

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

March 21, 2001 Hearing Room C
3:00 PM Tapes 56 - 57

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 608 – Work Session**
 SB 609 – Public Hearing and Work Session
 SB 106 – Work Session
 SB 846 – Public Hearing
 SB 831 – Public Hearing and Work Session
 SB 911 – Public Hearing
 HB 2211 – Public Hearing and Work Session
 HB 2194 – Work Session

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| TAPE/# | Speaker | Comments |
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| TAPE 56, A | | |
| 001 | Chair Beyer | Calls the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. and opens public hearing on HB 2211. |
| <u>HB 2211 – PUBLIC HEARING</u> | | |
| 003 | Keith Putman | Committee Administrator. Explains HB 2211. |
| 010 | Eugene Ebersole | Assistant District Attorney. Introduces HB 2211 and gives explanation of meaning (EXHIBIT A). |
| 044 | Darrell Fuller | Oregon Auto Dealers Association. Supports HB 2211. |
| 097 | Chair Beyer | Closes public hearing on HB 2211 and opens a work session HB 2211. |
| <u>HB 2211 – WORK SESSION</u> | | |
| 130 | Sen. Gordly | MOTION: Moves HB 2211 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. |
| | Chair Beyer | VOTE: 7-0 Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. ATKINSON will lead discussion on the floor. |
| 130 | Chair Beyer | Closes work session on HB 2211 and opens public hearing on SB 911. |
| <u>SB 911- PUBLIC HEARING</u> | | |
| 145 | Putman | Explains SB 911. |
| 135 | Brian DeLashmutt | Oregon Nurses Association. Explains SB 911. |
| 164 | Doug Barber | Sacred Heart Hospital, Eugene. States that SB 911 is a very |

191 Jack Roberts narrow span to include only certain nurses. Supports SB 911. Commissioner, Bureau of Labor and Industries. Clarifies who is included in collective bargaining. Expresses concern about effective date of SB 911.

350 Chair Beyer Closes public hearing on SB 911 and opens work session on SB 106.

SB 106 – WORK SESSION

388 Putman Explains SB 106 and the changes.

390 Sen. Fisher Senate District 23. Recommends passage of SB 106 (**EXHIBIT B**).

440 **Sen. Gordly** **MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 106-1 amendments.**
VOTE: 7-0

Chair Beyer **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

474 **Sen. Gordly** **MOTION: Moves SB 106 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.**
VOTE: 7-0

Chair Beyer **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**
SEN. FISHER will lead discussion on the floor.

490 Chair Beyer Closes work session on SB 106 and opens public hearing on SB 846.

TAPE 57, A

SB 846 – PUBLIC HEARING

020 Putman Explains SB 846

048 Paul Cosgrove Oregon Financial Services Association. Expresses the need for SB 846. Explains –1 amendments and other amendments.

100 Cheryl Pellegrini Oregon Department of Justice (DOJ). Expresses concern with a broader use than financial institutions. States that the no-call statute is effectively helping the consumer. Says DOJ will not support but will not oppose SB 846. States that HB 2212 includes the issues in the amendments.

368 Chair Beyer Closes public hearing on SB 846 and opens work session on SB 608.

SB 608 – WORK SESSION

384 Putman Explains SB 608 and –3 amendment which encompasses SB 668.

463 Jerry Managhan Manager of Compliance Section, Workers’ Compensation Division. Describes the –3 amendments, which are inclusively SB 668, to SB 608 (**EXHIBIT C**).

454 John Powell Oregon Insurance Guarantee Association. Establishes that SB 668 is adopted as –3 amendment of SB 608.

TAPE 56, B

041 **Sen. Gordly** **MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 608-3 amendments.**
VOTE: 6-0
EXCUSED: 1 - Corcoran

Chair Beyer **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

044 **Sen. Gordly** **MOTION: Moves SB 608 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.**
VOTE: 6-0
EXCUSED: 1 - Corcoran

Chair Beyer **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**
SEN.GORDLY will lead the discussion on the floor.

059 Chair Beyer Closes work session on SB 608 and opens a public hearing on SB 609.

SB 609 – PUBLIC HEARING

060 Putman
070 John Powell

100 Chair Beyer

Explains SB 609.
State Farm Insurance Companies. Points out the new language adds to SB 609 and states that there is no opposition.
Closes public hearing on SB 609 and opens work session on SB 609.

SB 609 – WORK SESSION

118 Sen. Gordly

124 Chair Beyer
Sen. Gordly

Chair Beyer

132 Chair Beyer

MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 609-1 amendments.
VOTE: 5-0
EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Corcoran
Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
MOTION: Moves SB 609 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.

VOTE: 5-0
EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Corcoran
Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
SEN. STARR will lead discussion on the floor.

Closes work session on SB 609 and opens public hearing on SB 831.

SB 831 – PUBLIC HEARING

139 Putman
156 Mike Keyes
195 G.Richer Budke

259 James Kennedy

310 Staff
350 Sen. Gordly

369 Chair Beyer

Explains SB 831.
Describes Mutual Insurers and supports SB 831 (**EXHIBIT D**).
Sublimity Insurance Company. Relates the differences of mutual companies and expresses that SB 831 would protect them (**EXHIBIT E**).

Oregon Mutual Insurance Company and Northwest Physicians Mutual Insurance Company. Requests the passage of SB 831 to provide statutory clarification and flexibility of mutual insurers (**EXHIBIT F**).

Submits testimony of James Dorigan, Jr. (**EXHIBIT G**).
Declares a potential conflict of interest as a policy holder with the Oregon Mutual Insurance Company.

Closes public hearing on SB 831 and opens work session on SB 831.

SB 831 – WORK SESSION

370 Sen. Harper

Chair Beyer

385 Chair Beyer

MOTION: Moves SB 831 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 7-0
Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
SEN. HARPER will lead discussion on the floor.

Closes work session on SB 831 and opens public hearing on HB 2194.

HB 2194 – PUBLIC HEARING

400 Putman
427 Chair Beyer

HB 2194 – WORK SESSION

428 Sen. Gordly

445 Chair Beyer
Sen. Gordly

Explains HB 2194 and –1 amendments.
Closes public hearing on HB 2194 and opens work session on HB 2194.

MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2194-1 amendments.
VOTE: 7-0
Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
MOTION: Moves HB 2194 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.

VOTE: 7-0

450 **Chair Beyer** **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**
 Chair Beyer **SEN. CORCORAN will lead discussion on the floor.**
 Closes work session on HB 2194 and adjourns the meeting at
 4:30 p.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Pam Brunell Keith Putman,
Committee Assistant Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – HB 2211, written material, Eugene Ebersole, 2 pp.**
- B – SB 106, written material, Senator Fisher, 1 p.**
- C – SB 608, written material, Jerry Managhan, 1 p.**
- D – SB 831, written material, Michael Keyes, 16 pp.**
- E – SB 831, written testimony, Richer Budke, 1 p.**
- F – SB 831, written testimony, James Kennedy, 1 p.**
- G – SB 831, written testimony, James Dorigan, 1 p.**