

SENATE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY

January 16, 2001 Hearing Room 357
1:00 PM Tape 1 - 2

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Sen. Verne Duncan, Chair**
 Sen. Peter Courtney, Vice-Chair
 Sen. Jason Atkinson
 Sen. Rick Metsger
 Sen. David Nelson

STAFF PRESENT: **Marjorie Taylor, Administrator**
 Andrew Morris, Administrative Support

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: Organizational Meeting Informational Meeting: Review of Oregon Internet
Commission
Recommendations**

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 1, A		
004	Chair Duncan	Calls the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.
010	Sen. Courtney	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT the proposed Committee Rules dated 01/16/01. VOTE: 4-0 EXCUSED: 1 - Sen. Nelson
014	Chair Duncan	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
016	Chair Duncan	Introduces the Review of the Oregon Internet Commission Recommendations.
042	Vince Chiappetta	Willamette University, College of Law, Oregon Internet Commission. Gives an overview of the commission. Provides recommendations to the committee (EXHIBIT B).
120	Chiappetta	Continues explaining (EXHIBIT B).
158	Jim Johnson	Intel Corporation. Comments on the commission. Explains the importance of education. States that Oregon is vulnerable to losing jobs if the workforce is not educated. Comments on the business practices of Intel.
214	Chair Duncan	Asks about the possible amount of money generated into the economy from technology based companies.
217	Johnson	Responds that under certain circumstances about an additional billion dollars of revenue per biennium could be generated. Comments on the shortage of engineers. Continues testimony.
367	Chair Duncan	Asks for the definition of the word engineer in this context.
271	Johnson	Responds it is used in a broad prospective related to information technology professions.

292	Sen. Nelson	Asks if the proposed budget is sufficient to address current needs.
298	Johnson	Responds no, and gives ideas for funding. States that both California and Washington are ahead of Oregon in terms of developing an educated workforce.
360	Johnson	Reiterates the importance of investing in education.
411	Chair Duncan	Comments on teaching methods.
431	Sen. Metsger	Discusses methodology.
440	Johnson	Comments on the influence of teaching methods from other states.
TAPE 2, A		
000	Johnson	Discusses the public's perception of engineering.
025	Pat Allen	Oregon Economic and Community Development Department. Testifies on the importance of economic development. Comments on e-government. Discusses the services the internet can provide.
084	Chair Duncan	Asks if the information is in (EXHIBIT B) .
086	Allen	Responds affirmatively.
097	Sen. Courtney	Comments on pre-session filed legislation.
117	Johnson	States that the needs rural Oregon should be addressed in discussion.
136	Sen. Courtney	Refers to SB 622 (1999 Session) which was supposed to identify fiber optic locations in the state.
142	Sen. Metsger	Comments on the locations of fiber optics in Oregon.
159	Sen. Atkinson	Discusses access to technology in rural areas.
206	Chiappetta	Continues discussion of rural difficulties. Explains legal infrastructure as addressed in (EXHIBIT B) . Comments on the legalities of the electronic environment.
300	Chiappetta	Summarizes the commission's report and provides recommendations.
340	Chair Duncan	Thanks the commission for their work. Discusses the direction of the committee.
412	Sen. Courtney	Discusses a recent article that states the market is being flooded with too many products. Comments on the importance of involving the younger generation in technology advancement.
465	Sen. Duncan	Relates a personal experience.
TAPE 1, B		
000	Sen. Metsger	Comments on the importance of issues facing the committee.
014	Sen. Duncan	States the committee has support of the majority leader.
018	Sen. Atkinson	States the capitol building's information systems needs to be updated.
040	Sen. Duncan	Adjourns the meeting at 2:08 p.m.

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Reviewed By,

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EXHIBITS

A – Proposed Committee Rules, submitted by Staff, 2 pp.

**B – Oregon Internet Commission Report and Summary, submitted by Vince Chiappetta,
41 pp.**