

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

April 04, 2001 Hearing Room C
3:00 PM Tapes 69 - 70

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 463 – Public Hearing**
 SB 932 – Public Hearing
 SB 530 – Work Session
 SB 134 – Work Session
 SB 951 – Public Hearing and Work Session
 SB 799 – Public Hearing
 SB 801 – 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 69, A		
001	Chair Beyer	Calls meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. and opens public hearing on SB 799 and SB 801.
<u>SB 799 & SB 801 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
006	Keith Putman	Explains SB 799 and SB 801.
013	Sen. Deckert	Introduces SB 799 and SB 801 and mentions that the committee will return to these issues on April 18 th .
065	Chair Beyer	Closes public hearing on SB 799 and SB 801 and opens public hearing on SB 951.
<u>SB 951 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
080	Keith Putman	Committee Administrator. Explains SB 951.
093	Senator Mae Yih	Senate District 19. Introduces SB 951 (EXHIBIT A).
145	Greg Malkasian	Deputy Administrator, Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS). Speaks to the legality of SB 951 and states their neutrality. Explains that the department would expect rules of registry.
162	Jin Lan	Expresses support of SB 951.
210	Naicheng Zhou	Testifies in support of SB 951 as another opportunity for establishing relations with China.
290	Chair Beyer	Closes public hearing on SB 951 and opens work session on SB 951.
<u>SB 951 – WORK SESSION</u>		
312	Sen. Deckert	MOTION: Moves SB 951 to the floor with a DO PASS

recommendation.

VOTE: 5-0

EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Beyer

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

SEN. YIH will lead discussion on the floor.

290 Vice Chair Gordly Closes work session on SB 951 and opens public hearing on SB 463.

SB 463 – PUBLIC HEARING

325 Putman Explains SB 463 and –1 amendments.
340 Sen. Harper Senate District 30. Introduces SB 463. Declares a potential conflict of interest.
390 Gary Davenport Oregon Dry Cleaning Alliance. Speaks in support on SB 463 as a joint effort.
500 Cindy Robert Oregon Dry Cleaners Association. Comments on the goals of SB 463.

TAPE 70, A

030 Robert Continues with testimony on SB 463.
053 Gary Campbell Oregon Dry Cleaners Association. Expresses some concerns with the funding issues in SB 463.
087 Paul Slyman Department of Environmental Quality. Declares that the program has been successful and supports SB 463 (**EXHIBIT B**).
117 Chair Beyer Closes public hearing on SB 463 and opens work session on SB 530.

SB 530 – WORK SESSION

128 Putman Explains SB 530 and the –1 amendment.
140 **Sen. Gordly** **MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 530-1 amendments.**
VOTE: 7-0
Chair Beyer **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**
155 **Sen. Gordly** **MOTION: Moves SB 530 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.**
VOTE: 7-0
Chair Beyer **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**
SEN. BEYER will lead discussion on the floor.
166 Chair Beyer Closes work session on SB 530 and opens public hearing on SB 932.

SB 932 – PUBLIC HEARING

188 Frank Vignola Director, University of Oregon Solar Energy Center. Testifies in support of SB 932 (**EXHIBIT C**). Notes that Oregon has people capable of installing systems, but they need permits.
278 Senator Ferrioli Senate District 28. Conveys the reasoning and background of SB 932. Expresses how Oregon is behind in solar energy.

TAPE 69, B

101 John Patterson Oregon Solar Energy Association. Testifies in support of SB 932. Reads letters into the record in support of SB 932.
150 Bob O'Schultze Solar Energy Installer. Explains his role and experience with installation of solar energy systems. Supports SB 932.
240 Bob Maynard Solar Energy Business. Testifies in support of SB 932.
276 Joseph Swartz Technical Editor, Home Power Magazine. Notes that there are very few electrical contractors who offer apprenticeships in solar energy.

334	Jim Slater	Eastern Oregon Solar Electric. Testifies in support of SB 932 with personal experience as an installer of solar energy systems.
TAPE 70, B		
030	David Parker	Oregon Solar Industries Association. Testifies in support of SB 932. Shows solar energy also includes the trades.
076	Mike Grainey	Oregon Office of Energy. Supports SB 932. Submits letter from Eugene Water Electric Board (EXHIBIT D).
094	Steve Vincent	Avista Labs. Supports SB 932.
110	Lana Butterfield	Northwest Propane Gas Association. Testifies for SB 932 and submits a change.
134	Joe Brewer	Administrator, Building Code Division. States that the board is neutral, but supports concept.
150	Rick Thomas	Independent Electrical Contractors of Oregon. Stresses the training and safety is needed which is provided by the trades.
175	Brian Krieg	National Electrical Contractors. Notes that safety is the issue in SB 932.
281	Ken Fry	International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Speaks of the apprenticeship program and the development of curriculum for renewable energy and how SB 932 would be benefited by these programs.
360	Chair Beyer	Closes the public hearing on SB 932 and adjourns the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – SB 951, written testimony, Senator Yih, 3 pp.**
- B – SB 463, written testimony, Paul Slyman, 2 pp.**
- C – SB 932, written material, Frank Vignola, 2 pp.**
- D – SB 932, written material, EWEB, 1 p.**