

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

May 11, 2001 Hearing Room C
3:00 PM Tapes 100 - 102

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Sen. Roger Beyer, Chair**
 Sen. Avel Gordly, Vice-Chair
 Sen. Tony Corcoran
 Sen. Steve Harper
 Sen. Charles Starr

MEMBER EXCUSED: **Sen. Ryan Deckert**
 Sen. Jason Atkinson

STAFF PRESENT: **Keith Putman, Committee Administrator**
 Pam Brunell, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: **Informational Meeting**
 Work Session
 HB 3953A HB 2744A HB 2624A
 HB 3783 SB 430 SJR 36
 HB 2105 HB 2014 SB 830
 HB 2153A HB 2728A HB 2406A
 HB 3359A
 Public Hearing and Work Session
 HB 3664 HB 2129A HB 3660
 HB 3796A SJR 38 HB 3955
 HB 3100A HB 3842

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 100, A		
001	Chair Beyer	Calls meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. and opens work session on HB 3953A, HB 2744A, HB 2624A, HB 3783, SB 430, SJR 36, SB 830.
<u>HB 3953A, HB 2744A, HB 2624A, HB 3783, SB 430, SJR 36, SB 830 – WORK SESSION</u>		
010	Sen. Harper	MOTION: Moves HB 3953A, HB 2744A, HB 2624A, HB 3783, SB 430, SJR 36, and SB 830 to the floor WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the committee on Rules and Redistricting.
		VOTE: 5-0
		EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Deckert
	Chair Beyer	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
030	Staff	Submits written material, Clackamas County Fire District, SB 830 (EXHIBIT A).
033	Chair Beyer	Closes work session on Rules and Redistricting referral and opens work session on HB 2153A and HB 2728A.
<u>HB 2153A and HB 2728A – WORK SESSION</u>		

038 Sen. Beyer **MOTION: Moves to SUSPEND the rules for the purpose of reconsidering the vote on HB 2728 and HB 2153.**
VOTE: 5-0
EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Deckert
Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

048 Chair Beyer
Sen. Beyer **MOTION: Moves to RECONSIDER the vote by which HB 2153A do pass recommendation to the floor.**
VOTE: 5-0
EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Deckert
Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

054 Chair Beyer
Sen. Gordly **MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2153A-6 amendments.**
VOTE: 5-0
EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Deckert
Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

064 Chair Beyer
Sen. Gordly **MOTION: Moves HB 2153A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.**
VOTE: 5-0
EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Deckert
Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
SEN. DECKERT will lead discussion on the floor.

071 Sen. Beyer **MOTION: Moves to RECONSIDER the vote by which HB 2728A do pass recommendation to the floor.**
VOTE: 5-0
EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Deckert
Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

073 Chair Beyer
Sen. Gordly **MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2728A-4 amendments.**
VOTE: 5-0
EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Deckert
Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

080 Chair Beyer
Sen. Gordly **MOTION: Moves HB 2728A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.**
VOTE: 5-0
EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Deckert
Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
SEN. STARR will lead discussion on the floor.

085 Chair Beyer Closes work session on HB 2153A and HB 2728A and opens work session on HB 2014.

HB 2014 – WORK SESSION

100 Keith Putman Committee Administrator. Explains HB 2014.
160 Bill Foster Facilities Department, Department of Administrative Services. Testifies to the advisability of quality control, but stresses the importance of getting a good price.

200 Sen. Corcoran **MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2014-5 amendments.**
VOTE: 4-1
AYE: 4 - Corcoran, Harper, Starr, Beyer R
NAY: 1 - Gordly
EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Deckert
The motion CARRIES.

230 Chair Beyer
Sen. Corcoran **MOTION: Moves HB 2014 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.**
VOTE: 4-1
AYE: 4 - Corcoran, Harper, Starr, Beyer R

		NAY: 1 - Gordly
		EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Deckert
	Chair Beyer	The motion CARRIES.
		SEN. CORCORAN will lead discussion on the floor.
243	Chair Beyer	Closes work session on HB 2014 and opens work session on HB 2624
<u>HB 2624 – WORK SESSION</u>		
287	Sen. Beyer	MOTION: Moves to RECONSIDER the vote by which HB 2624A was referred to Rules and Redistricting.
		VOTE: 5-0
		EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Deckert
	Chair Beyer	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
298	Bob Shiprack	Oregon Building Trades Council. Reviews the issues in HB 2624A.
330	Sen. Corcoran	MOTION: Moves HB 2624A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 5-0
		EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Deckert
	Chair Beyer	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. HARPER will lead discussion on the floor.
350	Chair Beyer	Closes work session on HB 2624 and opens work session on HB 2406.
<u>HB 2406 - WORK SESSION</u>		
355	Putman	Explains HB 2406A.
414	Sen. Gordly	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2406A-3 amendments.
		VOTE: 5-0
		EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Deckert
	Chair Beyer	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
418	Sen. Gordly	MOTION: Moves HB 2406A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 5-0
		EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Deckert
	Chair Beyer	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. GORDLY will lead discussion on the floor.
435	Chair Beyer	Closes work session on HB 2406 and opens work session on HB 3359.
<u>HB 3359 – WORK SESSION</u>		
424	Putman	Explains HB 3359.
475	Sen. Gordly	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3359A-3 amendments.
		VOTE: 5-0
		EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Deckert
	Chair Beyer	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
481	Sen. Gordly	MOTION: Moves HB 3359A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 5-0
		EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Deckert
	Chair Beyer	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. STARR will lead discussion on the floor.
483	Chair Beyer	Closes work session on HB 3359A and opens public hearing on HB 3100A.
<u>HB 3100A – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
485	Putman	Explains HB 3100A.

