

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

March 12, 1999 Hearing Room 350

1:00 p.m. Tapes 26

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Jim Hill, Chair

Rep. Ryan Deckert, Vice-Chair

Rep. Al King

Rep. Jerry Krummel

Rep. Bob Montgomery

Rep. Anitra Rasmussen

Rep. Diane Rosenbaum

Rep. Bill Witt

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Mark Simmons

STAFF PRESENT: Jason Cody, Administrator

Annetta Mullins, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

SB 189 ñ Work Session

HB 2271 - Reconsideration

HB 2092 ñ Work Session

HB 2782 ñ Work Session

HB 2578 ñ Work Session

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 26, A		
004	Chair Hill	Calls meeting to order at 1:09 p.m.
<u>SB 189 n RECONSIDERATION</u>		
005	Chair Hill	Announces he will entertain a motion to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which SB 189 was sent to the Floor.
013	Rep. Montgomery	MOTION: Moves to SUSPEND the rules and to RECONSIDER the vote by which SB 189 was sent to the Floor.
		VOTE: 6-0 EXCUSED: 3 - Reps. Rasmussen, Rosenbaum, Simmons
Chair Hill		Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
<u>SB 189 n WORK SESSION</u>		
024	Rep. Deckert	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 189--1 amendments dated 03/09/99.
025		VOTE: 6-0 EXCUSED: 3 n Rasmussen, Rosenbaum, Simmons
	Chair Hill	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
028	Rep. Deckert	MOTION: Moves SB 189 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
031		VOTE: 7-0

		EXCUSED: 2 - Rosenbaum, Simmons
	Chair Hill	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. REP. DECKERT will lead discussion on the floor.
<u>HB 2271 - RECONSIDERATION</u>		
040	Chair Hill	Announces that he will entertain a motion to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which HB 2271 was sent to the Floor.
043	Rep. Rasmussen	MOTION: Moves to SUSPEND the rules and to RECONSIDER the vote by which HB 2271 was sent to the Floor.
047		VOTE: 7-0 EXCUSED: 2 - Reps. Rosenbaum, Simmons
	Chair Hill	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
<u>HB 2092 ñ WORK SESSION</u>		
050	Chair Hill	Opens the work session on HB 2092.
054	Rep. Deckert	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2092-5 amendments (EXHIBIT B) dated 03/11/99.
060	Jason Cody	Administrator. Explains the HB 2092ñ5 amendments.
073	Rep. Montgomery	Asks if the bill abolishes the ORTDA.
077	Cody	Explains the ORTDA replaces the ORTDF.
079	Rep. Montgomery	Asks what happens to the members in the ORTDF.

	Chair Hill	Explains the ORTDF contract has a fund manager and the contract will fall under the new board. The new board will provide management.
093	Rep. Krummel	Comments that the -5 amendments are a replacement of all previous amendments considered by the Subcommittee on Trade and Economic Development.
109	Rep. Deckert	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2092-5 amendments dated 03/11/99.
108		VOTE: 8-0 EXCUSED: 1 - Rep. Simmons
	Chair Hill	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
112	Rep. Deckert	MOTION: Moves HB 2092 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 8 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - Rep. Simmons
	Chair Hill	The motion CARRIES.
		REP. DECKERT will lead discussion on the floor.
<u>HB 2782 n WORK SESSION</u>		
122	Chair Hill	Opens the work session on HB 2782.
123	Jason Cody	Administrator. Explains the effect of the HB 2782n1 amendments (EXHIBIT C) and that they were adopted by the Subcommittee on Trade and Economic Development.
136	Rep. Witt	Asks if the subcommittee had discussion on what the non-emergency calls being made are for.

136	Rep. Montgomery	Explains the phone companies were supportive of the bill. Gives examples of types of calls made to the 9-1-1 line that are not emergencies.
150	Rep. Montgomery	MOTION: Moves HB 2782 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
150		VOTE: 8-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - Rep. Simmons
	Chair Hill	The motion CARRIES. REP. LEONARD will lead discussion on the floor.
<u>HB 2578 n WORK SESSION</u>		
160	Chair Hill	Opens the work session on HB 2578.
165	Jason Cody	Administrator. Explains the HB 2578-1 amendments (EXHIBIT D) and the bill.
167	Rep. Krummel	Comments that HB 2578 and the amendments are a collaborative effort with involvement by the phone companies and Oregon Public Utility Commission (PUC).
188	Rep. Krummel	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2578-1 amendments dated 03/10/99.
192	Rep. Deckert	Comments he has questions about testimony that was given on March 8.
202	Schellely Jensen	GTE. Introduces herself.
205	Roger Hamilton	Oregon Public Utility Commissioner. Introduces himself.
208	Rep. Deckert	Comments the first question was of competitive providers being allowed to make an issue of the audit of competitor provider revenues. Asks if the n1 amendment takes care of the question.

208	Hamilton	Responds the amendments do take care of the concern with the language in paragraph 7, "the commission may use its investigatory and enforcement powers for purposes of administering the provisions of this section".
223	Rep. Deckert	Asks how the very small companies would be affected by this legislation.
227	Jensen	Explains the amendment makes the listing optional. If it were to be too expensive for the small companies to unbundle their billing systems, they would not have to do it. If they unbundle their rates, they would need to file tariffs to lower the rate so the customers are not paying the seven cents twice. If they think the administrative process is too much, they can just include a statement saying the seven cents to fund the PUC is included in the monthly rate.
247	Rep. Witt	Asks if the six or seven cents is per month or year.
247	Hamilton	Responds it is per month
249	Rep. Witt	Comments there is a definition of retail customer included in the ñ1 amendments on page 3 in line 24 (EXHIBIT D). Asks if it is correct to assume we are excluding people who are wholesale customers and are reselling.
254	Hamilton	Responds that is correct.
258		VOTE: 8-0 EXCUSED: 1 - Rep. Simmons
	Chair Hill	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
260	Rep. Krummel	MOTION: Moves HB 2578 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 8-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - Rep. Simmons
	Chair Hill	The motion CARRIES.

		Rep. Hill will lead discussion on the Floor.
263	Chair Rep. Hill	Adjourns meeting at 1:28 p.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A ñ SB 189, SB 189-1 amendments, staff, 1 p

B ñ HB 2092, HB 2092-5 amendments, Sub. on Trade and Economic Development, 23 pp

C ñ HB 2782, HB 2782-1 amendments, Sub. on Trade and Economic Development, 1 p

D ñ HB 2578, HB 2578-1 amendments, Sub. on Trade and Economic Development, 4 pp