

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES, ELECTIONS, AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

**May 20, 1999 Hearing Room D**

**3:30 P.M. Tapes 66 - 67**

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Mark Simmons, Chair**

**Rep. Richard Devlin, Vice-Chair**

**Rep. Bruce Starr, Vice-Chair**

**Rep. Jason Atkinson**

**Rep. Chris Beck**

**Rep. Roger Beyer**

**Rep. Randall Edwards**

**Rep. Dan Gardner**

**Rep. Kevin Mannix**

**Rep. Kitty Piercy**

**Rep. Jim Welsh**

**Rep. Max Williams**

**MEMBER EXCUSED:**

**STAFF PRESENT: Cletus B. Moore, Jr., Administrator**

**Kevin E. Wells, Administrative Support**

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: HJR 68 Public Hearing and Work Session**

**HB 2007 Work Session**

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
<b>TAPE 66, A</b>		
002	Vice-Chair Starr	Calls the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. Opens Public Hearing HJR 68.
<b><u>HJR 68 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
007	Rep. Beck	District 12. Testifies in support of HJR 68. Discusses importance of honoring cultural symbols, such as the Pacific Golden Chanterelle.
019	Kevin Winthrop	Supports HJR 68 ( <b>EXHIBITS A &amp; B</b> ). Explains that the Pacific Golden Chanterelle is unique to the Pacific Northwest and is highly valued for its culinary value.
047	Jack Czarnecki	Jewel Palmer House, Dayton. Supports HJR 68. Explains that he relocated to Oregon to be "closer to these glorious mushrooms," such as the Pacific Golden Chanterelle.
063	Maggie Rogers	Oregon Mycological Society. Supports HJR 68. Explains the economic aspect of mushroom harvesting. Describes the biology of chanterelles.
114	Chair Simmons	Close Public Hearing HJR 68. Opens Work Session HJR 68.
<b><u>HJR 68 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
117	Rep. BECK:	<b>MOTION: Moves HJR 68 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 11-0</b> <b>EXCUSED: 1 - Gardner</b>
	Chair Simmons	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>  <b>REP. BECK will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
133	Chair Simmons	Close Work Session HJR 68. Open Work Session HB2007. Points out ñ20, -21, and -22 amendments and a letter from Muriel Goldman ( <b>EXHBITIS C, D, E &amp; F</b> ).

**HB 2007 WORK SESSION**

151	Rep. Edwards	Explains that the ñ20 amendment establishes a cap on the Health Security Fund. States it is necessary to have a cap in order to establish an economic stabilization fund. Explains the ñ22 amendment begins the process of studying securitizaion of the Tobacco Settlement Fund ( <b>EXHIBIT G</b> ).
203	Rep. Williams	Asks Rep. Edwards if the ñ22 amendment is necessary to begin the process of studying the possibility of securitizing the Tobacco Settlement Funds.
207	Rep. Edwards	Answers yes. Explains the ñ22 amendment gives the Treasurerís office direction on how to proceed. Stresses that ñ22 is not binding to the Legislature.
217	<b>Rep. Beyer</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2007-21 amendments dated 5/20/99.</b>
220	Chair Simmons	Explains the ñ21 amendments. Reviews the provisions section by section: county health programs, elderly and disabled transportation, low-income housing, tobacco prevention and cessation programs, the Oregon Health Science University Intellectual Capital Fund, shelter care programs, and how the Legislature can access the principal. Proposes a conceptual amendment to page 2 of <b>EXHIBIT D</b> .
273	<b>Rep. Williams</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves to SUSPEND the rules for the purpose of to conceptually amend HB 2007-21 amendments.</b>
279	Rep. Mannix	States that it is appropriate to suspend the rules to amend the previous motion.
299	Rep. Gardner	States that 10% for prevention and cessation is not adequate.
310	Vice-Chair Devlin	Agrees with Rep. Gardner.
319	Rep. Mannix	Makes a point of order that discussion needs to be limited to the motion.
322		<b>VOTE: 12-0</b>
326	<b>Chair Simmons</b>	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
345	<b>Rep. Beyer</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2007-21 amendments dated 5/20/99 and that the measure be FURTHER AMENDED on page 2, lines 13 and 14, by deleting ", but not more than \$2 million in each fiscal year,".</b>

