

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

April 19, 2001
8:30 AM

Hearing Room HR D
Tapes 57 - 58

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Jerry Krummel, Chair
Rep. Chris Beck, Vice-Chair
Rep. Patti Smith, Vice-Chair
Rep. Alan Brown
Rep. Bill Garrard
Rep. Jim Hill
Rep. Jeff Kruse
Rep. Steve March
Rep. Carolyn Tomei

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Deborah Kafoury
Rep. Kelley Wirth

STAFF PRESENT: Matt Wingard, Committee Administrator
Pamela Johansen, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES **HEARD:** **Informational** **Meeting-Oregon** **Progress** **Board**
Update **HB 3833 Public Hearing**
HCR 11 Work Session

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 57, A		
004	Chair Krummel	Calls meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. and opens an informational meeting on Oregon Progress Board Update.
<u>INFORMATIONAL MEETING</u>		
009	Jeffrey Tryens	Oregon Progress Board. Submits and refers to written testimony (EXHIBIT A). Discusses Oregon's Report Card benchmarks and results.
108	Chair Krummel	Asks for clarification of the grading system.
125	Tryens	Comments that the continuing number of ballot measures hinder the legislature from doing their job. This was a major emphasis for the overall grade.
128	Rep. Garrard	Asks who is responsible for this report.
129	Tryens	Responds the Maxwell School at Syracuse University developed the systematic grading of information for each state
149	Chair Krummel	Closes information meeting and opens a public hearing on HCR 11.
<u>HCR 11 WORK SESSION</u>		
154	Rep. Bob Jenson	House District 57. Submits statistics from Korean War (EXHIBIT B). Discusses the -1 amendments (EXHIBIT C).
200	Rep. Kruse	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HCR 11-1 amendments dated 04/18/01.
VOTE: 6-0-3		

208	Chair Krummel	EXCUSED: 3 - Kafoury, Smith P., Wirth Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
210	Rep. Kruse	MOTION: Moves HCR 11 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED recommendation. VOTE: 6-0-3 EXCUSED: 3 - Kafoury, Smith P., Wirth Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
220	Chair Krummel	EXCUSED: 3 - Kafoury, Smith P., Wirth Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
227	Chair Krummel	Closes the work session on HCR 11 and reopens the informational meeting.
<u>REOPENS INFORMATIONAL MEETING</u>		
229	Tryens	Gives comparison of Oregon to other states.
308	Chair Krummel	Asks for clarification of Table 6 in the handout.
313	Tryens	Comments this shows the primary agency responsible for developing performance measures and in many instances more than one body will be responsible for the development as well.
326	Chair Krummel	Comments on the number of agencies that have primary responsibilities. Asks if this could be in unison with another body such as the Governor's office or Legislative committees.
335	Tryens	Responds that Oregon is one of the states where the agencies have the primary responsibility.
342	Chair Krummel	Agrees with Rep. Hill's frustrations.
347	Rep. Garrard	Asks how the assessment process for different areas of a state are developed.
361	Tryens	Comments this system has been criticized as leaning towards centralized government. Explains how the concept was adopted.
409	Chair Krummel	Closes the informational meeting and opens a public hearing on HB 3833.
<u>TAPE 58, A</u>		
<u>HB 3833 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
034	Bill Cross	Oregon Landscape Contractors Association (OLCA). Testifies to a neutral position on HB 3833. Submits and refers to written material (EXHIBIT B).
057	Rep. Tom Butler	House District 60. Testifies in support of HB 3833. Gives an overview of the bill and the intent. Says he believes the board would be better served if members were from within the industry they are trying to regulate and guide.
131	Cross	Expresses concern over a semi-independent board status and whether this is the right approach.
188	Rep. P. Smith	Asks for clarification on the transfer of surcharge funds to rural services.
192	Cross	Responds the bill has an 8% surcharge and portions of that surcharge dedicated to different aspects of building code administration, education and training costs.
219	Chair Krummel	Asks what would be gained by separating the existing boards.
237	Ken Kudel	Administrator, Construction Contractors Board and Landscape Contractors Board. Responds previously this was handled through a Governor appointed entity. In making this a semi-independent agency it would affect the landscapers in two ways - purchasing and budget approval.
243	Joe Landry	Representing Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association (PMCA), National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA), Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning national Association

(SMACNA). Testifies in opposition to the bill. States a centralized board would be a better fit for this process.

372 Ron Murray United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters, Local 290. Sits on the Governor's Tri-County Consolidation Board. Testifies in opposition of HB 3833. States there are 29 agencies and no uniformity for requirements that is what this board does. Comments this approach is quite a success and this bill would dismantle the process.

TAPE 58, B

024 Rep. March Comments that a permit can be picked up at one location to do an installation in 27 jurisdictions rather than 27 permits.

030 Murray Concurr. Gives an overview of how the "Minor Label Program" works.

048 Ralph Groener American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME). Testifies in opposition of HB 3833. Comments he would like to see the work group Coalition for Labor, Management, City and Counties work with the bill to make changes or offer recommendations to attain mutual satisfaction.

130 Chair Krummel Closes the public hearing on HB 3833 and adjourns the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Submitted By,

Reviewed By,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – Oregon Progress Report, written material, Jeff Tryens, 15 pp.

B – HCR 11, written material, Rep. Bob Jenson, 2 pp.

C – HCR 11, -1 proposed amendments, Staff, 1p.

D – HB 3833, written material, Bill Cross, 2 pp.