

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

March 26, 2001 Hearing Room C
3:00 PM Tapes 58 - 60

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 Work Session**
 HB 2701 Work Session
 SB 530 Public Hearing
 SB 666 Public Hearing
 SB 893 Public Hearing
 HB 2220 Public Hearing and 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 58, A		
001	Chair Beyer	Calls the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. and opens public hearing on SB 530.
<u>SB 530 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
005	Keith Putman	Committee Administrator. Explains SB 530.
024	Shawn Miller	Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) and Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC). Discusses the need for phase permitting in SB 530 and the proposed revised language (EXHIBIT A) .
079	Jessica Harris	Associated General Contractors. Agrees with revised language in SB 530 (EXHIBIT B) .
099	Joe Landry	National Electrical Contractors. Supports SB 530.
110	Senator Lee Beyer	Senate District 21. Testifies in support on SB 530 and proposed amendments.
130	Joe Brewer	Oregon Building Codes Division. Testifies in support of SB 530 and revised language (EXHIBIT C) .
170	Chair Beyer	Closes public hearing on SB 530 and opens public hearing on SB 666.
<u>SB 666 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
188	Putman	Explains SB 666 and the –1 amendments.
228	Ross Day	Service Star, Inc. Supports SB 666 and the –1 amendments (EXHIBIT D) .
250	Patrick Hamilton	General Manager, Service Star. Demonstrates the need for the –1 amendments on SB 666.

350	John Hamilton	President, Service Star. Explains the need for SB 666.
420	Day	Elaborates on –1 amendments on SB 666.
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080	JL Wilson	National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB). Supports –1 amendment to SB 666 with examples. Notes that he has issues with the statute, if the burden of proof lies with federal government, conformity is an issue.
190	Virlena Crosley	Director, Oregon Employment Department. Offers approval of SB 666, but has issues with –1 and how to shift the burden of proof to agency. Explains the delay for hearings (EXHIBIT E) and (EXHIBIT F).
363	Chair Beyer	Closes public hearing on SB 666 and opens public hearing on SB 893.

SB 893 – PUBLIC HEARING

370	Putman	Explains SB 893 and –3 amendment.
375	Sen. Lee Beyer	Introduces SB 893 and expresses that an economic development investment in Oregon Film & Video would be a Return-on Investment of an estimated \$40 million (EXHIBIT G).

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073	Mark Strickland	Executive Director of Oregon Film & Video Office. Points out the purposes of the agency and supports SB 893 as an economically sound and feasible project.
170	Sen. Lee Beyer	Establishes that the financial end is worth the means.
326	Bill Nagy	Chamber Production Company. Testifies in support of SB 893.
418	Charles Carlson	International Association of Theatrical and Stage Employees (IATSE). Supports SB 893 from labor point of view.

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030	Strickland	Explains the costs and labor expenses in SB 893
070	Richard Prince	Motion Picture and Television Producer. Testifies in support SB 893.
138	Chair Beyer	Closes public hearing on SB 893 and opens public hearing on HB 2220.

HB 2220 – PUBLIC HEARING

142	Putman	Explains HB 2220.
160	Jack Roberts	Commissioner, Bureau of Labor and Industries. Explains the reasoning behind the issues on HB 2220 and adding the emergency clause.
220	Chair Beyer	Closes public hearing on HB 2220 and opens work session on HB 2220.

HB 2220 – WORK SESSION

222	Sen. Gordly	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2220-1 amendments. VOTE: 5-0 Absent: 2 - Corcoran, Deckert Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
226	Chair Beyer Sen. Gordly	MOTION: Moves HB 2220 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation. VOTE: 5-0 Absent: 2 - Corcoran, Deckert Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. STARR will lead discussion on the floor.
240	Chair Beyer	Closes work session on HB 2220 and opens work session on HB 2701.

HB 2701 – WORK SESSION

245	Putman	Explains HB 2701.
255	Sen. Gordly	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2701-1 amendments. VOTE: 5-0 Absent: 2 - Corcoran, Deckert
	Chair Beyer	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
258	Sen. Gordly	MOTION: Moves HB 2701 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation. VOTE: 5-0 Absent: 2 - Corcoran, Deckert
	Chair Beyer	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. ATKINSON will lead discussion on the floor.
265	Chair Beyer	Closes work session on HB 2701 and opens work session on SB 134.
<u>SB 134 – WORK SESSION</u>		
275	Hasina Squires	Special Districts Association of Oregon. Testifies on Section 15 of SB 134 (EXHIBIT I). Expresses that pooling should be voluntary.
380	Kent Squires	General Manager, Oak Lodge Sanitary District. Testifies in opposition to Section 15, pooling, in SB 134 (EXHIBIT J).
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055	Bob Cantine	Association of Oregon Counties. Testifies in support on SB 134 (EXHIBIT K). States the need for fiscal relief from the high cost of Public Employees Retirement System (PERS).
189	Joe Schweinhart	League of Oregon Cities. Testifies in support of SB 134 (EXHIBIT L). Reviews the fiscal problems of cities trying to finance PERS.
267	Chair Beyer	Closes work session on SB 134 and adjourns meeting at 5:15.

Submitted By,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – SB 530, written material, Shawn Miller, 2 pp.**
- B – SB 530, written testimony, Jessica Harris, 1 p.**
- C – SB 530, written testimony, Joe Brewer, 2 pp.**
- D – SB 666, written material, Ross Day, 3 pp.**
- E – SB 666, written material, Virlena Crosley, 1 p.**
- F – SB 666, written material, Virlena Crosley, 3 pp.**
- G – SB 893, written material, Sen. Lee Beyer, 50 pp.**
- H – SB 134, written material, Hasina Squires, 53 pp.**

I – SB 134, written material, Kent Squires, 8 pp.
J – SB 134, written material, Bob Cantine, 5 pp.
K – SB 134, written material, Joe Schweinhart, 1 p.