350	Rep. Edwards	Objects to the conceptual amendment.
<b>358</b>		<b>VOTE: 9-3</b>  <b>AYE: 9 - Atkinson, Beck, Beyer, Devlin, Mannix, Starr, Welsh, Williams, Simmons</b>  <b>NAY: 3 - Edwards, Gardner, Piercy</b>
	<b>Chair Simmons</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>
375	Rep. Mannix	Supports the ñ21 amendments. Supports the proactive use of the available funds. Reviews the provisions of ñ21.
<b>TAPE 67, A</b>		
001	Rep. Mannix	Continues to discuss ñ21: shelter care, county health programs, tobacco prevention and cessation programs, transportation, and housing.
005	Vice-Chair Devlin	Reviews the funding caps for the programs in the ñ21 amendment:, Supports adopting the amendment, but opposes HB 2007 and will file a minority report.
033	Rep. Piercy	Agrees with Vice-Chair Devlin. States that the proposed funding levels are inadequate.
042	Chair Simmons	Discusses the issue of funding, noting that the funds in HB 2007 are not in lieu of other funds.
<b>050</b>	<b>Rep. Beyer</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2007-21 amendments dated 5/20/99.</b>
<b>057</b>		<b>VOTE: 8-4</b>  <b>AYE: 8 - Atkinson, Beyer, Edwards, Mannix, Starr, Welsh, Williams, Simmons</b>  <b>NAY: 4 - Beck, Devlin, Gardner, Piercy</b>
	<b>Chair Simmons</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>
<b>065</b>	<b>Rep. Edwards</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2007-22 amendments dated 5/20/99.</b>

073	Rep. Williams	Questions if the ñ22 amendment is necessary.
084	Rep. Atkinson	Agrees with Rep. Williams. Suggests that securitization may not be a good policy decision.
089	Rep. Edwards	Explains that ñ22 was drafted with the assistance of the State Treasureris Office to their specifications.
095	Rep. Mannix	Suggests that Treasurer has implied authority to study ways to handle state funds.
102		<b>VOTE: 5-7</b>  <b>AYE: 5 - Beck, Devlin, Edwards, Gardner, Piercy</b>  <b>NAY: 7 - Atkinson, Beyer, Mannix, Starr, Welsh, Williams, Simmons</b>
	<b>Chair Simmons</b>	<b>The motion FAILS.</b>
113	<b>Rep. Beyer</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2007 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
118	Vice-Chair Starr	States this is a good starting point for funding state programs at adequate levels.
123	Rep. Beck	Expresses frustration about the process of working on HB 2007.
151	Rep. Beyer	Disagrees with Rep. Beck.
162	Rep. Williams	States that he has worked harder on HB 2007 than on any other piece of legislation. Supports HB 2007 as amended.
195	Rep. Piercy	States that HB 2007 is one of the most significant aspects of this Legislatureis budget work. Expresses concern about the budget process this session.
210	Rep. Welsh	Opposes the Tobacco Settlement on principal. Supports HB 2007 as amended.
227	Rep. Edwards	States that tobacco programs are short funded in HB 2007 as amended. Supports HB 2007.
243	Rep. Mannix	Expresses thanks to those who have worked on the Tobacco Settlement and to Legislature Leadership for their work on HB 2007. Supports the allocation of funds proposed in HB 2007.

296	Chair Simmons	States that the task of deciding how these funds are to be used is difficult. States HB 2007 is a good start.
310		<b>VOTE: 7-5</b> <b>AYE: 7 - Atkinson, Beyer, Mannix, Starr, Welsh, Williams, Simmons</b> <b>NAY: 5 - Beck, Devlin, Edwards, Gardner, Piercy</b>  <b>REP. SIMMONS will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
	<b>Chair Simmons</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>
342	Chair Simmons	Closes Work Session HB 2007. Adjourns the meeting at 4:40 p.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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#### **EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

- A ñ HJR 68, written testimony, Kevin Winthrop, 4 pp.**
- B ñ HJR 68, written testimony, Kevin Winthrop, 1 p.**
- C ñ HB 2007, LC amendment ñ20 (5/20/99), staff, 1 p.**
- D ñ HB 2007, LC amendment ñ21 (5/20/99), staff, 7 pp.**
- E ñ HB 2007, LC amendment ñ22 (5/20/99), staff, 1 p.**
- F ñ HB 2007, written testimony, Muriel Goldman, 1 p.**
- G ñ HB 2007, information packet, Rollie Wisbrock, 2 pp.**