

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

SUBCOMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

April 1, 1997 Hearing Room 357

8:30 A.M. Tapes 28 - 29

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Roger Beyer, Chair

Rep. Richard Devlin

Rep. Bob Montgomery

Rep. Jackie Taylor

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT:

Keith Putman, Administrator

Timaree Whitty, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

SB 324 Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 83 Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 94 Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 151 Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 154 Public Hearing and Work Session

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Tape/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 28, A		
003	Chair Beyer	Opens meeting at 8:35 a.m. Opens public hearing on SB 324.
<u>SB 324</u> <u>PUBLIC</u> <u>HEARING</u>		

010	Sen. Mae Yih	Senator, District 19 gives testimony in support of SB 324 and proposed amendment (EXHIBIT A).
044	Bruce Vollstedt	Plant Manager, Cladwood Plant in Sweet Home, Oregon gives testimony in support of SB 324 (EXHIBIT B).
068	Bill Kiewel	General Manager, National Frozen Foods Corporation gives testimony in support of SB 324 and proposed amendment.
120	Sen. Yih	Requests Chair Beyer contact Stephen Simms, Director of the Oregon Apprenticeship and Training Division, Bureau of Labor and Industries. Comments Mr. Simms was chair of the Senate work group on this bill and can provide details of the agreement and proposed amendment.
127	Rep. Montgomery	Asks if this is a friendly amendment on the Senate side and if Senator Ferrioli, Senate Livability Committee Chair, will be in agreement with and supportive of the amendment once he is made aware of it.
126	Yih	Responds affirmatively.
134	Chair Beyer	Asks Bill Kiewel for background and examples of the rules he quoted from Line 8, Page 3 of the bill as implied from ORS 479.510-945.
139	Kiewel	Responds the rules are under the Limited Maintenance Electrical Licensing, 918-282-0240 of the Oregon Building's Code, which spells out the requirements for the examination. However, it does not refer to the apprenticeship requirements for formal training set by the board. Comments a Limited Maintenance Electrical License is for maintenance type work only and does not include new installations, so current regulations are too restrictive.
188	Chair Beyer	Requests he provide the committee with rule numbers for their review.
197	Vollstedt	Comments a Limited Maintenance Electrical License is not a complete job title for one employee. A Limited Maintenance Electrical License is generally an additional license that a manufacturing plant millwright or regular maintenance person would obtain to complete their job.
235	Steve Simms	Director, Oregon Apprenticeship and Training Council, Bureau of Labor and Industries gives testimony in opposition of the proposed amendment. Comments the council does not support ratio setting legislatively.
298	Rep. Montgomery	Asks if there are any electricians on the state council.
304	Simms	Responds there are no licensed electricians and only one electrical contractor on the state council.
308	Rep. Montgomery	Asks if the Bureau opposes the amendment.
310	Simms	Responds affirmatively.
312	Chair Beyer	

		Asks if they oppose the amendment, what do they suggest be done to solve the problem.
317	Simms	Responds his specific proposal would be to refer to a work group again where the parties in opposition try to reach a solution so we don't have to have this amendment. If a solution cannot be reached, the bureau and state council will need to work with the opposing parties to reach a solution.
337	Chair Beyer	Asks who actually administers this training program.
339	Simms	Responds the individual plants or groups of plants that choose to have an apprenticeship training program actually administer the program and the State Apprenticeship Council regulates these programs.
355	Chair Beyer	Closes public hearing on SB 324. Opens work session on SB 324.
<u>SB 324 WORK SESSION</u>		
360	Rep. Montgomery	Comments we need to get the proposed amendment drafted by Legislative Counsel before we move any further on it.
362	Chair Beyer	Asks if the committee would like to have the amendment drafted or appoint a work group to get back together to try to reach a solution without the amendment.
377	Rep. Montgomery	Comments the amendment should be drafted and adopted then sent back to the Senate where a conference committee can hold a work group on it.
380	Rep. Taylor	Comments she is not ready to vote on the amendment.
383	Chair Beyer	Asks Committee Administrator to request Legislative Counsel to draft amendment and reschedule the bill for another hearing. Suggests the opposing parties get together in the interim to discuss a solution and the committee will ask for additional information from them at the next meeting.
<u>TAPE 29, A</u>		
003	Chair Beyer	Closes work session on SB 324. Opens public hearing on SB 83.
<u>SB 83 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
011	Richard Whelan	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Field Coordinator, Office of Civil Rights, Oregon Department of Transportation gives testimony in support of SB 83 (EXHIBIT C).
035	Chair Beyer	Closes public hearing on SB 83. Opens work session on SB 83.
<u>SB 83 WORK SESSION</u>		
040	Rep. Taylor	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 83-1 amendments dated 03/24/97.

		VOTE: 3-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - Devlin
	Chair Beyer	The motion CARRIES.
043	Rep. Taylor	MOTION: Moves SB 83 to the full committee with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 3-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - Devlin
	Chair Beyer	The motion CARRIES. REP. TAYLOR will lead discussion in full committee.
050	Chair Beyer	Closes work session on SB 83. Opens public hearing on SB 94.
<u>SB 94</u>		
<u>PUBLIC</u>		
<u>HEARING</u>		
055	Al Thompson	Representative, Standard Insurance Company and American Council of Life Insurance Trade Association gives testimony in support of SB 94.
063	Chair Beyer	Closes public hearing on SB 94. Opens work session on SB 94.
<u>SB 94</u>		
<u>WORK</u>		
<u>SESSION</u>		
065	Rep. Taylor	MOTION: Moves SB 94 to the full committee with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 3-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - Devlin
	Chair Beyer	The motion CARRIES. REP. TAYLOR will lead discussion in full committee.
068	Chair Beyer	Closes work session on SB 94. Opens public hearing on SB 151.

