

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

May 15, 1997 Hearing Room 357

8:00 A.M. Tapes 45 - 46

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Eldon Johnson, Chair

Rep. Roger Beyer

Rep. Richard Devlin

Rep. Jim Hill

Rep. Bob Montgomery

Rep. Jackie Taylor

Rep. Tom Whelan

MEMBER EXCUSED:

Rep. Cynthia Wooten, Vice-Chair

Rep. Ron Adams

STAFF PRESENT:

Keith Putman, Administrator

Timaree Whitty, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

HB 3317 - Work Session

HB 3228 - Work Session

HB 3404 - Work Session

HB 2041 - Work Session

HB 2388 - Work Session

HB 2696 - Work Session

HB 2585 - Work Session

HB 2650 - Work Session

HB 3041 - Work Session

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Tape/#	Speaker	Comments
Tape 45, A		
000	Chair Johnson	Opens meeting at 8:12 a.m. Announces that the subcommittees will close today, and that due to a Democratic caucus the Subcommittee on Business will not meet. Opens work session on HB 3317.
<u>HB 3317 - WORK SESSION</u>		
033	Rep. Hill	Talks about previous work on the bill in the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Trade.
040	Rep. Hill	MOTION: Moves HB 3317 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
044	Rep. Beyer	Asks if anyone testified in opposition to the bill in the subcommittee.
045	Rep. Hill	Believes that no one testified in opposition.
046	Rep. Beyer	Comments that \$500,000 isn't a large sum by today's standards.
052	Rep. Hill	Agrees. Notes that some companies get "aced out" of the program. States that the bill will "tighten up" the program.
056	Chair Johnson	Notes that the bill is carried by Rep. Bowman and mentions her expertise with minority businesses.
061		VOTE: 7-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 2 - Wooten, Adams
	Chair	The motion CARRIES. REP. BOWMAN will lead discussion on the floor.
068	Chair Johnson	Opens work session on HB 3228.
<u>HB 3228 - WORK SESSION</u>		
072	Rep. Taylor	

		States that the bill requires extended area service to the Scappoose area. Mentions the Public Utilities Commission's calling volume and calling dispersion criteria. States that Scappoose didn't meet the calling dispersion criteria because it receives most of its services from the adjacent areas of Beaverton and Portland. Talks of failed efforts to change the PUC's criteria.
102	Rep. Montgomery	States that he supports the bill, yet expresses his opinion that this isn't a legislative matter.
111	Rep. Hill	MOTION: Moves HB 3228 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
112		VOTE: 7-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 2 - Wooten, Adams
	Chair	The motion CARRIES . REP. TAYLOR will lead discussion on the floor.
110	Chair Johnson	Opens work session on HB 3404.
<u>HB 3404 - WORK SESSION</u>		
114	Rep. Beyer	States that the bill limits the disclosure of information about family members of lottery game retailers. States that current law requires that stockholders with more than 5% of a company's securities disclose such information. States that the amendments require disclosure of family members over the age of 18 only if there is "just cause."
133	Rep. Hill	Inquires as to the current standard of "just cause."
135	Rep. Beyer	Responds that currently all family members have to have personal information disclosed.
140	Keith Putman	Committee Administrator. States that "just cause" is a legal term.
143	Rep. Hill	Asks if video lottery retailers are excluded from the changes.
148	Rep. Beyer	Answers yes.
158	Rep. Beyer	MOTION: Moves HB 3404 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
160		VOTE: 7-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 2 - Wooten, Adams

	Chair	The motion CARRIES. REP. BEYER will lead discussion on the floor.
161	Chair Johnson	Opens work session on HB 2041.
<u>HB 2041 - WORK SESSION</u>		
163	Rep. Devlin	States that the bill provides for staggering the renewal date for construction contractors board's registration. States that those registrants with renewal dates ending in odd numbers may choose to register for 1 or 3 years, and that registrants with dates ending in even numbers may choose to register for 2 or 4 years. Notes financial savings. States that the bill is a portion of a different bill previously heard which is stuck in the Judiciary Committee.
184	Rep. Hill	MOTION: Moves HB 2041 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
186	Putman	Distributes fiscal impact statement.
194		VOTE: 7-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 2 - Wooten, Adams
	Chair	The motion CARRIES. REP. DEVLIN will lead discussion on the floor.
194	Chair Johnson	Opens work session on HB 2388.
<u>HB 2388 - WORK SESSION</u>		
196	Rep. Taylor	States that the bill requires insurance coverage for inborn errors in metabolism
205	Chair Johnson	Asks if this is the bill called "PKU."
205	Rep. Taylor	Answers yes.
207	Putman	Notes that the fiscal impact on the original bill was \$1,600 but that he hasn't received the fiscal on the amendments. States that the amendments won't have a significant impact.
214	Chair Johnson	Comments on the bill's importance.
219	Rep. Montgomery	Notes that the insurance companies are entirely supportive of the bill and should be commended for their support.

