsetted</li> </ul>
350	Sen. Brown	Discusses -2 amendments related to ballot measure statements.
370	Eaton	Asks about fee increase as barrier to local and smaller races. Responds the smaller groups sometimes do not appear in the voter's pamphlets; fees for county or city pamphlets have not been increased. Refers to HB 2747.
385	Sen. Brown	Asks if statewide candidates can afford the proposed fees.
390	Eaton	Acknowledges it is unfortunate but necessary. Recommends guarding against denying access by fees which are too high.
405	Co-chair Brown	Takes gavel. Advises the measure will be reviewed.
The following prepared testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony for SB 139:		
	Steve Lanning	AFL-CIO. Submits written testimony ( <b>EXHIBIT I</b> ).
<b>TAPE 66, A</b>		
010	Co-chair Brown	Closes public hearing on SB 139. Recesses the committee at 3:43 p.m.
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012	Co-chair Brown	<b>RECESS</b> ***** Reconvenes the committee at 3:45 p.m. Opens work session on HB 3010.
<b><u>HB 3010 – WORK SESSION</u></b>		
015	Jim Stembridge	Committee Administrator. Presents overview of HB 3010, which requires Director of Department of Consumer and Business Services to adopt rules conforming to federal regulations relating to steel erection. Describes -1 amendments dated 4-30-03, and -2 amendments dated 5-1-03 ( <b>EXHIBITS J, K</b> ).
025	Sen. Corcoran	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3010-1 amendments dated 4/30/03.</b>
	Co-chair Brown	<b>VOTE: 5-0</b> <b>EXCUSED: 1 - Burdick</b> <b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>



240	Sen. Corcoran	Expresses same ambivalence because the passion ironworkers brought was impressive.
265	Sen. Beyer	Points out trip hazards should also be addressed.
270	Sen. Brown	Expresses concern that larger companies can enforce different safety rules than smaller employers. Predicts with the current job market, all employers will have greater latitude. Expresses confidence in court system to decide cases appropriately.
290	Sen. Atkinson	Describes HB 3010 as captivating because of the public policy issue. Suggests there may not be much change in liability with new rules. Expresses support.
		<b>VOTE: 4-1</b>
		<b>AYE: 4 - Atkinson, Corcoran, Brown, Clarno</b>
		<b>NAY: 1 - Beyer</b>
		<b>EXCUSED: 1 - Burdick</b>
	<b>Co-chair Clarno</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>
		<b>SEN. CORCORAN will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
320	Co-chair Clarno	Closes work session on HB 3010. Adjourns the meeting at 4:08 p.m.

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

- A – Commission for the Blind, staff and Governor’s office, 21 pp**
- B – Oregon Board of Maritime Pilots, staff and Governor’s office, 8 pp**
- C – Board of Medical Examiners, staff and Governor’s office, 27 pp**
- D – SB 901, -1 amendments (6-17-03), staff, 1 p**
- E – SB 139, -2 amendments (6-3-03), staff, 13 pp**
- F – SB 139, -3 amendments (6-11-03), staff, 12 pp**
- G – SB 139, -4 amendments (6-12-03), staff, 22 pp**
- H – SB 139, written testimony, Kappy Eaton, 1 p**
- I – SB 139, written testimony, Steve Lanning, 1 p**
- J – HB 3010, -1 amendments (4-30-03), staff, 4 pp**
- K – HB 3010, -2 amendments (5-1-03), staff, 3 pp**