

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS

July 14, 1999 Hearing Room B

3:00 p.m. Tapes 99 - 100

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Charles Starr, Chair

Sen. Joan Dukes, Vice-Chair

Sen. Marylin Shannon

Sen. Veral Tarno

Sen. Thomas Wilde

**STAFF PRESENT:** Brian Smith, Administrator

Sandy Thiele-Cirka, Administrator

Jan McComb, Administrator

Patrick Brennan, Administrative Support

**MEASURES HEARD:** HB 2989 Public Hearing and Work Session

HB 3633 Work Session

HB 3492 Reconsideration and Work Session

SB 540 Work Session

HB 3202 Public Hearing and Work Session

HB 2022 Work Session

HB 2477 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 99, A		
004	Chair Starr	Calls the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m. Opens a public hearing on HB 2989.

**HB 2989-B PUBLIC HEARING**

022	Sandy Thiele-Cirka	Committee Administrator. Gives a brief description of the bill. Indicates that the bill will implement Title One of the Federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998.
028	Cam Proyce-Braly	Governor's Workforce Policy Coordinator. Testifies in support of the bill as drafted.
034	Bob Adams	Benton County Commissioner. Testifies in support of the bill, adding that the Association of Oregon Counties supports the bill in its current form. Indicates that there was also an option of using an executive order, but legislation was introduced instead.
048	Gordon Fultz	Representative, Association of Oregon Counties (AOC). Testifies in support of the bill ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> ). Explains that parties have been working on this legislation for some time and that parties are comfortable with the bill in its current form.
063	Sen. Tarno	Asks if the bill has a fiscal impact and if federal funds would be used for the program.
066	Braly	Explains that federal funds will accompany the program and there is also a fiscal impact that could be covered by those funds.
075	Chair Starr	Asks if the bill has passed Ways and Means.
077	Braly	Indicates that the bill has not gone to Ways and Means. Suggests that it might be possible to seek funds from the Emergency Board.
085	Ted Abrams	Jeld-Wen Corp. Klamath Falls. Expresses support for the proposed amendment. Explains that he was not involved in the final consensus of the bill. Suggests that the lead state agency for implementation of the bill should be Adult and Family Services (AFS).
118	Chair Starr	Discusses the proposed amendment.
121	Abrams	Explains the reason for the proposed amendment.
131	Sen. Dukes	Asks what would happen if AFS is only a participant and not the lead agency.
133	Abrams	Indicates that there is a desire among many agencies to control the money that will be allotted, and that is of concern.
143	Chair Starr	Closes the public hearing on HB 2989 and opens a work session on HB 3633.

**HB 3633 WORK SESSION**

148	Harvey Matthews	Speaker's Office. Offers an amendment that was requested at a previous hearing. Discusses issues related to the amendment ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> ).
163	Sen. Dukes	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3633-A7 amendments dated 7/14/99.</b>
169	Chair Starr	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
170	Sen. Tarno	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 3633 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 3-2</b> <b>AYE: 3 - Tarno, Wilde, Starr</b> <b>NAY: 2 - Dukes, Shannon</b>
183	Chair Starr	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b> <b>SEN. STARR will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
187	Chair Starr	Closes the work session on HB 3633 and opens a work session on HB 3492.

**HB 3492 WORK SESSION**

193	Sen. Tarno	<b>MOTION: Moves to SUSPEND the rules for the purpose of RECONSIDERING the vote on HB 3492.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 5-0</b> <b>AYE: 5 - Dukes, Shannon, Tarno, Wilde, Starr</b>
198	Chair Starr	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>
199	Sen. Tarno	<b>MOTION: Moves to RECONSIDER the vote by which HB 3492 was sent to the floor with a Do Pass recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 5-0</b> <b>AYE: 5 - Dukes, Shannon, Tarno, Wilde, Starr</b>
210	Chair Starr	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>

212	Sandy Thiele-Cirka	Committee Administrator. Discusses the reason for returning the bill to the committee and indicates that the ñB17 amendments remove language pertaining to tobacco purchase by a minor ( <b>EXHIBIT C</b> ).
216	Sen. Dukes	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3492 -B17 amendments dated 7/14/99.</b>
219	Sen. Dukes	Comments suspension of licenses.
240	Chair Starr	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
245	Sen. Wilde	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3492-B16 amendments dated 7/13/99 (EXHIBIT D).</b>
253	Chair Starr	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
257	Sen. Wilde	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 3492 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 4-1</b> <b>AYE: 4 - Shannon, Tarno, Wilde, Starr</b> <b>NAY: 1 - Dukes</b>
268	Chair Starr	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b> <b>SEN. WILDE will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
273	Chair Starr	Closes the work session on HB 3492 and opens a work session on SB 540.
<b><u>SB 540 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
277	Sen. Verne Duncan	Senate District 12. Discusses issues related to spinal cord research. Explains that the bill was sent to Ways and Means, although it is not likely to be funded. Discusses the -4 amendments and the options made available ( <b>EXHIBIT E</b> ).
340	Sen. Tarno	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 540-4 amendments dated 7/12/99.</b>
350	Chair Starr	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
353	Sen. Tarno	<b>MOTION: Moves SB 540 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>

