SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND REDISTRICTING

May 29, 2001 Hearing Room C 3:00 PM Tapes 97 - 99

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Steve Harper, Chair

Sen. Peter Courtney, Vice-Chair

Sen. Jason Atkinson Sen. Lee Bever Sen. Kate Brown Sen. Randy Miller Sen. John Minnis

STAFF PRESENT: Craig Allen, Committee Administrator

> Rick Berkobien, Administrator Jan McComb, Administrator Marjorie Taylor, Administrator

> > Annetta Mullins, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: Executive Appointment

Port of Portland, Board of Commissioners of

Employment Relations Board

Work Session HB 2906 HB 2744 HB 2052-A HB 2899-A HB 3613-A HB 3099-A HB 3744-A **SB 885 HB 2627-A HB 3528**

Public Hearing HB 3350-A

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 97, A		
002	Chair Harper	Calls meeting to order at 3:07 p.m. and opens a work session on the executive appointment of Bob Eaton to the Board of
		Commissioners of the Port of Portland.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

PORT OF PORTLAND, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF - BOB EATON - WORK SESSION

008 Chair Harper Comments that during the hearing on the appointment of Eaton, several issues were raised. One was the conflict of interest

appropriately. Also a concern was a general lack of business sense. Asks Bill Wyatt to comment on Eaton's potential conflict of interest and deepening of the Columbia River. 015 Bill Wyatt Chief of Staff to Governor John Kitzhaber, M.D. Submits a copy of a letter from Eaton to himself stating that Eaton agrees to resign from the Port of Astoria pending confirmation of appointment to Board of Commissioners of the Port of Portland (EXHIBIT A). Wyatt States that Eaton's resignation is pending because he holds an elected position with the Port of Astoria and the Port of Astoria would be in a bind, but he fully intends to resign as soon as he is confirmed for the Port of Portland. Regarding the channel deepening project, reiterates testimony by Wyatt Governor Kitzhaber to the committee that he supports this project and believes it is very important for the future of the Port and the region, that the project is not going to happen unless it comports with all the relevant environmental challenges that confront it. His view is that somebody in Eaton's position reflecting the needs and the interests of the lower Columbia River is going to make that more likely rather than less likely. In any event, he would not have appointed Eaton, having had a number of discussions with him, had he thought in any way that Eaton was going to be an obstacle to the channel deepening project. Thinks Sen. Beyer asked Eaton directly for his approach and Eaton said he would support the project. States that he has confirmed that with Eaton. Issues discussed: 055 Plans for appointment of commissioner from upriver. 078 MOTION: Moves the APPOINTMENT of Bob Eaton to the Sen. Courtney **Board of Commissioners of the Port of Portland** to the floor with the recommendation that the appointment BE CONFIRMED. 079 VOTE: 6-1-0 **OBJECTION: 1 - Miller Chair Harper** Noting objection by Senator Miller, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. DUKES will lead discussion on the floor. 084 Sen. Miller Explains that he is objecting to the motion mostly because of Eaton's reaction to the videotape. It was convenient at that moment to declare that channel deepening might be something he

EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD - RITA THOMAS (EXHIBIT B) - WORK SESSION Sen. Courtney

098

candid with the committee.

MOTION: Moves to waive the appearance of Rita Thomas and moves the REAPPOINTMENT of Rita Thomas to the Employment Relations Board to the floor with the recommendation that the

could agree to; there was contrary evidence on the tape. Adds that what troubled him most was Eaton's inability to be fully

