

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

February 28, 2001 Hearing Room C
3:00 PM Tapes 38 - 40

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 292 – Work Session**
 HB 2195 – Work Session
 SB 394 – Public Hearing and Work Session
 SB 447 – Public Hearing
 Ergonomics

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 38, A		
001	Chair Beyer	Calls meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. and opens work session on HB 2195.
<u>HB 2195 – WORK SESSION</u>		
020	Sen. Harper	MOTION: Moves HB 2195 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 5-0
		Absent: 2 - Corcoran, Starr
	Chair Beyer	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. HARPER will lead discussion on the floor.
025	Chair Beyer	Closes work session on HB 2195 and opens work session on SB 292.
<u>SB 292 – WORK SESSION</u>		
026	Keith Putman	Committee Administrator. Explains the amendments to SB 292.
045	Sen. Gordly	MOTION: Moves to AMEND SB 292
		VOTE: 5-0
		Absent: 2 - Corcoran, Starr
	Chair Beyer	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
049	Sen. Gordly	MOTION: Moves SB 292 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 5-0
		Absent: 2 - Corcoran, Starr
	Chair Beyer	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. GORDLY will lead discussion on the floor.

051	Chair Beyer	Closes work session on SB 292 and opens public hearing on SB 447.
<u>SB 447 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
058	Putman	Explains SB 447.
080	Thomas Ferrero	Certified Engineering Geologist. Testifies in support of SB 447 (EXHIBIT A) . Describes the overlapping qualifications and purposes of engineers and geologists and the necessity of both.
085	Ferrero	Submits written testimony of Ron Sonnevil (EXHIBIT B) .
290	Arlan Rippe	Professional Engineer (PE). Testifies in opposition to SB 447. Wants no one practicing engineering without a license. Defines practicing engineer and engineering geologist.
<u>TAPE 39, A</u>		
030	David Driscoll	Professional Engineer. Expresses concern with overlapping professions, between Certified Engineering Geologists (CEG) and certified engineers (EXHIBIT C) . Speaks in opposition of SB 447.
050	George Saunders	Geotechnical Engineer. Reviews reasons for opposing SB 447 (EXHIBIT D) .
125	William Orr	Registered Geologist. Clarifies that geology plays an increasing and critical role in the engineering field (EXHIBIT E) . Relates that SB 447 would clarify the overlapping professions.
159	Ed Graham	Administrator, Board of Engineers. Testifies that the board has not taken a position on SB 447.
164	Stuart Albright	Geotechnical Engineer. Testifies in opposition to SB 447 (EXHIBIT F) .
184	Graham	Explains that the board can sanction those who aren't licensed or force them to become licensed.
217	Albright	Speaks about who determines who is engineering. Stipulates that the board is doing this.
250	Orr	Discusses the need for geologist and the times require expansion of the field.
330	Graham	Explains the make up of the Board of Engineering.
340	Orr	Explains the make up of the Board of Geologist.
400	Douglas Gless	Certified Engineering Geologist. Testifies in support of SB 447.
<u>TAPE 38, B</u>		
030	Gunnar Schlieder	Certified Engineering Geologist. Testifies in support of SB 447 (EXHIBIT G) .
180	John Beaulieu	State Geologist. Presents the need for geologist and engineers to work well together (EXHIBIT H) . Uses the St. Frances Dam as an example of the need for both professions. Recognizes the overlap between certified engineers and certified engineering geologist. Presents solution of two licensing boards.
275	Susanna Knight	Administrator, Oregon State Board of Geologist Examiners. Says there are 347 engineering geologist.
290	Chair Beyer	Closes public hearing on SB 447.
<u>ERGONOMICS</u>		
320	Peter De Luca	Administrator of Oregon Occupational Safety & Health Association (OSHA). Introduces facts and timelines that Oregon OSHA must meet to be at least as effective as the federal standards adopted (EXHIBIT I) . Discusses the timetable of meeting OSHA standards if they are accepted.
<u>TAPE 39, B</u>		
030	De Luca	Continues with explanation of Oregon OSHA's needs. Relates that the state of Washington (WISHA) has adopted a standard

		different than federal standard. Reports that Oregon Ergonomics Advisory Committee recommends the WISHA standards.
124	Lisa Trussell	Associated Oregon Industries (AOI). Explains benefit rates in SB 485.
150	De Luca	Comments further on standards.
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023	De Luca	Conveys that there are ergonomic problems that cannot be solved and we should be ready when OSHA adopts a standard.
083	Chair Beyer	Opens public hearing on SB 394
<u>SB 394 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
086	Putman	Explains SB 394.
093	Richard Nockleby	Administrator, Department of Consumer and Business Services, Division of Finance and Corporate Securities. Testifies in support of SB 394 (EXHIBIT I).
105	Chair Beyer	Closes public hearing on SB 394 and opens work session on SB 394.
<u>SB 394 – WORK SESSION</u>		
108	Sen. Deckert	MOTION: Moves SB 394 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 6-0
		EXCUSED: 1 - Gordly
	Chair Beyer	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. DECKERT will lead discussion on the floor.
110	Chair Beyer	Closes work session on SB 394 and adjourns meeting at 5:10 p.m.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – SB 447, written material, Thomas Ferrero, 4 pp.**
- B – SB 447, written material, Ron Sonnevil, 2 pp.**
- C – SB 447, written material, David Driscoll, 1 p.**
- D – SB 447, written material, George Saunders, 4 pp.**
- E – SB 447, written testimony, William Orr, 1 p.**
- F – SB 447, written material, Stuart Albright, 2 pp.**
- G – SB 447, written material, Gunnar Schlieder**
- H – SB 447, written testimony, John Beaulieu, 2 pp.**
- I – Ergonomics, written material, Peter De Luca, 4 pp.**
- J – SB 394, written testimony, Richard Kockleby, 3 pp.**