		<b>VOTE: 4-0</b>  <b>AYE: 4 - Shannon, Tarno, Wilde, Starr</b>  <b>EXCUSED: 1 - Dukes</b>
364	Chair Starr	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>  <b>SEN. LIM will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
368	Chair Starr	Closes the work session on SB 540 and opens a public hearing on HB 3202.
<b><u>HB 3202 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
370	Paul Cosgrove	Representative, American Forest and Paper Association. Testifies in support of the bill.
378	John Ledger	Representative, Association of Oregon Industries (AOI). Testifies in support of the bill. Explains that pollution control tax credits have been in place since the 1960s. Discusses the tax credit process. Explains that Oregon's pollution control tax credit program is scheduled to sunset at the end of 2001, and that it would be beneficial to extend the program. Indicates that companies are deciding whether to build in Oregon based on the tax credits.
<b>TAPE 100, A</b>		
015	Ledger	Lists several companies that receive the credits.
030	Cosgrove	Suggests that the program is good for businesses in Oregon and good for the environment. Indicates that companies are using the tax credit and taking environmental precautions that are not required by law or regulation. Explains that recycling programs have improved throughout the state.
056	Hilary Abraham	Representative, Oregon Environmental Council. Testifies in opposition to the bill <b>(EXHIBIT F)</b> . Suggests that the tax credits are no longer necessary.
076	Chair Starr	Closes the public hearing and opens a work session on HB 3202.
<b><u>HB 3202 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
080	Chair Starr	Says the tax credit is justified and good policy, as industry is being forced to clean up the environment. Mentions that many who are not required, already aid the environment
097	Sen. Tarno	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 3202 to the floor with a DO PASS</b>

		<b>recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 5-0</b> <b>AYE: 5 - Dukes, Shannon, Tarno, Wilde, Starr</b>
<b>105</b>	<b>Chair Starr</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b> <b>SEN. TARNO will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
108	Chair Starr	Closes the work session on HB 3202 and opens a work session on HB 2022.
<b><u>HB 2022 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
110	Brian Smith	Committee Administrator. Discusses provisions of the measure. Explains why the bill was brought back to the committee.
<b>125</b>	<b>Sen. Wilde</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2022 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 4-0</b> <b>AYE: 4 - Dukes, Shannon, Wilde, Starr</b> <b>EXCUSED: 1 - Tarno</b>
135	<b>Chair Starr</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b> <b>SEN. DUKES will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
139	Chair Starr	Closes the work session on HB 2022 and opens a work session on HB 2477.
<b><u>HB 2477 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
141	Brian Smith	Committee Administrator. Discusses provisions of the measure.
<b>153</b>	<b>Sen. Wilde</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2477 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 4-0</b> <b>AYE: 4 - Dukes, Shannon, Wilde, Starr</b> <b>EXCUSED: 1 - Tarno</b>

170	Chair Starr	<p><b>The motion CARRIES.</b></p> <p><b>SEN. STARR will lead discussion on the floor.</b></p>
172	Sen. Shannon	Indicates that amendments are being drafted for SB 875 and asks that the committee be in recess to allow for their drafting.
176	Chair Starr	Closes the work session on HB 2477 and declares the meeting to be in recess at 4:14 p.m.
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180	Chair Starr	Reconvenes at 4:47 p.m. Says amendments will be received and SB 875 will be scheduled for Thursday. Opens a work session on HB 2989.
<b><u>HB 2989 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
184	Chair Starr	Explains that negotiations on amendments have been worked out.
199	Gordon Fultz	Representative, Association of Oregon Counties (AOC). Explains the changes that will take place as a compromise on the bill. Page 5, Section 6, delete lines 17-29 to the word "this section".
212	Sen. Shannon	Asks why the bill is necessary. Asks if the bill is related to training children to fill specific needs in the workforce.
221	Cam Proyce-Braly	Workforce Policy Coordinator, Governor's Office. Explains that this bill is related to federal legislation that passed in late July 1998. The focus is returning adults to the workforce.
232	Sen. Shannon	Confirms the bill is not related to youth in school.
233	Braly	Answers affirmatively.
239	Sen. Shannon	Asks what the references to youth are related to.
240	Braly	Indicates that there is some federal funding related to at-risk youth.
244	Sen. Dukes	<p><b>MOTION: Moves to AMEND HB 2989 on page 5, by deleting lines 17-28, and line 29 up to the period.</b></p>
258	Chair Starr	<b>Hearing no objections, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>

260	Sen. Dukes	Asks if the bill should go to Ways and Means.
265	Chair Starr	Agrees that might be the best option.
269	Sen. Dukes	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2989 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 4-0</b>  <b>AYE: 4 - Dukes, Tarno, Wilde, Starr</b>  <b>EXCUSED: 1 - Shannon</b>
279	Chair Starr	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>
288	Chair Starr	Adjourns the committee at 4:55 p.m.

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### **EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A ñ HB 2989, Written testimony, Gordon Fultz, 2 pp.**

**B ñ HB 3633, -A7 amendments, Harvey Matthews, 1 pg.**

**C ñ HB 3492, -B17 amendments, Staff, 1 pg.**

**D ñ HB 3492, -B16 amendments, Staff, 2 pp.**

**E ñ SB 540, -4 amendments, Sen. Duncan, 1 pg.**



**F ñ HB 3202, Written testimony, Hilary Abraham, 2 pp.**