

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SMART GROWTH AND COMMERCE

March 9, 2001
3:15 PM

Hearing Room 50
Tapes 56-57

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Bill Witt, Chair
Rep. Elizabeth Johnson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Tim Knopp, Vice-Chair
Rep. Alan Bates
Rep. Alan Brown
Rep. Janet Carlson
Rep. Richard Devlin
Rep. Jerry Krummel
Rep. Laurie Monnes-Anderson
Rep. Vicki Walker

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Bill Garrard

STAFF PRESENT: Daniel Clem, Administrator
Renee' Lunsford, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: HB 2829 Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 278 Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 481 Public Hearing and Work Session

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TAPE 56, A		
005	Chair Witt	Calls committee to order at 3:30 p.m. and opens public hearing on HB 2829.
<u>HB 2829 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
010	Rep. Bill Morrisette	District 42. Explains HB 2829 and submits written testimony in support of HB 2829 (EXHIBIT A). Explains a constituent's experience with a delayed lottery license and the problem occurring as a result.
054	Rep. Johnson	Comments on the possibility of termination during the 90-day period.
061	Chair Witt	Comments on the wording of the bill.
067	Rep. Morrisette	Responds that there is no interview before revoking a license and he believes the individual should be notified.
081	Chair Witt	Asks Rep. Morrisette if he is comfortable that paragraphs 2 and 3 are consistent.
085	Rep. Morrisette	Responds yes.
086	Rep. Johnson	Questions the deletion of the interview process and asks Rep. Morrisette if he agrees.
089	Rep. Morrisette	Responds that this would not flaw the bill.
098	David Hooper	Public Affairs Manager, Oregon State Lottery. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT B). Supports HB 2829 but does not agree with a letter of authority or an interview.
152	Rep. Monnes-	Asks Mr. Hooper if he believes this bill unnecessary.

160	Anderson Hooper	Responds that if processes are used correctly there would not be a need for this bill.
170	Chair Witt	Comments on the letter of authority conflicting with requirements of the commission.
173	Hooper	Responds that it does not conflict but could be taken advantage of.
183	Chair Witt	Asks Mr. Hooper if he is conformable with paragraphs 2 and 3.
186	Hooper	Responds that section 2 is fine and all agencies follow the process in section 3.
204	Rep. Morrisette	States that the verbiage "temporary letter of authority" was suggested by legislative council but could be changed.
290	Rep. Morrisette	Explains the need for consistency.
307	Rep. Johnson	Asks if the bill will create two classes of licenses.
316	Hooper	Responds that the committee could consider this.
327	Chair Witt	Explains there is nothing that would prevent from conducting an interview and retailers should be dealt with in a respectful manner.
347	Rep. Carlson	Asks about the deletion of subsection 3.
359	Rep. Johnson	Comments on termination of licenses in other situations.
369	Hooper	Agrees that could be a concern as well as the ability of addressing issues quickly.
375	Rep. Morrisette	Explains that he is focusing on the mention of temporary license in the statute.
387	Rep. Carlson	Comments on revoking a contract quickly if needed.
399	Hooper	Comments on the APA process.
409	Rep. Krummel	Asks Hooper if the OLCC process is similar.
420	Hooper	Responds yes.
434	Rep. Krummel	Comments on qualifying for an OLCC and lottery license and questions if qualifying for one would allow the qualification of another.
435	Hooper	Responds no.
457	Rep. Krummel	Asks Hooper if an individual can receive a video terminal if they do not qualify for an OLCC license.
458	Hooper	Responds no.
TAPE 57, A		
007	Chair Witt	Closes the public hearing and opens a work session.
<u>HB 2829 WORK SESSION</u>		
008	Rep. Devlin	MOTION: Moves HB 2829 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
VOTE: 9-0		
EXCUSED: 2 - Garrard, Knopp		
019	Chair Witt	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. REP. MORRISETTE will lead discussion on the floor.
047	Rep. Bates	States his support for HB 2829 due to the clarification of legislative intent.
079	Chair Witt	Closes work session on HB 2829 and opens public hearing on SB 278.
<u>SB 278 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
107	Clem	Explains SB 278.
112	David Hooper	Public Affairs Manager, Oregon State Lottery. Submits verbal and written testimony on SB 278 (EXHIBIT C).
163	Rep. Krummel	Comments on the amendments that the Senate added.
179	Hooper	Responds that they added the exemption for the video lottery

181	Rep. Devlin	game.
185	Hooper	Comments on fiscal impact of legal opinions. Responds that there is always a chance of fiscal impact as well as revenue.
205	Chair Witt	Closes public hearing and opens work session.
<u>SB 278-WORK SESSION</u>		
206	Rep. Devlin	MOTION: Moves SB 278 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 9-0
209	Chair Witt	EXCUSED: 2 - Garrard, Knopp Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. REP. BATES will lead discussion on the floor.
211	Chair Witt	Closes work session on SB 278 and opens public hearing on SB 481.
<u>SB 481 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
218	Jack P. Dent	Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC). Submits and presents written testimony (EXHIBIT D). Supports SB 481. Comments on pipeline safety and enhancement. Explains statute 757.039.
272	Gary Bauer	Northwest Natural Gas. Supports SB 481. Presents testimony. Comments on working relationship with Dent.
300	Chair Witt	Closes public hearing and opens work session.
<u>SB 481 WORK SESSION</u>		
325	Rep. Devlin	MOTION: Moves SB 481 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 9-0
349	Chair Witt	EXCUSED: 2 - Garrard, Knopp Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. and is to be placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR.
350	Chair Witt	Closes work session on SB 481 and adjourns committee at 5:55 p.m.

Submitted By,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A. HB 2829, written testimony, Rep. Bill Morrisette, 2 pp.
- B. HB 2829, written testimony, David Hooper, 1 page
- C. SB 278, written testimony, David Hooper, 1 page
- D. SB 481, written testimony, Jack Dent, 1 page