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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION MANAGEMENT &
TECHNOLOGY**

February 16, 2001 Hearing Room 357
1:15 PM Tapes 8A – 9A

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Peter Courtney, Vice-Chair
Sen. Jason Atkinson
Sen. Rick Metsger

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Verne Duncan
Sen. David Nelson

STAFF PRESENT: Marjorie Taylor, Administrator
Pamela Johansen, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: SB 465 Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 489 Public Hearing and Work Session

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 8 9, A		
004	Vice-Chair Courtney	Calls the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m. and opens a public hearing on SB 465.
<u>SB 465 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
010	Ralph Saperstein	Boise Cascade. Testifies in support of SB 465. Explains that Boise Headquarters is located in Idaho, and most information needed by corporate attorneys is accessed via the internet. Notes they work with the Oregon Revised Statutes and Administrative Rules.
031	Saperstein	States this bill refers to those issues. The existing ORS requires that these be available over the internet, unfortunately only text can be retrieved via the internet. Says the State Archives acknowledges that graphs, tables and exhibits use too much hard disk memory and are not included in the on line information. This bill would allow additional funding for a complete set of Oregon Revised Statutes and Administrative Rules.
060	Greg Chaimov	Legislative Counsel. Comments that this task does not lie with Legislative Counsel but with the Legislative Administration.
075	Sen. Atkinson	Asks if anyone knows how many graphs are used.
081	Saperstein	Responds that there was only one in this case.
088	Vice-Chair	Chair calls Senator Ted Ferrioli to speak on behalf of SB 465.

092	Courtney Sen. Ted Ferrioli	State Senator - District 17. Explains the reasoning behind SB 465 and how important it is to have the Oregon Revised Statutes and The Oregon Blue Book conveniently available.
106	Sen. Ferrioli	References a news article published in the Statesman Journal dated 2/16/01 that states the Oregon Blue Book will be available via the internet and in light of this article the necessity of the bill is greatly diminished.
114	Sen. Ferrioli	Discusses the broad benefits of the Oregon Blue Book.
140	Sen. Ferrioli	Indicates that staff is continuing to do research on other outlets for schools and libraries.
149	Sen. Ferrioli	States that he believes the objectives of this bill have been met by the actions of the Administration of the State of Oregon.
153	Sen. Atkinson	Asks if he knows the connection speed of e-mail in his rural area.
159	Sen. Ferrioli	Comments that there is some high speed 56K wide broadband with fiber optics available in communities. States what often is not available are the T-1 connectors for the interstate off ramps. Discusses in detail the need for local telephone companies to convert fiber optics to copper wiring and the problems of receiving access via those companies.
190	Sen. Metsger	Compliments Senator Ferrioli on the intention of bill.
200	Sen. Ferrioli	Believes that the state can be saved many dollars by not moving the bill forward.
211	Vice-Chair Courtney	Asks Senator Ferrioli what he would like the committee to do with the bill.
218	Sen. Ferrioli	States that he would like to see the bill tabled. Expresses appreciation that the life of the bill can be documented in case of an unforeseen incident or technical problem that may require dollars be appropriated to this project.
233	Vice-Chair Courtney	Closes the public hearing on SB 465 and opens work session.
SB 465 WORK SESSION		
240	Sen. Atkinson	MOTION: Moves to TABLE SB 465.
		VOTE: 3-0
		EXCUSED: 2 - Duncan, Nelson
249	Vice-Chair Courtney	Hearing no objections declare the motion CARRIED.
252	Vice-Chair Courtney	Closes work session on SB 465 and opens public hearing on SB 489.
SB 489 PUBLIC HEARING		
260	Dave Henderson	Legislative Administrator. Gives a brief overview of the Oregon State Capitol Foundation and states that SB 489 is the next step in fine tuning the creation of the foundation. Submits and refers to written testimony in support of SB 489 (EXHIBIT A).
283	Sen. Atkinson	References information from the previous legislative session regarding the Foundation. Comments that the intention of the Foundation is to beautify and protect the historical integrity of the building and the Capitol grounds.
287	Henderson	Details that the initial Foundation was to have 9 members. Many others were identified as potential Foundation members but the Legislative Administration Committee could not narrow it down to only 9 members. States legislation was undertaken and passed to increase the number to 25 members.
300	Sen. Atkinson	Asks if the intention of the Foundation is to beautify and protect the historical integrity of the building and the Capitol grounds.

