

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

March 12, 2001 Hearing Room C  
3:00 PM Tapes 47 - 48

**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 134 Public Hearing**  
                                  **SB 355 Public Hearing**  
                                  **SB 356 Public Hearing**  
                                  **SB 456 Public Hearing**  
                                  **SB 118 Work Session**  
                                  **SB 116 Work Session**  
                                  **SB 441 Work Session**

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| <b>TAPE/#</b>                       | <b>Speaker</b>      | <b>Comments</b>  |
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| <b>TAPE 47, A</b>                   |                     |  |
| 001                                 | Chair Beyer         | Calls meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. and opens work session on SB 441.  |
| <b><u>SB 441 - WORK SESSION</u></b> |                     |  |
| 005                                 | Keith Putman        | Committee Administrator. Explains SB 441   |
| <b>013</b>                          | <b>Sen. Gordly</b>  | <b>MOTION: Moves to AMEND SB 441.</b><br><b>VOTE: 7-0</b>  |
|                                     | <b>Chair Beyer</b>  | <b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>  |
| <b>015</b>                          | <b>Sen. Gordly</b>  | <b>MOTION: Moves SB 441 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b><br><b>VOTE: 7-0</b>             |
|                                     | <b>Chair Beyer</b>  | <b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b><br><b>SEN. GORDLY will lead discussion on the floor.</b> |
| 024                                 | Chair Beyer         | Closes work session on SB 441 and opens work session on SB 116   |
| <b><u>SB 116 – WORK SESSION</u></b> |                     |  |
| 030                                 | Putman              | Explains SB 116 and amendments. Notes that SB 116 will be combined in one bill, SB 118, with SB 117, and SB 119.   |
| 039                                 | Sen. Peter Courtney | Senate District 17. Testifies on SB 116 and supports passage.  |
| 085                                 | Chair Beyer         | Closes work session on SB 116 and opens work session on SB 118.  |
| <b><u>SB 118 WORK SESSION</u></b>   |                     |  |
| 089                                 | Putman              | Explains SB 118. Combines SB 116, SB 117, SB 118, and SB   |

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| 111                                   | Sen. Gordly      | 119.<br><b>MOTION: Moves to AMEND SB 118.</b><br><b>VOTE: 7-0</b>  |
|                                       | Chair Beyer      | <b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>  |
| 185                                   | Sen. Gordly      | <b>MOTION: Moves SB 118 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b><br><b>VOTE: 7-0</b>   |
|                                       | Chair Beyer      | <b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b><br><b>SEN. ATKINSON will lead discussion on the floor.</b>   |
| 200                                   | Chair Beyer      | Closes work session on SB 118 and opens public hearing on SB 134.  |
| <b><u>SB 134 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>   |                  |  |
| 224                                   | Putman           | Explains SB 134 and notes that the testimony of Sen. Derfler will be delayed until Monday.   |
| 261                                   | Chair Beyer      | Closes public hearing on SB 134 and opens public hearing on SB 355.  |
| <b><u>SB 355 – PUBLIC HEARING</u></b> |                  |  |
| 270                                   | Putman           | Introduces SB 355.   |
| 290                                   | Steve Delaney    | Manager Government Relations, Public Employees Retirement System (PERS). Conveys SB 355 as a housekeeping bill and the use of consistent terminology. <b>(EXHIBIT A).</b>                |
| 360                                   | Chair Beyer      | Closes public hearing on SB 355 and opens public hearing on SB 356.  |
| <b><u>SB 356 – PUBLIC HEARING</u></b> |                  |  |
| 379                                   | Putman           | Explains SB 356.   |
| 370                                   | Delaney          | Characterizes SB 356 as housekeeping and prior service credit.<br><b>(EXHIBIT B).</b>  |
| 420                                   | Jim Voytko       | Executive Director, PERS. States that SB 356 merely clarifies the language.  |
| 450                                   | Chair Beyer      | Closes public hearing on SB 356 and opens public hearing on SB 456.  |
| <b><u>SB 456 – PUBLIC HEARING</u></b> |                  |  |
| 460                                   | Putman           | Explains SB 456.   |
| 484                                   | Brian DeLashmutt | Oregon Council of Police Association (OCPA) and Federation of Oregon Parole and Probation Officers (FOPPO). Covers the safety issues and officers' safety as an introduction to SB 456.  |
| <b>TAPE 48, A</b>                     |                  |  |
| 055                                   | Lucinda Carroll  | FOPPO. Explains the no strike issue as it would pertain to probation officers public safety in SB 456 <b>(EXHIBIT C)</b> . States that the concerns brought up by SB 750 are not viable. |
| 194                                   | Dick Powell      | Probation Officer, Marion County Sheriff Department. Expresses the need for SB 456 to prevent a strike situation<br><b>(EXHIBIT D).</b>  |
| 270                                   | Rick McKenna     | Commander of Parole and Probation Division, Marion County Sheriff Department. Addresses the situation of close strike situation and the need for SB 456 <b>(EXHIBIT E)</b> .             |
| 290                                   | McKenna          | Continues with description of on the job duties and the necessity of continuous coverage.  |
| <b>TAPE 47 B</b>                      |                  |  |
| 046                                   | Malcolm McDonald | FOPPA. Testifies in favor of SB 456.   |
| 060                                   | Launie Boruch    | Probation Officer. Clarifies the need of SB 456 to eliminate the stress of the job. Declares the need to be on the job without the extra stress.   |

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| 120          | David Cadd   | Probation Officer, Washington County. Notes the high case load and the need for SB 456.   |
| 155          | Mary Botkin  | American Federation State, County, Municipal Employees. Supports SB 456. Expresses the mistakes in HB 1145. Relates that representation is county by county.      |
| 235          | Rich Peppers | Probation Officers, Jackson County. Supports SB 456.  |
| 260          | Tony Hyde    | Commissioner, Columbia County, Association of Oregon Counties, (AOC). Opposes SB 456. Expresses the need for collective bargaining to remain at the county level. |
| 450          | Gregg Hansen | County Administrator, Polk County. Speaks in opposition to SB 456 and the responsibility of the employer.   |
| <b>48, B</b> |              |   |
| 040          | Hansen       | Continues speaking to the hardship that binding arbitration would cause on the counties.  |
| 080          | DeLashmutt   | Clarifies that SB 456 has nothing to do with PERS.  |
| 118          | Sen. Gordly  | Stresses the importance of common sense public safety issues in SB 456.   |
| 186          | Chair Beyer  | Closes public hearing on SB 456 and adjourns the meeting at 4:47p.m.  |

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**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

- A – SB 355, written material, Steve Delaney, 4 pp.**
- B – SB 356, written material, Steve Delaney, 3 pp.**
- C – SB 456, written material, Lucinda Carroll, 14 pp.**
- D – SB 456, written testimony, Dick Powell, 3 pp.**
- E – SB 456, written testimony, Rick McKenna, 3 pp.**