227	Chair Johnson	Agrees with Rep. Montgomery's sentiments.
232	Rep. Hill	MOTION: Moves HB 2388 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
238		VOTE: 7-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 2 - Wooten, Adams
	Chair	The motion CARRIES. REP. TAYLOR will lead discussion on the floor.
240	Chair Johnson	Opens work session on HB 2696.
<u>HB 2696 - WORK SESSION</u>		
244	Rep. Taylor	States that the bill repeals the low-income housing funds. States that security-deposits have been deposited into special accounts with the intention that the interest would provide rent subsidies, and that federal funds have matched that interest at a 4:1 ratio. States that administration of the program has been "onerous," and that the bill simplifies the procedures.
258	Chair Johnson	Asks if the amendments reduce the amount of money available as subsidies.
264	Rep. Taylor	Notes that the effect on revenues is negative.
277	Rep. Beyer	MOTION: Moves HB 2696 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
279		VOTE: 7-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 2 - Wooten, Adams
	Chair	The motion CARRIES. REP. TAYLOR will lead discussion on the floor.
284	Chair Johnson	Opens work session on HB 2585.
<u>HB 2585 - WORK SESSION</u>		
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	Rep. Montgomery	States that the bill eliminates tax on gross receipts on closed circuit telecasts and eliminates the reporting requirements. Mentions that such telecasts are shown on Native American reservations which are thereby indirectly taxed.
303	Putman	States that the final fiscal impact statement hasn't been received, but that the "carry over" from the previous biennium will make up for next biennium's deficit.
317	Rep. Montgomery	MOTION: Moves HB 2585 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and be referred to the Committee on Revenue by Prior Reference.
337		VOTE: 7-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 2 - Wooten, Adams
	Chair	The motion CARRIES. REP. MONTGOMERY will lead discussion on the floor.
346	Chair Johnson	Opens work session on HB 2650.
<u>HB 2650 - WORK SESSION</u>		
354	Rep. Hill	States that the bill allows private companies to operate foreign trade zones. States that without the bill foreign trade zones will become defunct. Notes that the subcommittee deleted the provision allowing private companies to establish foreign trade zones.
394	Rep. Beyer	MOTION: Moves HB 2650 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
407		VOTE: 7-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 2 - Wooten, Adams
	Chair	The motion CARRIES. REP. HARPER will lead discussion on the floor.
407	Chair Johnson	Opens work session on HB 3041.
TAPE 46, A		

HB 3041 - WORK SESSION		
000	Rep. Hill	States that the bill allows the Oregon Economic Development Department to pool bonds in order to reduce infrastructure project costs.
013	Rep. Whelan	States that the subcommittee tried to include fire districts in the bill but that fire districts already have a satisfactory program
018	Rep. Whelan	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3041-3 amendments dated 5/12/97 and that the measure be FURTHER AMENDED by deleting line 31 on page 3 and line 1 on page 4.
026		VOTE: 7-0 EXCUSED: 2 - Wooten, Adams
	Chair	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
027	Rep. Hill	Notes that the subcommittee included in the bill language from HB 2142 about which there was no controversy.
040	Rep. Hill	MOTION: Moves HB 3041 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
042	Rep. Beyer	Inquires as to the fiscal impact.
043	Rep. Hill	Responds that the bill will save money.
050	Rep. Whelan	Notes that testimony reported that the bill would save bond costs by up to 20%.
055		VOTE: 7-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 2 - Wooten, Adams
	Chair	The motion CARRIES. REP. ADAMS will lead discussion on the floor.
070	Chair Johnson	Adjourns meeting at 8:45 a.m.

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