between the Port of Portland and the Port of Astoria. Another

was a commitment to channel deepening, when done

103	Chair Harper	reappointment BE CONFIRMED. VOTE: 7-0 Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. COURTNEY will lead discussion on the floor.
105	Chair Harper	Closes the work session on the executive appointments and opens a work session on HB 2906.
<u>HB 2906 - WO</u>		
106	Craig Allen	Administrator. Informs members the committee has the HB 2906-3 amendments (EXHIBIT C) and the HB 2906-4 amendments (EXHIBIT D) from Sen. Brown to address the surplus salmon issue. MOTION: Moves to ADOPT the HB 2906-3 amendments
124 126	Sen. Brown	dated 04/05/01.
120	Chair Harper	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
127	Sen. Brown	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT the HB 2906-4 amendments dated 05/29/01.
128		VOTE: 7-0
	Chair Harper	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
130	Sen. Brown	MOTION: Moves HB 2906 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
131		VOTE: 7-0
	Chair Harper	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. BROWN will lead discussion on the floor.
138 HB 2744-A W	Chair Harper ORK SESSION	Opens a work session on HB 2744-A.
	Chair Harper	Notes that the committee has the HB 2744-A6 (EXHIBIT E), HB 2744-A7 (EXHIBIT F), HB 2744-A8 (EXHBIT G), and HB 2744-A5 (EXHIBIT H) amendments.
	Doug McKean	Legislative Counsel. Explains that the HB 2744-A5 amendments break out the different areas where local government can set a minimum wage rate. Reviews the amendment (EXHIBIT H).
172	Chair Harper	Asks McKean if he is proposing that the committee substitute the -A8 amendments for the -A5 amendments.
	McKean	Responds that in his judgment the -A8 amendments have the same three elements and he has tried to iron out what some people saw as ambiguities in the -A5 amendments. Adds that paragraph "(c)" in the -A8 amendments make it clear that it is not a tax subsidy.
184		 Issues discussed: Definition of public employer. Whether a minimum wage set by the City of Salem would apply to Marion County and a public utility district or cooperative, but not a school because it is not in the list.
209		 Definition of public corporation and quasi-public corporation.

221		Securities Law distinctions.
		Whether private water companies would be private
245		corporations if they incorporate.Definitions of local government and public employer in
243		Definitions of local government and public employer in Oregon law.
260	McKean	Explains that the -A6 amendments (EXHIBIT E) are similar to the -A5 amendments. Explains that he added the language in line 6 of the -A6 amendments, "As a condition of the local government providing direct tax abatement or subsidies" to make it clear the local government is providing the local tax abatement or subsidy. Adds that he also added a new Section 2 to make it clear that the measure applies prospectively and would
281	McKean	not apply to previous agreements entered into by local governments. Explains that the HB 2744-A7 amendments are a preamble to the bill to make it clear why the bill is being proposed. Lines 6 and 7 refer only to local government employers. Issues discussed:
309		Whether JOBS plus would be under the jurisdiction of this bill.
323	Craig Allen	Administrator. Asks if the –A6 and –A8 amendments are redundant.
	McKean	Responds that language above Section 2 in the -A6 the amendments are very similar. Paragraph (c) in the -A6 are slightly different.
332	Sen. Minnis	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT the HB 2477-A7 amendments dated 05/29/01.
333		VOTE: 5-0-2 OBJECTIONS: 2 - Brown, Miller
	Chair Harper	Noting objections by Sens. Brown and Miller, declares the motion CARRIED.
338	Sen. Minnis	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT the HB 2477-A6 amendments dated 05/29/01.
340		VOTE: 7-0
	Chair Harper	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
346	Sen. Brown	Comments that she believes the -A8 amendments (EXHIBIT G) provide better clarification of subsection "c".
	McKean	Responds it would be a judgment call on the choice made. States that if the committee directs him to include the language in paragraph "c" from the -A8 amendments, that is what he would put in but he would blend them.
361	Chair Harper	Comments that the bill with the -A6 and -A7 amendments get the job done.
363	Sen. Minnis	MOTION: Moves HB 2744-A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
368		VOTE: 4-3-0 OBJECTIONS: 3 - Beyer, Brown, Courtney

SEN. HARPER will lead discussion on the floor.

