

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

February 13, 1997 Hearing Room 357

8:30 A.M. Tape 5

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Eldon Johnson, Chair

Rep. Roger Beyer

Rep. Richard Devlin

Rep. Jim Hill

Rep. Bob Montgomery

Rep. Jackie Taylor

MEMBER EXCUSED:

Rep. Ron Adams

Rep. Cynthia Wooten, Vice-Chair

Rep. Tom Whelan

STAFF PRESENT:

Keith Putman, Administrator

Julie Neburka, Administrator

Annetta Mullins, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

Introduction of committee bills

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Tape/#	Speaker	Comments
Tape 5, A		
003	Chair Johnson	Calls meeting to order at 8:38 a.m. Present are: Reps. Hill, Taylor, Montgomery, Beyer and Chair Johnson

**INTRODUCTION
OF BILLS**

012	Chair Johnson	Asks members to review the list of draft legislation for introduction as committee bills, reminds members a vote to introduce the measures show neither support or opposition to them, and that they are all at the request of the Oregon Bankers Association.
018	Rep. Montgomery	MOTION: Moves LC: 2523 dated 2/3/97, LC 2525 dated 2/4/97, LC 2526 dated 2/4/97, LC 2529 dated 2/10/97, AND LC 2809 dated 2/6/95 BE INTRODUCED as committee bills.
032		VOTE: 5-0 EXCUSED: 4 - Adams, Devlin, Whelan and Wooten
	Chair	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		(LC 2523 introduced as HB 2793, LC 2525 introduced as HB 2796, LC 2526 introduced as HB 2797, LC 2529 introduced as HB 2795, LC 2809 introduced as HB 2794)
034	Chair Johnson	Advises members that the committee does not have another meeting before the deadline for bill introductions, and that the Chief Clerk has ruled that the committee may authorize bills to be introduced by providing a one-line outline of the intent of the measures and who the sponsors are. Suggests the committee approve introduction of two measures: * franchise fees as they relate to telecommunications activities, and * a bill to deal with telecommunication deregulation
	Chair Johnson	Comments that he has assurances from the Speaker that he will authorize another bill if the committee needs another bill.
064	Rep. Hill	MOTION: Moves that the two measures, one relating to franchise fees as they relate to telecommunications, and one relating to telecommunication deregulation BE INTRODUCED as committee bills.
065		VOTE: 5-0 EXCUSED: 4 - Reps. Adams, Devlin, Whelan and Wooten
	Chair	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

067	Chair Johnson	Comments he had expected to have a bill on telecommunications today, but it is not here. Counsels members that the subject of telecommunications will be one of the most controversial issues of the session.
094	Chair Johnson	Adjourns meeting at 8:45 a.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Annetta Mullins, Keith Putman,

Administrative Support Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

None