

SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS

July 8, 1999 Hearing Room E

8:10 a.m. Tapes 88 - 89

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Charles Starr, Chair

Sen. Joan Dukes, Vice-Chair

Sen. Marylin Shannon

Sen. Veral Tarno

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Thomas Wilde

STAFF PRESENT: Brian Smith, Administrator

Megan Palau, Administrator

Marjorie Taylor, Administrator

Valerie Luhr, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: HB 2335-A Work Session

HB 2174-A Public Hearing and Work Session

HB 2177-A Public Hearing and Work Session

HB 3053-A Public Hearing and Work Session

HCR 12 Public Hearing and Work Session

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 88, A		
004	Chair Starr	Opens the meeting at 8:15 a.m. Opens a work session on HB 2335-A.

HB 2335-A WORK SESSION

013	Cindy Hunt	Legislative Counsel Office. Reviews provisions of the HB 2335-A12 amendments (EXHIBIT A). Reviews the differences between the HB 2335-A12 amendments and the HB 2235-A10 amendments.
028	Sen. Dukes	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2335-A9 amendments dated 6/29/99 (EXHIBIT B).
		VOTE: 4-0 EXCUSED: 1 - Wilde
	Chair Starr	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
033	Sen. Dukes	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2335-A12 amendments dated 7/8/99.
		VOTE: 4-0 EXCUSED: 1 - Wilde
	Chair Starr	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
036	Sen. Dukes	MOTION: Moves HB 2335-A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 3-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 2 - Shannon, Wilde
047	Chair Starr	The motion CARRIES. SEN. SHANNON will lead discussion on the floor. Closes the work session on 2335-A and opens a public hearing on HB 2174-A.

HB 2174-A PUBLIC HEARING

052	Tom Johnson	Assistant Administrator, Health Division, Department of Human Resources (DHR). Testifies in support of HB 2174-A (EXHIBIT C). Explains the division's responsibilities relative to the licensing and inspection of swimming pools and spas and relative fees.

101	Sen. Dukes	Comments on opposition to the bill from St. Helens Parks and Recreation and the Chamber of Commerce. Asks if St. Helens is paying a fee to the Health Division to inspect other facilities and also paying for their own inspection.
112	Johnson	Explains that Columbia County is a delegate county and sets its own fees, of which the state receives a small percentage. Comments that the provision to which Sen. Dukes' constituent objected is no longer in the bill and the current version does not affect Columbia County.
125	Chair Starr	Closes the public hearing on HB 2174-A and open a work session on HB 2174-A.
<u>HB 2174-A WORK SESSION</u>		
128	Sen. Tarno	Expresses reservations about the bill.
134	Sen. Dukes	Expresses reservations about the bill.
135	Sen. Tarno	MOTION: Moves HB 2174-A to the floor WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage.
		VOTE: 4-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - Wilde
140	Chair Starr	The motion CARRIES. SEN. STARR will lead discussion on the floor. Closes the work session on HB 2174-A and opens a public hearing on HB 2177-A.
<u>HB 2177-A PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
151	Mike Skeels	Director, Center for Public Health Laboratories, Health Division, DHR. Testifies in support of HB 2177-A (EXHIBIT D). Explains NELAP's function (National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program). States the Health Division, DEQ, and the Oregon Department of Agriculture already have statutory authority to apply to become Oregon's accrediting authority.
261	Sen. Dukes	Asks if the program will be paid by fees and whether the rules should be developed first.
269	Skeels	Responds the agency currently has staff to provide administrative support to

		publicize the program but may need to increase staff once the applications start coming in. States the agency will adopt rules for a fee structure. States it will take a few months to get the program in place.
296	Rick Gates	Administrator, Laboratory Division, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). States an application period will be opened for 90 days later this year and certifications will not be issued until July 2000.
304	Chair Starr	Asks if the drinking water certification will become part of NELAP.
310	Skeels	Answers affirmatively.
320	Chair Starr	Closes the public hearing on HB 2177-A and opens a work session on HB 2177-A.
<u>HB 2177-A WORK SESSION</u>		
322	Sen. Dukes	MOTION: Moves HB 2177-A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 4-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - Wilde
332	Chair Starr	The motion CARRIES. SEN. DUKES will lead discussion on the floor. Closes the work session on HB 2177-A and opens a public hearing on HB 3053-A.
<u>HB 3053-A PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
341	Ray Phelps	Oregonians to Maintain Community Standards, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 48. Testifies in support of the bill (EXHIBIT E). States support for the HB 3053-A4 amendments (EXHIBIT F). Reviews Oregonís signature verification process.
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030	Sen. Dukes	Expresses concern about statistical sampling. Asks if the county clerks support the bill even if it would cause a workload increase.

038	Phelps	States the county clerks support the bill. Explains the increase does not involve all petitions.
050	Chair Starr	Closes the public hearing on HB 3053-A and opens a work session on HB 3053-A.
<u>HB 3053-A WORK SESSION</u>		
051	Sen. Dukes	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3053-A4 amendments dated 6/29/99.
054	Sen. Shannon	Requests clarification of the amendments.
057	Brian Smith	Committee Administrator. Explains the amendments remove Section 2 of the bill.
064	Phelps	Explains why the aggregation issue was taken out of the bill. Discussion continues revolving around aggregation and a computer program provided by the Secretary of State's Office.
		VOTE: 4-0 EXCUSED: 1 n Wilde
Chair Starr		Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
091	Sen. Dukes	MOTION: Moves HB 3053-A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 4-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 n Wilde
097	Chair Starr	The motion CARRIES. SEN. DUKES will lead discussion on the floor. Closes the work session on HB 3053-A and opens a public hearing on HCR 12.
<u>hcr 12 public hearing</u>		
110	Rep. Jackie Winters	House District 31. Testifies in support of the bill. Comments on Colonel Emil

		Veeris military service and her personal experience.
136	Vi MacDonald	Salem. Testifies in support of the bill (EXHIBIT G). Relates her personal experience.
150	J.L. Wilson	Speaker of the House's Office. Testifies in support of HCR 12 on behalf of Speaker Lynn Snodgrass and relates his personal experience.
180	Ed Hughes	Oregon's Veterans. States the entire veteran community supports the bill.
184	Chair Starr	Closes the public hearing on HCR 12 and opens a work session on HCR 12.
<u>HCR 12 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
186	Sen. Shannon	MOTION: Moves HCR 12 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation. Relates her personal experience with Colonel Veer.
		VOTE: 4-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - Wilde
203	Chair Starr	The motion CARRIES. SEN. DERFLER will lead discussion on the floor. Adjourns the meeting at 8:55 a.m.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A ñ HB 2335-A12 amendments, Sen. Joan Dukes, 2 pp.

B ñ HB 2335-A9 amendments, staff, 5 pp.

C ñ HB 2174-A, written testimony, Thomas Johnson, 2 pp.

D ñ HB 2177-A, written testimony, Michael Skeels, 2 pp.

E ñ HB 3053-A4 amendments, staff, 1 p.

F ñ HCR 12, written testimony, Vi MacDonald, 1 p.