373	Sen. Brown	Serves notice of a Minority Report.
381	Chair Harper	Closes the work session on HB 2744-A and opens a public hearing on HB 3350-A.
HB 3350-A - PU	UBLIC HEARING	8
398	Craig Allen	Advises members they have the HB 3350-A11 amendments (EXHIBIT I).
404	Jack Roberts	Commissioner, Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI). Explains that HB 3350-A is straightforward. It operates prospectively to exempt from the operation of the Prevailing Wage Rate Laws projects which no funds of a public agency directly or indirectly are used and gives authority to the Labor Commissioner to write rules for implementation. Explains that the -A11 amendments are an attempt to deal with a problem. Explains that a couple of projects are ongoing that are being performed by private non-profits. They embarked on the projects believing the Oregon Prevailing Wage Rate Law would not apply and are now facing a situation where they believe those costs would be incurred. The -A11 amendments attempt to provide a safe haven for them that will protect them from a general enforcement action by (BOLI), but will still allow individual workers to file claims for amounts they should have received under the Prevailing Wage Law.
433	Roberts	Explains that lines 4 through 12 are clarifications that funds of public agencies do not include grants to a private non-profit that are not issued for the purpose of construction. It is to protect non-profits that are getting grants all the time for operation. The relevant part is on line 15 of page 1 of the -A11 amendments. The language provides that BOLI may not initiate or continue a general enforcement action to collect prevailing wage rates on projects that would have been exempt had this bill been in effect. It does permit BOLI to accept wage claims that may be filed and that BOLI would pursue.
459 TAPE 98, A	Roberts	Explains purpose of the Prevailing Wage Rate law.
028	Roberts	Adds that they believe this is a reasonable compromise. They have worked with labor representatives and others to craft the compromise.
031	Rep. Janet Carlson	Comments that the Salem Carousel Project had a lot of volunteer hours and this bill will help.
	Sen. Minnis	Comments that the City of Gresham also has a sports park project they are trying to do similarly to the Salem Carousel Project.
039	Roberts	Comments that the Gresham Sports Park is another project that might qualify. This would allow them to qualify even though the effective date of the bill generally is not until the first of the year.
048	Ed Jochuns	Director, Department of Community Services, City of Salem. Submits letter from Salem Mayor Swaim (EXHIBIT J). States the amendments deal with their initial concern but there is a desire to have more flexibility. Asks if there is opportunity to allow some public assistance in a small amount. Explains that even \$1 would trigger the prevailing wage. Also if a group were to put in a playground as part of a park

		development, it would trigger the prevailing wage. Issues discussed:
071		 Whether this concern has been discussed with anyone prior
		to today.
081	Bob Shiprack	Oregon Building Trades Council. Comments he has worked with
		BOLI on the amendments and talked to some of the non-profits
		and feels this gives them a bright-line standard to maintain the law. Explains that in 15 years he has never run across this
		incident and then had three or four cases in a two-month period.
		States it was always their understanding that the Prevailing Wage
		Law was applicable when public funds were being utilized.
		Adds that no single group does more donation work than the
		Building Trades Council. They do multiple charitable contributions of construction every day throughout the state.
		Adds that they do not want to see the area's standard wages and
		benefits diluted.
114	Sen. Brown	Asks if Shiprack would object to allowing some limited public
	Chinnoole	sector support on projects.
	Shiprack	Responds they would because they are trying to have some kind of standard that BOLI can look at to see if the activities fall under
		the Act.
		Adds that there has always been confusion about what is a
		"volunteer," a "donation," and a "public contract." States that if
		"volunteers" want to build a ballpark, they do not fall under this bill. It is only when they go out and start contracting the work
		out with public funds.
133	Sen. Courtney	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT the HB 3350-A11 amendments
		dated 05/29/01.
134		VOTE: 6-0-1 EXCUSED: 1 - Minnis
		EACUSED: 1 - WHITING
	Chair Harper	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
134	Sen. Courtney	MOTION: Moves HB 3350 to the floor with a DO PASS AS
	•	AMENDED recommendation.
156		VOTE: 6-0-1
		EXCUSED: 1 - Minnis
	Chair Harper	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. COURTNEY will lead discussion on the floor.
1.40	Cl. : II	O 1
140	Chair Harper Chair Harper	Opens a work session on HB 2052-A. Announces that the committee will not consider HB 2912 today.
HB 2052-A -	WORK SESSION	Announces that the committee will not consider 115 2/12 today.
148	Jessica Harris	Associated General Contractors. Testifies in support of HB
		2052-A (EXHIBIT K).
171		Issues discussed:
171	Son Countries	 Definition of "least cost." MOTION: Moves HB 2052-A to the floor with a DO PASS
189	Sen. Courtney	recommendation.
189		VOTE: 6-0-1