304	Henderson	States that is correct.
306	Sen. Atkinson	Comments that while Oregon has the only art deco capitol in the country, it is his opinion that there is a disconnection between the State of Oregon and their Capitol. Indicates that he would like to see the Capitol get the respect it deserves for historical preservation.
289	Sen. Atkinson	Asks if the Foundation will raise private dollars to beautify the Capitol building and grounds.
332	Henderson	Responds that the Foundation is interested in the long-term beautification of the building. States that the legislature over the last several sessions has appropriated a significant amount of funds to address the deferred maintenance issues that have arisen over recent years. Progress is being made on those issues.
355	Henderson	Explains that there is a long-range plan to address issues of deferred maintenance with general fund dollars. States the Foundation exists to do those things that could not be done with general fund dollars.
364	Sen. Atkinson	Describes some ideas for improvement of the Capitol building in regard to beautification and maintenance.
367	Sen. Metsger	Agrees with Senator Atkinson that there are certain things of Oregon heritage that are not represented in the Capitol building or on the grounds. Comments that the Capitol building should represent the character of the State. Says, in his opinion, that feeling is not currently exemplified to someone visiting the Capitol building.
428	Sen. Metsger	Asks if the bill allows the foundation to accomplish more projects.
430	Henderson	Responds that the original language did not give the Foundation much leeway in doing anything. Comments this allows the Foundation to go out and raise funds in the name of the Foundation as opposed to the name of Legislative Administration and gives them the authority to work with the Legislative Administration Committee to expend those funds.
Tape, 9A		
006	Vice-Chair Courtney	Mentions the Oregon State Capitol Foundation and states he and Senator Duncan are members of the foundation. Comments that a lot of the issues described by Senator Atkinson are dealt with in that committee. States that his recommendations are reflected by many members in testimony for that committee. Comments In recognizing that Senator Atkinson wants to preserve and project the ideals and history that this facility deserves, suggests that he may want to become part of that committee.
047	Vice-Chair Courtney	Points out that the beautification of the Capitol and surrounding grounds do need to reflect our pride in "Our Oregon" and that must be done through private and public funding projects.
058	Henderson	Suggests an amendment to SB 489. Suggests that page 2, line 34 be changed from "A majority of the members of the Foundation constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business" to "A majority of the voting members of the Foundation constitute a quorum for the transaction of business".
065	Vice-Chair Courtney	Asks for a roster of members on the Oregon State Capitol Foundation.
068	Henderson	States that a copy of the list will be sent to committee members.
073	Vice-Chair Courtney	Closes public hearing on SB 489 and opens work session on SB

489.

SB 489 WORK SESSION

084 Sen. Metsger

MOTION: Moves SB 489 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

092 Vice-Chair Courtney

Asks if the budget for the committee contains enough funding for maintenance.

100 Henderson

Responds that the budget as submitted was adequate to cover maintenance.

106 Vice-Chair Courtney

Asks what the funding level is.

107 Henderson

States the total facility budget is around 7 to 8 million dollars which is for ongoing maintenance, custodial care and it does include some monies for deferred maintenance projects that currently need to be addressed.

VOTE: 3-0

EXCUSED: 2 - Duncan, Nelson

115 Vice-Chair Courtney

Hearing no objection declares the motion CARRIED.

SEN. DUNCAN will lead discussion on the floor.

122 Vice-Chair Courtney

Closes the work session on SB 489 and adjourns the meeting at 2:05 p.m.

Submitted By,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – Written testimony for Norm Smith by Dave Henderson, 1p.