

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION MANAGEMENT &
TECHNOLOGY**

March 22, 2001 Hearing Room 357
1:00 PM Tapes 19

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
Pamela Johansen, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: SB 755 Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2557 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

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 19, A		
004	Chair Duncan	Calls the meeting to order 1:16 p.m. and opens work session on SB 755.
SB 755 PUBLIC HEARING		
009	Stephanie Striffler	Special Counsel to Attorney General. Gives definition of unlawful gambling – Under Chapter 167 unlawful gambling is defined, as gambling that is not authorized by law. States this includes any gambling over the internet.
023	Chair Duncan	Asks if buying an Irish Sweepstakes ticket is illegal in Oregon.
025	Striffler	Responds if you buy a sweepstake ticket that you are likely engaging in unlawful importation of a lottery ticket. Comments that SB 755 provides an additional enforcement tool for a situation that is difficult to police. Discusses difficulties in enforcing internet gambling. States SB 755 with –3 amendments are acceptable.
073	Sen. Metsger	Asks if inserting the language of unlawful gambling will not conflict with current laws.
081	Striffler	Agrees.
085	Mike Dewey	Representing Multnomah Greyhound Park. Testifies in support of SB 755 with –2 and –3 amendments. States he would like to see both amendments included to alleviate any future technicalities.
113	Sen. Metsger	Confirms the amendments they would prefer.
120	Administrator	Explains the Racing Commission made similar comments to Mr. Dewey in reference to the amendments and would like to see the –2 amendments included in the bill.
125	Chair Duncan	Closes public hearing on SB 755 and opens work session.

SB 755 WORK SESSION

128 Sen. Metsger **MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 755-2 amendments dated 3/21/01.**
VOTE: 5-0
129 Chair Duncan **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

131 Sen. Metsger **MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 755-3 amendments dated 3/21/01.**
VOTE: 5-0
133 Chair Duncan **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

136 Sen. Metsger **MOTION: Moves SB 755 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.**
145 Chair Duncan **VOTE: 5-0**
Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
SEN. METSGER will lead discussion on the floor.

148 Chair Duncan Closes work session on SB 755 and opens public hearing on HB 2557-A.

HB 2557 PUBLIC HEARING

155 Brant Wolf Oregon Telecommunications Association. Testifies in support of HB 2557. Submits and refers to written material (**EXHIBIT D**).

160 Sen. Metsger Asks what changed PUC's position to unanimously endorse this bill.

170 Wolf Responds that the PUC staff felt they had no room to provide any exemptions due to liability issues.

179 Jeffrey Smith Consulting Manager GVNW Consulting, Inc. Testifies in support of HB 2557. Submits and refers to written testimony (**EXHIBIT E**). States the commission based their decision on ORS 759.045. Comments the purpose of HB 2557 is to provide additional guidance to the Commission. Outlines cost for each individual affected company purchasing equipment and annual recurring cost.

250 Chair Duncan Asks to clarify number of companies involved.
252 Wolf States there are seven companies currently.
255 Chair Duncan Closes public hearing on HB 2557 and opens work session.

HB 2557 WORK SESSION

258 Sen. Courtney **MOTION: Moves HB 2557A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**
VOTE: 5-0
260 Chair Duncan **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**
SEN. ATKINSON will lead discussion on the floor.
265 Administrator Gives overview of "Kids in Technology Day" videoconference tentatively scheduled for Thursday April 12, 2001.
289 Chair Duncan Closes work session and adjourns meeting at 1:37 p.m.

Submitted By,

Reviewed By,

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Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – SB 755–1, Amendments, Staff, 2pp.

B – SB 755–2, Amendments, Staff, 1 p.

C – SB 755–3, Amendments, Staff 1 p.

D – HB 2557, Written testimony, Brant Wolf, 10 pp.

E – HB 2557, Written testimony, Jeffry H. Smith, 10 pp.

F – HB 2557, Written letter, Public Utility Commission, 1 p.