485 Staff
485 Staff
490 Rep. Randy Leonard

TAPE 101, A

030 Chair Beyer

Submits written testimony, Susan Dobrof (**EXHIBIT B**).
Submits written testimony, David Jorling (**EXHIBIT C**).
House District 21. Testifies in support of HB 3100A.

Closes public hearing on HB 3100A and opens work session on HB 3100A.

HB 3100A – WORK SESSION

046 Sen. Gordly

MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3100A-2 amendments.

VOTE: 5-0

EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Deckert

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

048 Chair Beyer
Sen. Gordly

MOTION: Moves HB 3100A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.

VOTE: 5-0

EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Deckert

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

SEN. BEYER will lead discussion on the floor.

060 Chair Beyer

Closes work session on HB 3100A and opens public hearing on HB 3664.

HB 3664 – PUBLIC HEARING

067 Putman
072 Staff
075 Kristi Halvorson

Explains HB 3664.

Submits written material, Kelly Ross (**EXHIBIT D**).

President, Halvorson-Mason Corporation. Testifies in support of HB 3664 (**EXHIBIT E**).

155 Jana Jarvis

Oregon Association of Realtors. Explains the needs put forth in HB 3664 (**EXHIBIT F**).

177 Al Gleason

Resident of Little Whale Cove. Supports HB 3664.

200 Herbert Baum

Resident of Depoe Bay. Opposes HB 3664. (**EXHIBIT G**).

333 Art Schlack

Policy Manager, Association of Oregon Counties. Reviews the – 1 amendments and supports HB 3664 with the amendments.

360 Betty Langdon

Depoe Bay Planning Commission. Testifies in opposition to HB 3664.

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050 Chair Beyer

Closes public hearing on HB 3664 and opens work session on HB 3664.

HB 3664 – WORK SESSION

059 Sen. Harper

MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3664-1 amendments.

VOTE: 5-0

EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Deckert

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

080 Chair Beyer
Sen. Harper

MOTION: Moves HB 3664 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.

VOTE: 4-1

AYE: 4 - Corcoran, Harper, Starr, Beyer R

NAY: 1 - Gordly

EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Deckert

The motion CARRIES.

SEN. CORCORAN will lead discussion on the floor.

085 Chair Beyer

Closes work session on HB 3664 and opens work session on HB 2105.

HB 2105 – WORK SESSION

094 Sen. Beyer

MOTION: Moves to SUSPEND the rules for the purpose of making a committee amendment.

097 Chair Beyer
Sen. Corcoran
VOTE: 5-0
EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Deckert
Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2105-5 amendments and that the measure be FURTHER AMENDED on page 1, by deleting line 4 and on page 1, line 14, by restoring "35" and deleting Section 4.

120 Chair Beyer
Sen. Corcoran
VOTE: 5-0
EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Deckert
Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
MOTION: Moves HB 2105 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.

160 Chair Beyer
Chair Beyer
VOTE: 4-1
AYE: 4 - Corcoran, Gordly, Harper, Starr
NAY: 1 - Beyer R
EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Deckert
The motion CARRIES.
SEN. CORCORAN will lead discussion on the floor.
Closes work session on HB 2105 and opens public hearing on HB 2129A.

HB 2129A – PUBLIC HEARING

162 Putman
177 Shawn Miller
190 Jeannette Holman
201 Chair Beyer
Explains HB 2129A
Oregon Grocery Industry Association. Recommends the full support of HB 2129A as a good bill for business and good for Oregon.
Division of State Lands. Testifies in support of HB 2129A
(EXHIBIT H).
Closes public hearing on HB 2129A and opens work session on HB 2129A

HB 2129A – WORK SESSION

205 Sen. Gordly
Chair Beyer
MOTION: Moves HB 2129A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
VOTE: 5-0
EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Deckert
Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
SEN. BEYER will lead discussion on the floor.
213 Chair Beyer
Closes work session on HB 2129A and opens a public hearing on HB 3842.