EXCUSED: 1 - Minnis

	Chair Harper	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. ATKINSON will lead discussion on the floor.
194	Chair Harper	Closes the work session on HB 2052-A and opens a work session on HB 2899-A.
HB 2899-A - W	ORK SESSION	
199	Ron Murray	United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters of the United States and Canada, Local 290. Testifies in support of HB 2899-A: It is a housekeeping bill that allows the Board of Boiler Rules to bring in education requirements that are synonymous with other building trades that deal with health and safety issues, i.e. licensed plumbers and licensed electricians.
205	Joe Landry	Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association. Also supports bill. It keeps their employees up to date with the code changes and allows them to get the work done the first time.
210	Sen. Courtney	MOTION: Moves HB 2899-A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
212		VOTE: 4-1-2 OBJECTION: 1 - Miller EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Minnis
	Chair Harper	Hearing Sen. Miller's objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. HARPER will lead discussion on the floor.
219	Chair Harper	Closes the work session on HB 2899-A and opens a work session on HB 3613-A.
HB 3613-A - W	ORK SESSION	
225	Joe Landry	Electrical, plumbing, mechanical and sheetmetal subcontractor organizations. Testifies in support of HB 3613-A (EXHIBIT L). Proposes the HB 3613-A5 amendments (EXHIBIT M). States that the amendments further clarify the bill and the circumstances when a local jurisdiction takes on a program or moves out of a program.
244 246	Chair Harper Landry	Asks who was represented in the work group on the issues. Responds that the participants included the League of Oregon Cities, Association of Oregon Counties, Oregon Building Officials Association, the subcontractor groups, AFSCME, Building Codes Division, Home Builders, and Plumbing,
244	Sen. Brown	Heating, and Cooling Contractors Local 290. MOTION: Moves to ADOPT the HB 3613-A5 amendments
257		dated 5/29/01. VOTE: 5-0-2 EXCUSED: 2 - Atkinson, Minnis
	Chair Harper	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
258	Sen. Brown	MOTION: Moves HB 3613-A to the floor with a DO PASS

260	Chair Harper	AS AMENDED recommendation. VOTE: 7-0 Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
	•	SEN. BROWN will lead discussion on the floor.
270	Chair Harper	Closes the work session on HB 3613-A and opens a work session on HB 3099-A.
	VORK SESSION	
287	Rep. Randy Leonard	Testifies in support of HB 3099-A. Explains that the bill establishes a pilot project that would allow Oregonians who have hunting and fishing licenses to renew by mail. Comments the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife may be losing money because it is a tremendously difficult effort for an Oregonian to get a fishing license. Comments on his experiences in renewing his fishing license.
308	Sen. Courtney	MOTION: Moves HB 3099-A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
309		VOTE: 6-0-1 EXCUSED: 1 - Brown
	Chair Harper	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. COURTNEY will lead discussion on the floor.
318	Chair Harper	Closes the work session on HB 3099-A and opens a work session on HB 3744-A.
HB 3744-A - W	VORK SESSION	
298	Kristen Mitchell	Governmental Affairs Director, Oregon Refuse and Recycling Association. Testifies in support of HB 3744-A (EXHIBIT N).
333	Sen. Courtney	MOTION: Moves HB 3744-A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
350		VOTE: 7-0
	Chair Harper	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. ATKINSON will lead discussion on the floor.
	Rep. Betsy Close	Submits statement in support of HB 3744-A (EXHIBIT O).
355	Chair Harper	Closes the work session on HB 3744-A and opens a work session on SB 885-A.
SB 885 - WORK SESSION		
338	Sen. Joan Dukes	District 1. Testifies in support of SB 885. SB 885 creates a pain management commission. Explains need for the commission. Submits packet of information including previous testimony given and portions of pain management studies (EXHIBIT P).
TAPE 97, B	Ellia Januar	Totifica in aumont of CD 005 Comment
024	Ellie Jenny	Testifies in support of SB 885. Summarizes prepared statement (EXHIBIT P, page 3). Explains that she has lived with chronic pain for over 25 years and has found it very difficult to find ways to get her pain needs met. States it is getting easier simply because she has been at it for so long and knows how to manipulate and work the system. Has found a doctor who is

