

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

February 26, 2001 Hearing Room C
3:00 PM Tapes 36 - 37

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 440 Public Hearing and Work Session**
 SB 441 Public Hearing
 SB 187 Public Hearing
 SB 193 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 36, A		
001	Chair Beyer	Calls meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. and opens work session on SB 193.
<u>SB 193 – WORK SESSION</u>		
003	Sen. Gordly	MOTION: Moves SB 193 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 5-0
		ABSENT: 2 - Corcoran, Deckert
	Chair Beyer	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. GORDLY will lead discussion on the floor.
010	Chair Beyer	Closes work session on SB 193 and opens public hearing on SB 187.
<u>SB 187 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
015	Keith Putman	Committee Administrator. Explains SB 187.
030	Tim Martinez	Oregon Bankers Association. Discusses the terms and rate changes put forth in SB 187 (EXHIBIT A).
070	Sue Piaskosky	Bank of Astoria. Testifies about the time and costs involved in researching accounts for request subpoenas.
160	Martinez	Testifies to the frequency of the problem and costs.
240	Dale Penn	District Attorneys Association. Expresses the need to maintain minimal fees in criminal cases. Explains the current exemptions involved and the additional exemptions needed because of his budget problems. Opposes SB 187 as written because of costs.
420	Meg Reinhold	Department Consumer and Business Services. Opposes SB 187 because of cost increase to Mortgage Division and Securities Division. Promises to deliver numbers.

TAPE 37, A

059 Chair Beyer Closes public hearing on SB 187 and opens public hearing on SB 440.

SB 440 – PUBLIC HEARING

071 Putman Explains SB 440.
080 John Powell CGU North Pacific Insurance Company. Relates the history of fire insurance and the need for changes in SB 440 (**EXHIBIT B**). Conveys the results of the Fleming case and that SB 440 is the solution.
312 Chair Beyer Closes public hearing on SB 440 and opens work session on SB 440.

SB 440 – WORK SESSION

348 Sen. Gordly **MOTION: Moves to AMEND SB 440.**
VOTE: 6-0
ABSENT: 1 - Deckert
Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
350 Sen. Gordly **MOTION: Moves SB 440 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.**
VOTE: 6-0
ABSENT: 1 - Deckert
Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
CORCORAN will lead discussion on the floor.
Chair Beyer
360 Chair Beyer Closes the work session on SB 440 and opens public hearing on SB 441.

SB 441 – PUBLIC HEARING

380 Putman Explains SB 441.
385 John Powell Testifies in favor of SB 441. Notes the amending is needed. Agrees to meet with Legislative Council.

TAPE 36, B

030 Kelly Taylor Department of Transportation. Reveals the costs of obtaining records.
090 Chair Beyer Closes public hearing on SB 441 and adjourns meeting at 4:10 p.m.

Submitted By,

Reviewed By,

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Keith Putman,
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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – SB 187, written material, Tim Martinez, 1 p.
B – SB 440, written material, John Powell, 7 pp.