

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

April 25, 2001 Hearing Room C
3:00 PM Tapes 85 - 86

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 911 Work Session**
 SB 874 Work Session
 SB 134 Work Session
 HB 2185A Work Session
 HB 2188 Work Session
 HB 2406A 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 85, A		
001	Chair Beyer	Calls meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. and opens work session on SB 911.
<u>SB 911 – WORK SESSION</u>		
005	Keith Putman	Committee Administrator. Explains SB 911.
015	Sen. Gordly	MOTION: Moves SB 911 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 5-0
		EXCUSED: 2 - Deckert, Harper
	Chair Beyer	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. CASTILLO will lead discussion on the floor.
035	Chair Beyer	Closes work session on SB 911 and opens work session on SB 874.
<u>SB 874 – WORK SESSION</u>		
035	Putman	Introduces SB 874.
053	Virlena Crosley	Director, Employment Department. Testifies on SB 874 and reports on the –2 amendments (EXHIBIT A).
053	Staff	Submits written analysis of JOBS Plus Program (EXHIBIT B).
112	John Courtney	JELD-WEN, Attorney, Testifies in support of SB 874.
196	Crosley	Discusses the system costs and the JOBS Plus Program costs.
402	Sen. Harper	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 874-2 amendments.
		VOTE: 4-2
		AYE: 4 - Atkinson, Harper, Starr, Beyer R
		NAY: 2 - Corcoran, Gordly

444	Chair Beyer Tim Nesbitt	EXCUSED: 1 - Deckert The motion CARRIES. President, Oregon AFL-CIO. Testifies in opposition to SB 874 per previous testimony. Relates that Unemployment Insurance (UI) funds are being diverted to JOBS Plus Program.
TAPE 86, A 026	Sen. Harper	MOTION: Moves SB 874 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means.
VOTE: 4-3		
AYE: 4 - Atkinson, Harper, Starr, Beyer R		
NAY: 3 - Corcoran, Deckert, Gordly		
The motion CARRIES.		
074	Chair Beyer Chair Beyer	Closes work session on SB 874 and opens work session SB 134.
<u>SB 134 – WORK SESSION</u>		
100	Putman	Summarizes SB 134 and amendments. Brings the committee up to date on the technical problems.
200	Dave Heyndrickx	Deputy, Legislative Counsel. Discusses specific sections involving Eugene Water and Electric Board (EWEB).
250	Bob Muir	Attorney General Office. Comments on clauses pertaining to contingency reserves.
310	Greg Hartman	Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) Coalition. Speaks to the existing language in the statute.
400	Heyndrickx	Mentions that the wording is cause for concern with the contingency fund.
TAPE 85, B		
040	Muir	Speaks to the use of terms and the language of charging the trust funds with extraordinary expenses.
169	Chair Beyer	Closes work session on SB 134 and opens public hearing on HB 2406A.
<u>HB 2406A - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
175	Putman	Explains HB 2406A.
180	Rep. Janet Carlson	House District 32. Testifies in support on HB 2406A.
248	Rep. Jeff Merkley	House District 16. Adds his support to HB 2406A.
355	Bill Goldsmith	Oregon Microenterprise Network. Testifies in support of HB 2406A (EXHIBIT C).
430	Ron Fox	Manager, Business and Industries Programs, Oregon Economic and Community Development Department. Expresses that a portion of the people benefiting from HB 2406A are not being helped by other programs.
TAPE 86, B		
030	Goldsmith	Speaks about the costs and expenses.
077	Annette Talbot	Governor’s Work Force Policy Coordinator. Talks about the financing of HB 2406A.
215	Chair Beyer	Closes public hearing on HB 2406A and opens work session on HB 2185.
<u>HB 2185A – WORK SESSION</u>		
225	Sen. Deckert	MOTION: Moves HB 2185A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
VOTE: 6-0		
EXCUSED: 1 - Atkinson		
Chair Beyer Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.		

233 Chair Beyer **SEN. ATKINSON will lead discussion on the floor.**
Closes work session on HB 2185 and opens work session on HB
2188.

HB 2188 – WORK SESSION
234 **Sen. Gordly** **MOTION: Moves HB 2188 to the floor with a DO PASS
recommendation.**
VOTE: 6-0
EXCUSED: 1 - Atkinson
Chair Beyer **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**
SEN. ATKINSON will lead discussion on the floor.

246 Chair Beyer Closes work session on HB 2188 and adjourns meeting at 4:55
p.m.

Submitted By,

Reviewed By,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – SB 874, written material, Virlena Crosley, 2 pp.**
- B – SB 874, written material, Oregon Employment Division, 41 pp.**
- C – HB 2406, written material, Bill Goldsmith, 12 pp.**