

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES, REDISTRICTING, AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

June 8, 2001
8:30 AM

Hearing Room D
Tapes 134 - 135

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Rep. Carl Wilson, Chair**
 Rep. Richard Devlin, Vice-Chair
 Rep. Dan Doyle, Vice-Chair
 Rep. Dan Gardner
 Rep. Bill Garrard
 Rep. Steve March
 Rep. Bruce Starr
 Rep. Joanne Verger
 Rep. Cheryl Walker

STAFF PRESENT: **Sandy Thiele-Cirka, Committee Administrator**
 Jim Stenbridge, Committee Administrator
 Sara Noble, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: **SB 635A – Public Hearing and Work Session**
 HB 2934 – Public Hearing

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TAPE 134, A		
004	Chair Wilson	Calls the committee to order at 8:35 a.m. and opens a public hearing on SB 635A.
<u>SB 635A – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
011	Jim Stenbridge	Committee Administrator. Gives background information on SB 635A.
021	Rep. Jan Lee	House District 10. Submits written testimony from Bill Kennemer (EXHIBIT A) and testifies in support of SB 635A.
028	Rep. Kathy Lowe	House District 26. Testifies in support of SB 635A.
048	Rep. Charlie Ringo	House District 6. Testifies in support of SB 635A.
070	Richard Van Hoomissen	Private citizen, Canby, OR. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT B) and testifies in support of SB 635A.
160	Van Hoomissen	Continues with his testimony referencing (EXHIBIT B).
169	Rep. Doyle	Asks how this bill impacts other collections around the state. Asks if others will say they need to move their artifacts since we are mandating the military museum to be at Camp Withycombe.
174	Van Hoomissen	Responds he doesn't believe it does. States absolutely not and explains.
205	Rep. Doyle	Describes a scenario and asks if that would not be in the interest of the state if it was fully funded.
213	Van Hoomissen	Responds if someone has an interest for a different area we can help them establish a duplicate.
229	Van Hoomissen	Continues with his testimony and submits additional written information (EXHIBIT C).
290	Col. Mike Caldwell	Deputy Director, Oregon Military Department. Testifies in support of SB 635A.
324	Rep. Doyle	Asks if you consider anything in this bill to be a mandate that if there weren't volunteers that you would have to fund the

329	Caldwell	museum through general fund resources. Responds he believes wholeheartedly in the history of the Military and we would maintain that at any cost and explains. Explains what the volunteers add to the museum.
376	Rep. Doyle	Asks if you think this is a mandate to the National Guard to fund this museum.
386	Caldwell	States you could say that and explains.
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005	Chair Wilson	Expresses his thoughts on the statement made by Col. Caldwell.
008	Rep. Verger	Asks if Clackamas County exempts you from taxes at the museum and do you sell items at the museum.
015	Caldwell	Responds we do not pay any fees or taxes to Clackamas County, donations are accepted and yes there are a few small items that are sold.
023	Chair Wilson	Closes the public hearing and opens a work session on SB 635A.
<u>SB 635A – WORK SESSION</u>		
025	Rep. Devlin	MOTION: Moves SB 635A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 9-0
		AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. The motion CARRIES.
028	Chair Wilson	REP. C. WALKER will lead discussion on the floor.
035	Chair Wilson	Closes the work session on SB 635A and opens a public hearing on HB 2934.
<u>HB 2934 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
038	Sandy Thiele-Cirka	Committee Administrator. Submits the –8 amendments (EXHIBIT D) and presents background information on HB 2934.
066	Scott West	Representing the Oregon Lodging Association. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT E) and written information from Joe D’Alessandro representing Portland - Oregon Visitors Association (EXHIBIT F) in support of HB 2934 with the –8 amendment.
071	Todd Davidson	Executive Director, Oregon Tourism Commission. Testifies on HB 2934 and the –8 amendment.
100	Bill Cross	Executive Director, Oregon Association of Convention & Visitors Bureaus. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT G) and testifies in support of HB 2934 with the –8 amendment.
135	Chair Wilson	Indicates he has received concerns for this bill from various entities in his district. Asks how the –8 amendment helps HB 2934.
141	West	Gives explanation of the differences between the original bill and the -8 amendment.
212	Rep. March	Notes that local jurisdictions that currently have a tax might want to decrease their tax and they are prohibited from doing that under this bill. Asks if others have problems with that.
222	West	States he had not contemplated a reduction and explains.
232	Rep. Garrard	Expresses his concern about the state agency controlling what the county/city can do with their fairgrounds. States he doesn’t think it is the allocation but the control factor.
245	West	Responds that there is a grandfathering clause and states local jurisdictions still have the ability to address those issues at the fairground. Responds with his personal opinion with what the bill actually addresses.

296	Rep. Verger	Expresses her concerns regarding HB 2934.
312	Rep. C. Walker	Expresses her concerns regarding HB 2934.
342	West	Gives a response to the issue of public safety and streets.
380	Michelle Deister	Representing the League of Oregon Cities. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT H) and testifies in opposition of HB 2934.

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020	Deister	Continues with her testimony.
044	Charles Tomlinson	President, Corvallis City Council. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT I) and testifies in opposition of HB 2934.
068	Jerry Kraft	Councilman, City of Yachats. Testifies in opposition of HB 2934.
099	Deister	Submits proposed amendment (EXHIBIT J) and explains how the amendment would change HB 2934.
129	Beth Vargas Duncan	Franchise and Revenue Coordinator, City of Salem. Testifies in opposition of HB 2934.
157	Rep. Doyle	Clarifies in the scenario given that 1% of the current 9% tax would go to the state. Asks if that is how you understand this bill.
160	Duncan	Responds she does not.
164	Rep. Starr	Asks what is the population of Salem. Asks what is the general fund budget. Asks how much is the room tax and how much do you raise.
166	Duncan	Responds I don't know. States approximately \$75,000,000.00. Relates we have 9% and I don't know that.
176	Gil Riddell	Representing the Association of Oregon Counties. Submits written testimony and written information (EXHIBITS K, L) and testifies in opposition of HB 2934.
229	Anna Morrison	Commissioner, Lane County. Testifies in opposition of HB 2934.
258	Don Lindly	Commissioner, Lincoln County. Testifies in opposition of HB 2934.
290	George Kiepke	Commissioner, Clatsop County. Testifies in opposition of HB 2934.
327	Larry Campbell	Representing a portion of the hospitality industry. Testifies in support of HB 2934.

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035	Campbell	Continues with his testimony.
054	Bill Perry	Representing the Oregon Restaurant Association. Testifies in support of HB 2934.
	Staff	Receives additional written information from Phillip Fell (EXHIBIT M) in opposition of HB 2934.
074	Chair Wilson	Closes the public hearing on HB 2934 and adjourns the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

B – SB 635A, written testimony, Richard Van Hoomissen, 13 pp.
C – SB 635A, written information, Richard Van Hoomissen, 1 p
D – HB 2934, -8 amendment, Sandy Thiele-Cirka, 9 pp.
E – HB 2934, written testimony, Scott West, 14 pp.
F – HB 2934, written information, Joe D’Alessandro, 1 p
G – HB 2934, written testimony, Bill Cross, 2 pp.
H – HB 2934, written testimony, Michelle Deister, 3 pp.
I – HB 2934, written testimony, Charles Tomlinson, 1 p
J – HB 2934, proposed amendment, Michelle Deister, 1 p
K – HB 2934, written testimony, Gil Riddel, 2 pp.
L – HB 2934, written information, Gil Riddel, 3 pp.
M – HB 2934, written information, Phillip Fell, 1 p