

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

January 19, 2001 Hearing Room C  
3:00 PM Tapes 4 - 5

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Roger Beyer, Chair  
Sen. Avel Gordly, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Tony Corcoran  
Sen. Ryan Deckert  
Sen. Steve Harper  
Sen. Charles Starr

**MEMBER EXCUSED:** Sen. Jason Atkinson

**STAFF PRESENT:** Keith Putman, Committee Administrator  
Pam Brunell, Committee Assistant

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:** SB 362 Public Hearing  
SB 395 Public Hearing  
SB 398 Public Hearing  
SB 399 Public Hearing  
SB 403 Public Hearing  
SB 430 Public Hearing  
SB 414 Public Hearing  
Introduction of Committee Bills – Work Session

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 4, A		
004	Chair Beyer	Opens work session on the introduction of committee bills.
		<b><u>INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE BILLS – WORK SESSION</u></b>
006	Sen. Gordy	<b>MOTION: Moves to introduce the following LC drafts as committee bills.</b> <b>LC 1372 – SB 442 Payment for services by Senior and Disabled Services Division.</b> <b>LC 1585 – SB 441 Use of nonemployment driving record by insurer.</b> <b>LC 1587 – SB 440 Insurance policies.</b> <b>LC 1931 – SB 439 Membership of the Workers' Compensation Board.</b> <b>VOTE: 4-0-3</b>
010	Chair Beyer	<b>Excused: Sen. Atkinson, Sen. Harper, Sen. Corcoran</b> <b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion carried.</b>
024	Chair Beyer	Closes work session and opens public hearing on SB 362, 395, 398, 399, 403, 430, 414.

**SB 362, 395, 398, 399, 403, 430, 414 – PUBLIC HEARING**

031	Virlena Crosley	Employment Department Director. Explains the Reed Act as it pertains to SB 362. <b>(EXHIBIT A)</b> .
068	Sen. Harper	Asks about replacement funds.
070	Crosley	Explains the results of passage of SB 362.
075	Putman	Explains that Reed Act has to spend funds on administration.
090	Sen. Corcoran	Asks why the funds aren't continuous.
095	Crosley	Conveys the ways the funds can be spent.
<i>SB 395 – Public Hearing</i>		
123	Crosley	Explains the private contracting ability in SB 395.
200	Sen. Harper	Can the Web site language be more generic.
205	Crosley	Agrees to look into possibility. Documentation will be made available about the attendance and subject of meetings around the state.
256	Chair Beyer	Questions the broader family meaning.
295	Hunter	Shows the meaning of a wider family by definition.
<i>SB 398 – Public Hearing</i>		
324	Rob Edwards	Tax Section, Employment Department. Explains SB 398. Reviewing the bad check clause.
380	Crosley	Explains the amount of charge and follows the standards set by the Dept. of Revenue.
430	Edwards	Proposes the charges and penalties.
<b>TAPE 5, A</b>		
020	Sen. Gordly	Inquires about the amount that can be charged.
050	Jim Markee	Oregon Collection Association. Opposes Section 2 & 3. <b>(EXHIBIT B)</b> .
150	Markee	Explains differences in collection processes among the different agencies.
<i>SB 399 – Public Hearing</i>		
287	Crosley	Explains SB 399. Does not change existing practice, gives specific authority.
320	Jon Walton	Legislative Coordinator. Defines the term “person”. Property purchase statute will omit Governor’s signature.
447	Walton	Agrees to provide list of agencies that require Governor’s signature to purchase private property.
<b>TAPE 4, B</b>		
041	Chair Beyer	Requires more information about signing for real property by different agencies.
<i>SB 403 – Public Hearing</i>		
089	Steve Taggart	Presiding hearing officer, Employment Section of the Central Hearing Panel. Explains reasons for needing the authority to dismiss claims.
<i>SB 430 – Public Hearing</i>		
203	Crosley	Explains the expansion of training that SB 430 broaches.
224	Crosley	Continues explanation.
288	Chair Beyer	Asks about limits of need and taxes assessed.
300	Frank Richey	Manager of Unemployment Insurance Programs and Analysis. Explains numbers.
430	Chair Beyer	Needs clarification from Legislative Council.
<b>TAPE 5, B</b>		
<i>SB 414 – Public Hearing</i>		
020	Crosley	Explains the reasoning for SB 414.
084		Staff enters written testimony of Gwyn Harvey in support of SB 362, SB 430, and SB 414. <b>(EXHIBIT C)</b> .

084                      Chair Beyer                      Closes public hearing 4:35 PM.  
094                      Chair Beyer                      Adjourns the meeting at 4:36 PM.

Submitted By,                      Reviewed By,

Pam Brunell                      Keith Putman,  
Committee Assistant                      Committee Administrator

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

- A – SB 362, SB 395, SB 398, SB 399, SB 403, SB 430, SB 414, written material, Virlena Crosley, 21 pp.**
- B – SB 398, written testimony, Jim Markee, 4 pp.**
- C – SB 362, SB 414, SB 430, written material, Gwyn Harvey, 2 pp.**