manipulate and work the system. Has found a doctor who is

willing to work with her and they have found a combination of medicines that help her be able to participate in the political process. Issues discussed: 080 Problem being addressed. Whether there is a problem with a specific discipline. Why this issue is at the level of requirements that police officers recognize child abuse and that teachers be culturally competent before getting a teaching license. 171 Pain Management Coordinator for State of Oregon. Testifies in Carolyn Misrack support of SB 885. States there are different reasons in different parts of the state for not being able to get proper pain management. Suggests that people dealing with chronic pain need to have their disease treated properly and it is not being done throughout the state. States that a commission is needed to develop a criterion so that people are not going to their doctor and being told they cannot prescribe medicines because it would be addictive. Issues discussed: 196 Effect of Federal Drug Administration on ability of physicians to prescribe pain medication. 298 Sen. Dukes Comments on research on correlation of mental and physical pain and states she hopes the task force will incorporate that information. 304 Explains the SB 885-4 amendments (**EXHIBIT O**). Sen. Dukes 326 Chair Harper Comments that the executive director of the pharmacists objects to being included in the provisions of SB 885. Responds that they specifically asked to be included but they will Sen. Dukes be taken out if that is their wish. 335 Jennifer Wagner Executive Director, Lane County Pain Society. Testifies in support of SB 885. Explains that their society includes a multidisciplinary group of licensed or certified professionals. Their focus is pain conditions. States that general physicians are asking for education because they feel frustrated taking care of people who do not get better but are taking increasing amounts of narcotics. Scott Gallant 412 Oregon Medical Association (OMA). Comments that the OMA opposes SB 885 as currently drafted and the SB 885-4 amendments. Comments on previous attempts to amend the statutes and concerns of physicians that they would be subject to discipline by the Board of Medical Examiners (BME). States the issue was resolved by working with the BME and the issue has continued on chronic pain management and end-of-life care. States the committee has received a letter from the BME opposing the legislation (**EXHIBIT R**). Reviews letter. 509 Comments on training programs and courses available to physicians. **TAPE 98. B** Gallant Comments that the medication level will be increased over time 037

because of tolerance.

Bill as originally drafted and proposed to be amended would

041

		include all physicians. The SB 885-4 amendments try to make a distinction. Subsection (2) of Section 10 on lines 17 through 21 says the BME would have to identify physicians who treat patients in chronic and terminal pain as a matter of licensure. States that the language does not say how many patients a physician may have and does not recognize that most physicians under national medical specialty societies go through continuing education on a variety of things. Issues discussed:
058		 Whether doctors are required to have continuing education. How to make sure doctors take the training without mandating it.
070	Ed Patterson	Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems (OAHHS). Supports statement of Scott Gallant on the attitude of the Oregon Medical Association (EXHIBIT S). States that it also reflects the attitude of OAHHS. States that the bill also includes not only doctors but also all nurses and dentists licensed by the state. States that Gallant heard from two nurses from the Oregon Nursing Association that they do not support the bill either. Adds that the pharmacists also do not support being added to the provisions of the bill.
087		Reviews efforts over the last 10 years relating to pain
098		management. States that the concern is that the bill goes beyond what is necessary now because so much progress has been made and would hope that we would think longer about this. The concern is the way the bill is constructed in terms of tying the whole issue of pain management to education and licensure. Comments on
133	Chair Harper	nurses who are not involved in patient care. States that the SB 885-4 amendments have removed dentists, and that Tom Holt has included a note saying the pharmacists have not at any time advocated for this legislation, not that they are necessarily opposed.
137 140	Sen. Brown Sen. Brown	Comments that the pharmacists can be taken out of the bill. MOTION: Moves to ADOPT the SB 885-4 amendments dated 05/29/01.
141		VOTE: 6-0-1 EXCUSED: 1 - Miller
	Chair Harper	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
150	Sen. L. Beyer	Comments on care of the elderly and states he does not believe it
152	Sen. Brown	would harm the physicians to take the class. MOTION: Moves SB 885 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
157		VOTE: 6-0-1 EXCUSED: 1 - Miller
	Chair Harper	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. DUKES will lead discussion on the floor.
161	Chair Harper	Closes the work session on SB 885 and announces that the