HB 3842 – PUBLIC HEARING

235 Jessica Harris
240 Chair Beyer
Association of General Contractors. Testifies in support of HB 3842.
Closes public hearing on HB 3842 and opens work session on HB 3842.

HB 3842 – WORK SESSION

240 Sen. Gordly
Chair Beyer
MOTION: Moves HB 3842 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
VOTE: 5-0
EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Deckert
Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
SEN. GORDLY will lead discussion on the floor.
246 Chair Beyer
Closes work session on HB 3842 and opens public hearing on HB 3660.

HB 3660 – PUBLIC HEARING

253 Putman Explains HB 3660.
262 Hasina Squires Special Districts Association of Oregon. Supports HB 3660
(EXHIBIT I).
285 Rep. Johnson House District 1. Testifies in support of HB 3660 and the
inclusion of not for profit water districts.
366 Doris Penwell Economic and Community Development Department. Expresses
that there does exist another possibility for funding for not for
profit water districts.
420 Chair Beyer Closes public hearing on HB 3660 and opens work session on
HB 3660.

HB 3660 – WORK SESSION

420 **Sen. Gordly** **MOTION: Moves HB 3660 to the floor with a DO PASS
recommendation.**

VOTE: 5-0

EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Deckert

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

SEN. DECKERT will lead discussion on the floor.

430 Chair Beyer Closes work session on HB 3660 and opens public hearing on
HB 3955.

HB 3955 – WORK SESSION

440 Rep. Diane House District 14. Testifies in support of HB 3955 **(EXHIBIT
J)**.
465 **Sen. Harper** **MOTION: Moves HB 3955 to the floor with a DO PASS
recommendation.**

VOTE: 5-0

EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Deckert

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

SEN. ATKINSON will lead discussion on the floor.

474 Chair Beyer Closes work session on HB 3955 and opens public hearing on
HB 3796A.

HB 3796A – PUBLIC HEARING

480 Putman Explains HB 3796A.

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020 Tim Martinez Oregon Banking Association. Testifies in favor of HB 3796A.
030 Chair Beyer Closes public hearing on HB 3796A and opens work session on
HB 3796A.

HB 3796A – WORK SESSION

030 Sen. Gordly Declares potential conflict of interest.

038 **Sen. Beyer** **MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3796A-2 amendments.**

VOTE: 5-0

EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Deckert

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

040 **Sen. Beyer** **MOTION: Moves HB 3796A to the floor with a DO PASS
AS AMENDED recommendation.**

VOTE: 5-0

EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Deckert

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

SEN. DECKERT will lead discussion on the floor.

044 Chair Beyer Closes work session on HB 3796A and opens public hearing on
SJR 38.

SJR 38 – PUBLIC HEARING

045 Putman Explains SJR 38.

065 Virlena Crosley Director, Employment Department. Testifies in opposition to

090 Chair Beyer SJR 38.
Closes public hearing on SJR 38 and opens work session on SJR 38.

SJR 38 WORK SESSION

095 Sen. Harper

MOTION: Moves SJR 38 to the floor WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the committee on Rules and Redistricting.

VOTE: 5-0

EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Deckert

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

105 Chair Beyer

Closes work session on SJR 38.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FINANCING

110 Sen. Susan Castillo

Senate District 20. Speaks to the issues of extending unemployment benefits for maternity leave (**EXHIBIT K**).

180 Christine
Montgomery Jackson

Gives testimony concerning the financial needs of maternal leave.

212 Staff

Submits written testimony from Women's Rights Coalition (**EXHIBIT L**) and Ecumenical Ministries (**EXHIBIT M**).

305 Virlena Crosley

Director, Department of Employment. Testifies on unemployment insurance financing (**EXHIBIT N**).

TAPE 102, A

020 Crosley

Continues with report on unemployment insurance financing.

041 Chair Beyer

Adjourns meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Submitted By,

Reviewed By,

Pam Brunell
Committee Assistant

Keith Putman,
Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – SB 830, written testimony, Randy Bruegman, 2 pp.

B – HB 3100A, written testimony, Susan Dobrof, 2 pp.

C – HB 3100A, written testimony, David Jorling, 5 pp.

D – HB 3664, written testimony, Kelly Ross, 8 pp.

E – HB 3664, written testimony, Kristi Halvorson, 7 pp.

F – HB 3664, written material, Jana Jarvis, 1 p.

G – HB 3664, written material, Herbert Baum, 19 pp.

H – HB 2129, written material, Jeannette Holman, 4 pp.

I – HB 3660, written material, Hasina Squires, 5 pp.

J – HB 3955, written testimony, Rep. Diane Rosenbaum, 1 p.

K – Informational, written material, Sen. Susan Castillo, 18 pp.

L – Informational, written material, Marcia Kelley, 2 pp.

M – Informational, written material, Enid Edwards, 1 p.

N – Informational, written material, Virlena Crosley, 8 pp.