

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

February 21, 2001 Hearing Room C
3:00 PM Tapes 32 - 33

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

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

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: **SB 20 – Public Hearing**
 SB 485 – 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 32, A		
003	Chair Beyer	Calls meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. and opens public hearing on SB 20.
SB 20 – PUBLIC HEARING		
015	Keith Putman	Committee Administrator. Explains SB 20.
031	Rob Douglas	Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants (OSCPA). Testifies in support of SB 20.
048	Keith Meyers	Certified Public Accountant (CPA). Expresses support of SB 20 (EXHIBIT A) .
098	Mike Lewis	President, OSCP. Explains the safeguards in SB 20. Points out elements of control and self-regulation. Addresses the issues of maintaining client integrity and objectivity.
300	Dennis Donnelly	Chair, State Board of Accountancy. Conveys the need for changing the restrictions on licensees set forth in SB 20.
380	Arnie Polk	Discusses disclosure guidelines and support of SB 20. CPA. Discusses his reasons for opposing SB 20. Reads letter listing complaints of CPA's receiving payment from third party and a conflict of interest.
TAPE 33, A		
030	Polk	States that SB 20 would harm the client-accountant relationship.
120	Douglas	Explains when a disclosure is to be made.
138	Chair Beyer	Closes public hearing on SB 20 and opens work session on SB 485.
SB 485 – WORK SESSION		
240	John Shilts	Administrator, Workers' Compensation Division. Reports on Management Labor Advisory Committee (MLAC). Updates the work done on amendments sent to MLAC. Notes that the next meeting will be on March 1. Reviews the accepted amendments

(EXHIBIT B):

- Preexisting Conditions and Definition of Arthritis
- Time Loss for More than One Job
- Reimbursement for TTD for Workers with Multiple Jobs
- Boards Own Motion
- Refusal of Offer of Modified Employment

TAPE 32, B

040 Shilts

Continues review of amendments:

- Independent Medical Examinations
- Interim Medical Benefits

290 J.L.Wilson

Co-chairman, MLAC. Explains why MLAC left the garnishment clause alone with no changes.

366 Shilts

Continues review of amendments:

- Applicability

425 Wilson

Discusses the reasons for deleting the definitions of arthritis. States that there is sufficient legal precedent that defined the term in case law.

TAPE 33, B

020 Jerry Keene

Attorney. States that the term “arthritic” has a lot of usage in law.

145 Chair Beyer

Proposes that amendments to SB 485 be combined as one. Asks for sunsets to remain in place in SB 485.

184 Chair Beyer

Closes work session on SB 485 and adjourns meeting at 4:45 p.m.

Submitted By,

Reviewed By,

Pam Brunell
Committee Assistant

Keith Putman,
Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – SB 20, written material, Keith Meyers, 2 pp.

B – SB 485, written material, John Shilts, 22 pp.