167 HB 2627-A - V 170	Chair Harper WORK SESSION Rep. Bill Morrisette	committee will consider HB 2627A and HB 3528 today and schedule the remainder of the measures for Thursday. Opens a work session on HB 2627-A. District 42. Testifies in support of HB 2627-A. States the bill permits practitioners authorized to prescribe drugs to use electronically transmitted prescriptions. States the bill is permissive; it simply adds the provision to the written and oral transmission of prescriptions. Submits letter from High Desert
183		Medical Center (EXHIBIT T) Comments on field trip, including a visit to a clinic in Harney County, during the previous interim. States computers are located in the examining rooms, at the nursing stations, and the pharmacy. The clinic reports they are nearly paperless.
194	Chair Harper	Notes that the committee has received the HB 2627-A2 conflict amendments (EXHIBIT U).
195	Sen. Courtney	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT the HB 2627-A2 amendments dated 05/29/01.
197	Chair Harper	VOTE: 7-0 Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
198	Sen. Courtney	MOTION: Moves HB 2627A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
200	Chair Harper	VOTE: 7-0 Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. L. BEYER will lead discussion on the floor.
204	Chair Harper	Closes the work session on HB 2627-A and opens a work session on HB 3528.

	ORK SESSION	
<u>HB 3528 – Wo</u>	ORK SESSION Rep. Tom Butler	House District 60. Speaks in support of HB 3528. Explains that HB 3528 relates to The Narrows Project (EXHIBIT V). States there are some issues of concern to him. Speaks of information handed out by environmentalists who do not have their facts correct. States that the campground in the southern part of Harney County needs to be updated.
		House District 60. Speaks in support of HB 3528. Explains that HB 3528 relates to The Narrows Project (EXHIBIT V). States there are some issues of concern to him. Speaks of information handed out by environmentalists who do not have their facts correct. States that the campground in the southern part of Harney County needs to be updated. Clackamas County. Testifies in opposition to HB 3528 (EXHIBIT W). Opposed to bill because it is a statewide land use issue. Concerned about recreational values. States that the Steens Cooperative Act was put together to make this happen and it does not do much for economic development in Harney County. States that public conveniences are needed on the east side, not west side of the Steens. Also concerned about people in French Glen. Also believes signage could be a problem.
206	Rep. Tom Butler	House District 60. Speaks in support of HB 3528. Explains that HB 3528 relates to The Narrows Project (EXHIBIT V). States there are some issues of concern to him. Speaks of information handed out by environmentalists who do not have their facts correct. States that the campground in the southern part of Harney County needs to be updated. Clackamas County. Testifies in opposition to HB 3528 (EXHIBIT W). Opposed to bill because it is a statewide land use issue. Concerned about recreational values. States that the Steens Cooperative Act was put together to make this happen and it does not do much for economic development in Harney County. States that public conveniences are needed on the east side, not west side of the Steens. Also concerned about people in French Glen. Also believes signage could be a problem. Issues discussed:
300	Rep. Tom Butler	House District 60. Speaks in support of HB 3528. Explains that HB 3528 relates to The Narrows Project (EXHIBIT V). States there are some issues of concern to him. Speaks of information handed out by environmentalists who do not have their facts correct. States that the campground in the southern part of Harney County needs to be updated. Clackamas County. Testifies in opposition to HB 3528 (EXHIBIT W). Opposed to bill because it is a statewide land use issue. Concerned about recreational values. States that the Steens Cooperative Act was put together to make this happen and it does not do much for economic development in Harney County. States that public conveniences are needed on the east side, not west side of the Steens. Also concerned about people in French Glen. Also believes signage could be a problem.
206 300 411	Rep. Tom Butler	House District 60. Speaks in support of HB 3528. Explains that HB 3528 relates to The Narrows Project (EXHIBIT V). States there are some issues of concern to him. Speaks of information handed out by environmentalists who do not have their facts correct. States that the campground in the southern part of Harney County needs to be updated. Clackamas County. Testifies in opposition to HB 3528 (EXHIBIT W). Opposed to bill because it is a statewide land use issue. Concerned about recreational values. States that the Steens Cooperative Act was put together to make this happen and it does not do much for economic development in Harney County. States that public conveniences are needed on the east side, not west side of the Steens. Also concerned about people in French Glen. Also believes signage could be a problem. Issues discussed: • Whether Snider trusts decisions to the local people.

