

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

April 16, 2001 Hearing Room C
3:00 PM Tapes 77 - 78

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 801 Work Session**
 SJM 2 Public Hearing and Work Session
 HB 3791A Public Hearing and Work Session
 SB 209 Public Hearing

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 77, A		
001	Chair Beyer	Calls meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. and opens public hearing on SJM 2.
<u>SJM 2 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
005	Keith Putman	Explains SJM 2 and proposed amendments.
038	Rep. Jan Lee	House District 10. Supports SJM 2 (EXHIBIT A).
080	Margaret Gribskov	Economic Justice Action Group. Testifies in favor of SJM 2 and proposed amendments (EXHIBIT B).
096	Sen. Shields	Senate District 9. Expresses support for SJM 2 and clarifies that it is an issue of local control.
124	Mike Dole	Oregon Department of Economic and Community Development. Speaks to the sovereignty issue and that there is a process for which the individual states can be involved.
227	Keith Kutler	Attorney, Government Services Section, Department of Justice. Explains involvement in trade agreements.
240	Scott Goddin	US Department of Commerce. States that the foreign trade agreements are being made by local advisory people.
280	Kutler	Reiterates role of trade representatives.
345	Rep. Jeff Merkley	House District 16 . Expresses concerns that SJM 2 is not strong enough.
TAPE 78, A		
038	Sen. Gary George	Senate District 2. Supports SJM 2 and speaks to States' Rights.
060	Lisa Melyan	Commissioner, Tualatin Valley Water District. Has concerns over ownership of water supplies.
110	Chris Frost	Oregon Clearinghouse for Pollution Reduction. Notes that state sovereignty is an issue and supports SJM 2.

186	Richard Reid	Mid-Valley Jobs with Justice. Clarifies the importance of States' Rights and the negative effect of trade agreements (EXHIBIT C).
282	Brent Foster	Attorney. States that SJM 2 is a request to look into the benefits and detriments of international trade agreements.
300	Staff	Submits written testimony for Brian Beinlich (EXHIBIT D).
300	Staff	Submits written testimony for Brad Witt (EXHIBIT E).
312	Chair Beyer	Closes public hearing on SJM 2 and opens work session on SJM 2.

SJM 2 – WORK SESSION

323	Sen. Gordly	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SJM 2-3 amendments.
		VOTE: 7-0
	Chair Beyer	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
328	Sen. Gordly	MOTION: Moves SJM 2 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 7-0
	Chair Beyer	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. GORDLY will lead discussion on the floor.
333	Chair Beyer	Closes work session on SJM 2 and opens public hearing on SB 209.

SB 209 – PUBLIC HEARING

345	Putman	Explains SB 209.
362	Sen. Atkinson	Senate District 25. Expresses his support of SB 209 and introduces background of the bill.
480	Chair Beyer	Closes public hearing on SB 209 and opens work session on SB 801.

TAPE 77, B

SB 801 – WORK SESSION

040	Putman	Explains SB 801 and -2 amendments.
057	Sen. Gordly	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 801-2 amendments.
		VOTE: 7-0
	Chair Beyer	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
061	Sen. Gordly	MOTION: Moves SB 801 to the floor WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means.
		VOTE: 7-0
	Chair Beyer	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
068	Sen. Deckert	Raises his objections to the fact that there was not an adequate public hearing.
099	Sen. Corcoran	Agrees with Sen. Deckert's objection.
100	Sen. Gordly	States her concerns with the process and joins with Sen. Deckert and Sen. Corcoran in their objection.
114	Chair Beyer	Closes work session on SB 801 and opens public hearing on HB 3791A.

HB 3791A – PUBLIC HEARING

115	Putman	Explains HB 3791A.
128	Darrell Fuller	Oregon Auto Dealers Association. Introduces HB 3791A and testifies in support (EXHIBIT F).
210	Monty King	Oregon Independent Auto Dealers. Supports HB 3791A and explains the costs to small dealers.
284	Chair Beyer	Closes public hearing on HB 3791A and opens work session on

HB 3791A.

HB 3791A – WORK SESSION

294 Sen. Corcoran

MOTION: Moves HB 3794A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 7-0

Chair Beyer

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

SEN. CORCORAN will lead discussion on the floor.

305 Chair Beyer

Closes work session on HB 3791A.

SB 801 – NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

310 Sen. Deckert

Serves notice of possible reconsideration of the vote on SB 801 having voted on the prevailing side.

318 Chair Beyer

Adjourns meeting at 4:30 p.m.

Submitted By,

Reviewed By,

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Committee Assistant

Keith Putman,
Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – SJM 2, written testimony, Rep. Jan Lee, 1 p.**
- B – SJM 2, written material, Margaret Gribskov, 3 pp.**
- C – SJM 2, written material, Richard Reid, 35 pp.**
- D – SJM 2, written testimony, Brian Beinlich, 1 p.**
- E – SJM 2, written testimony, Brad Witt, 7 pp.**
- F – HB 3791A, written testimony, Darrell Fuller, 1 p.**