

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

March 28, 2001 Hearing Room C
3:00 PM Tapes 61 - 62

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 416 – Public Hearing and Work Session**
 SB 720 – Public Hearing
 SB 268 – Public Hearing and Work Session
 SB 396 – Public Hearing

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 61, A		
001	Chair Beyer	Calls the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. and opens public hearing on SB 268.
<u>SB 268 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
003	Keith Putman	Committee Administrator. Explains SB 268.
005	Rep. Al King	House District 44. Testifies in support on SB 268.
020	Joel Ario	Insurance Administrator, Department of Consumer and Business Services. Introduces SB 268 and –2 amendments (EXHIBIT A).
	Staff	Submits written material (EXHIBIT B).
102	Lana Butterfield	Professional Insurance Agents. Supports SB 268 (EXHIBIT C).
110	Jack Munro	Independent Insurance Agents of Oregon. Testifies in favor of SB 268.
138	Dave Nelson	Oregon Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors. Supports SB 268.
	Staff	Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT D & EXHIBIT E).
170	Chair Beyer	Closes public hearing on SB 268 and opens work session SB 268.
<u>SB 268 – WORK SESSION</u>		
171	Sen. Gordly	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 268-2 amendments. VOTE: 7-0
	Chair Beyer	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
174	Sen. Gordly	MOTION: Moves SB 268 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation. VOTE: 7-0
	Chair Beyer	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

133	Chair Beyer	SEN. CORCORAN will lead discussion on the floor. Closes work session on SB 268 and opens public hearing on SB 396.
<u>SB 396 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
200	Putman	Explains SB 396.
210	Jack Roberts	Commissioner, Bureau of Labor & Industries (BOLI). Introduces SB 396 and explains the rationale behind it. Describes the change as a merger between BOLI and Department of Business and Consumer Services (DBCS). States that the position of Labor Commissioner would be better served as an agency manager than an elected official. Replies that the Civil Rights Division would continue to function the same.
TAPE 62, A		
030	Roberts	Discusses the reasons and processes for the restructuring of BOLI.
246	Sharon Hill	Chair, Oregon Council on Civil Rights. Testifies that a conflict of interest would develop if BOLI merged with DBCS. Expresses concerns with SB 396 (EXHIBIT F).
320	Rich Peppers	Oregon Public Employees Union. Testifies against SB 396.
465	Mary Botkin	American Federation of State, County, Municipal Employees. Testifies against abolishing BOLI, SB 396.
TAPE 61, B		
030	Botkin	Speaks to the importance of an elected labor commissioner.
140	Tricia Smith	Oregon School Employees Association. Testifies against SB 396. Relates to the fact that smaller is better, especially for the workers who need the function of BOLI.
272	Beth Ann Darby	Oregon Education Association. Submits testimony in opposition to SB 396 (EXHIBIT G).
280	Brad Witt	AFL-CIO. Testifies in opposition to SB 396.
301	Edward Glad	Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters. Opposes SB 396.
	Staff	Submits written testimony from Rep. Rosenbaum (EXHIBIT H).
350	Chair Beyer	Closes public hearing on SB 396 and opens public hearing on SB 720.
<u>SB 720 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
371	Putman	Explains SB 720.
410	Mike Dewey	Direct Marketing Association. Testifies in support on SB 720 (EXHIBIT I).
TAPE 62, B		
131	Chair Beyer	Closes public hearing on SB 720 and opens public hearing on SB 416.
<u>SB 416 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
135	Putman	Explains SB 416
146	Mylia Wray	Administrator, Public Employees' Benefits Board. Testifies in support of SB 416 (EXHIBIT J).
296	Chair Beyer	Closes public hearing on SB 416 and opens work session on SB 416.
<u>SB 416 – WORK SESSION</u>		
	Committee	Declares a potential conflict of interest for all.
300	Sen. Deckert	MOTION: Moves SB 416 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 7-0

335 **Chair Beyer** **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**
 Chair Beyer **SEN. DECKERT will lead discussion on the floor.**
 Closes work session on SB 416 and adjourns meeting at 4:55
 p.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Pam Brunell Keith Putman,
Committee Assistant Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – SB 268, written material, Joel Ario, 2 pp.**
- B – SB 268, written material, Joel Ario, 2 pp.**
- C – SB 268, written testimony, Lana Butterfield, 1 p.**
- D – SB 268, written testimony, Justin Delaney, 1 p.**
- E – SB 268, written testimony, Larry Boyd, 1 p.**
- F – SB 396, written testimony, Sharon Hill, 2 pp.**
- G – SB 396, written material, Tricia Bosak, 1 p.**
- H – SB 396, written testimony, Rep. Rosenbaum, 1 p.**
- I – SB 720, written material, Mike Dewey, 2 pp.**
- J – SB 416, written material, Mylia Wray, 1 p.**