075	Mike Collmeyer	1,000 Friends of Oregon. Testifies in opposition to HB 3528 (EXHIBIT Y).
133	Chair Harper	Comments on opposition to diversification of industries. Photos and letter from Scott K. Warner to David Ellis relating to zone change of the land for The Narrows Project are made a part of this record (EXHIBIT Z). Statement from Josh Warburton in opposition to HB 3528 is made a part of this record (EXHIBIT AA).
146	Sen. Harper	MOTION: Moves HB 3528 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
147		VOTE: 5-0-2
		EXCUSED: 2 - Brown, Miller
	Chair Harper	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
153	Chair Harper	SEN. HARPER will lead discussion on the floor. Closes the work session on HB 3528 and adjourns meeting at 5:10 p.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Annetta Mullins, Craig Allen,

Committee Assistant Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - Port of Portland, Board of Commissioners of, staff and Governor's office, 1 p

B - Employment Relations Board, staff and Governor's office, 10 pp

C - HB 2906, HB 2906-3 amendments, 1 p, Attorney General's office, 1 p

D - HB 2906, HB 2906-4 amendments, Sen. Brown, 1 p

E - HB 2744, HB 2744-A6 amendments, Bill Perry, 1 p

F - HB 2744, HB 2744-A7 amendments, Sen. Atkinson, 1 p'

G - HB 2744, HB 2744-A8 amendments, staff, 1 p

H - HB 2744, HB 2744-A5 amendments, Bill Perry, 1 p

I - HB 3350, HB 3350-A11 amendments, Jack Roberts, 1 p

J - HB 3350, prepared statement, Ed Jochuns, 1 p

K - HB 2052, prepared statement, Jessica Harris, 1 p

L - HB 3613, prepared statement, Joe Landry, 1 p

M - HB 3613, HB 3613-A5 amendments, Joe Landry, 5 pp

N - HB 3744, prepared statement, Kristen Michell, 2 pp

O - HB 3744, prepared statement, Rep. Betsy Close, 1 p

P - SB 885, statements and research information, Sen. Joan Dukes, 16 pp

Q - SB 885, SB 885-4 amendments, Sen. Joan Dukes, 5 pp

R - SB 885, prepared statement, Scott Gallant, 5 pp

S - SB 885, prepared statement, Ed Patterson, 2 pp

T - HB 2627, letter, Rep. Morrisette, 1 p

U - HB 2627, HB 2627-A2 amendments, staff, 3 pp

- V HB 3528, The Narrows Project information, Rep. Tom Butler, 98 pp
- W HB 3528, prepared statement, Ken Snider, 1 p
- X HB 3528, prepared statement, Jerry Sutherland, 10 pp
- Y HB 3528, prepared statement, Mike Collmeyer, 2 pp
- Z HB 3528, photos and letter, Scott Warner, 9 pp
- AA HB 3528, prepared statement, Josh Warburton