<u>SB 151</u>		
<u>PUBLIC</u>		
<u>HEARING</u>		
075	Daniel Robertson	Chairman, Oregon Heritage Commission gives testimony in support of SB 151 (EXHIBIT D).
135	Robertson	Continues with testimony.
166	Rep. Taylor	Asks if this precludes OMSI as an applicant.
168	Robertson	Responds he doesn't believe OMSI has ever been an applicant to this program; however, both The Metro Zoo and The Southern Oregon Historical Society have been applicants.
176	Rep. Montgomery	Asks why the emergency clause.
179	Robertson	Responds he doesn't know specifically, but would guess the transfer of administration of the Heritage Commission should be done in a timely way in order to administer the next round of the program.
183	Keith Putman	Committee Administrator comments the fiscal statement is included in the budget which has a deadline of July 1, 1997.
196	Sally Sederstrom	Public Relations Manager, Oregon Tourism Commission gives testimony in support of SB 151.
240	Sederstrom	Continues with testimony.
258	Rep. Montgomery	Asks if they are asking for an increase in their current budget.
260	Sederstrom	Responds we have a current service level budget of \$5.4 million biennium and the Governor recommended an additional package of \$350,000 for marketing.
264	Rep. Montgomery	Asks why we didn't offer more than \$50,000 to the Oregon Heritage Commission out of this increase you requested.
270	Sederstrom	Responds the increase was designated for marketing and she doesn't know why beyond that, but she can find out and get back to the committee.
273	Rep. Montgomery	Comments he feels the Tourism Commission should transfer more than \$50,000 for this project and he is prepared to amend the bill.
277	Chair Beyer	Asks for clarification on amount of money allotted for this program from lottery dollars.
283	Robertson	Responds it has been up to the Tourism Commission to determine the amount of funds allocated from their lottery dollars for this program.
290	Chair Beyer	Asks if their budget goes to Ways and Means.
293	Robertson	Responds the Oregon Heritage Commission is not funded by the museum grant-in-aid program; it is part of State Parks and is funded through the Governor's budget. The \$50,000 transferred

		from Tourism to the museum grant-in-aid program is entirely separate from the Oregon Heritage Commission.
345	Chair Beyer	Asks why we are taking out the \$5,000 cap.
353	Robertson	Responds the cap was set in 1964. They are trying to eliminate having to come back before the legislature in the future.
370	Rep. Montgomery	Comments he would like to keep the cap.
398	Sederstrom	Comments the bill does not allocate the \$50,000 for this program; however, the Oregon Tourism Commission has voted to transfer this amount through an interagency agreement to State Parks.
TAPE 28, B		
003	Daniel Crandall	President, Oregon Museum Association gives testimony in support of SB 151 (EXHIBIT F).
017	Chair Beyer	Closes public hearing on SB 151. Opens work session on SB 151.
<u>SB 151 WORK SESSION</u>		
020	Chair Beyer	Comments he isn't comfortable removing the \$5,000 cap, but if it is removed he would then have a concern with the expansion portion of the bill.
030	Rep. Montgomery	Comments he encourages expansion of the state's museums.
038	Chair Beyer	Asks if the committee should look into finding more money for this program.
040	Rep. Montgomery	Responds they could discuss this with Rep. Watt to encourage Ways and Means to transfer more money for this program.
046	Chair Beyer	Comments the Committee Administrator could look into the committee amending the bill to include more funds for the program and then the bill would go to Ways and Means for consideration.
052	Rep. Montgomery	Comments he believes it would be best to keep it out of Ways and Means.
056	Chair Beyer	Requests Committee Administrator draft amendment to put cap back in and explore ways to amend the bill to increase the allocation of funds for this program from the Tourism Commission.
064	Keith Putman	Comments he will explore the possibility of keeping this out of Ways and Means.
075	Rep. Montgomery	Asks if the local government must match the grant funds.
078	Daniel Robertson	Responds the institution has to match the grant with the previous year expenditure for one of three designated items.
085	Chair Beyer	Closes work session on SB 151. Opens public hearing on SB 154.

<u>SB 154</u> <u>PUBLIC</u> <u>HEARING</u>		
092	Daniel Robertson	Chairman, Oregon Heritage Commission gives testimony in support of SB 154 (EXHIBIT G).
107	Rep. Montgomery	Asks if his definition of ex officio is to be a member but have no vote.
109	Robertson	Responds affirmatively.
110	Rep. Montgomery	Asks if the Oregon Heritage Commission has the authority to appoint these people to take legislation to do this.
111	Robertson	Responds no they do not.
115	Chair Beyer	Closes public hearing on SB 154. Opens work session on SB 154.
<u>SB 154</u> <u>WORK</u> <u>SESSION</u>		
116	Rep. Montgomery	MOTION: Moves SB 154 to the full committee with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 3-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - Devlin
	Chair Beyer	The motion CARRIES. REP. MONTGOMERY will lead discussion in full committee.
120	Chair Beyer	Adjourns meeting at 9:42 a.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Timaree Whitty, Keith Putman,

Administrative Support Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - SB 324, written testimony, Senator Mae Yih, 8 pp.

B - SB 324, written testimony, Bruce Vollstedt, 1 p.

C - SB 83, written testimony, Richard Whelan, 1 p.

D - SB 151, written testimony, Daniel Robertson, 1 p.

E - SB 151, written testimony, Sally Sederstrom, 2 pp.

F - SB 151, written testimony, Daniel Crandall, 2 pp.

G - SB 154, written testimony, Daniel Robertson, 1 pp.