

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

February 23, 2001 Hearing Room C
3:00 PM Tapes 34 - 35

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

MEMBER EXCUSED: **Sen. Jason Atkinson**
 Sen. Ryan Deckert

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

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: **SB 277 – Public Hearing**
 SB 280 - Public Hearing
 SB 281 – Public Hearing
 SB 284 – Public Hearing
 HB 2191 – Public Hearing and Work Session
 HB 2194 – Public Hearing
 HB 2195 – Public Hearing

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 34, A		
003	Chair Beyer	Calls meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. and opens public hearing on SB 277, SB 280, SB 281, SB 284.
<u>SB 277, SB 280, SB 281, SB 284 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
015	Carol Rives	Administrator, Board of Accountancy. Presents SB 277, SB 280, SB 281, SB 284. Gives the reasons for the changes and defines terms (EXHIBIT A).
SB 277		
089	Alan Steiger	Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Board of Accountancy. Explains the need and details of SB 277.
225	Rives	Discusses the meaning of a physical place of business and principal place of business.
SB 280		
264	Dennis Donnelly	Chair, Board of Accountancy. Clarifies the terms and meaning of SB 280 as removing “compilation” from the definition of “attest” services.
SB 281		
370	Steiger	Describes the purpose and need for SB 281.
380	Rives	Explains who must be licensed and registered in Oregon.
SB 284		
460	Steiger	Clarifies that the Board is given authority to continue investigations of licensee conduct even with the relinquishing of

510 Chair Beyer permit as proscribed in SB 284.
Uses SB 280 as vehicle for the four above accounting bills.
Closes public hearing on SB 277, SB 280, SB 281, and SB 284.

HB 2191 – PUBLIC HEARING

095 Keith Putman Committee Administrator. Explains HB 2191.
100 Ken Keudell Administrator, Landscape Contractors Board. Testifies for HB 2191 (**EXHIBIT B**). Reviews that HB 2191 deletes the term "fountain" and inserts "ornamental water feature" with definition.
140 Bill Cross Oregon Landscape Contractors Association. Adds his support of HB 2191.
159 Chair Beyer Closes public hearing on HB 2191 and opens work session on HB 2191.

HB 2191 – WORK SESSION

160 **Sen. Harper** **MOTION: Moves HB 2191 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**

VOTE: 5-0

EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Deckert

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

SEN. HARPER will lead discussion on the floor.

165 Chair Beyer Closes work session on HB 2191 and opens public hearing on HB 2194.

HB 2194 – PUBLIC HEARING

170 Putman Explains HB 2194
160 Keudell Relates the necessity of HB 2194 and defines terms (**EXHIBIT C**).
250 Chair Beyer Expresses need for HB 2194 be amended to include that a remedy is to successfully meet a repayment plan.
270 Cross Testifies in support of HB 2194.
280 Chair Beyer Closes public hearing on HB 2194 and opens public hearing on HB 2195.

HB 2195 – PUBLIC HEARING

285 Putman Explains HB 2195.
300 Keudell Talks about the expenses involved enforcing HB 2195 and the need for passage (**EXHIBIT D**). Landscape designer need no regulation.
410 Cross Supports passage of HB 2195.
TAPE 34, B
040 Liz Frances Licensed Landscape Contractor. Opposes HB 2195 (**EXHIBIT E**). Testifies that separating designer and contractor would be detrimental to business, causing increased consumer confusion and costs.
124 Keudell Conveys the details of the complaint that caused SB 2195.
230 Chair Beyer Closes public hearing on HB 2195 and adjourns meeting at 4:20 p.m.

Submitted By,

Reviewed By,

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Keith Putman,

Committee Assistant

Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – SB 277, SB 280, SB 281, SB 284, written material, Carol Rives, 8 pp.

B – HB 2191, written material, Ken Keudell, 1 p.

C – HB 2194, written material, Ken Keudell, 1 p.

D – HB 2195, written material, Ken Keudell, 1 p.

E – HB 2195, written testimony, Liz Frances, 3 pp.