

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

SUBCOMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

April 29, 1997 Hearing Room 357

8:15 A.M. Tapes 44 - 45

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:

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 44, A		
003	Chair Beyer	Opens meeting at 8:20 a.m. Opens work session on HB 2347.
	Rep. Montgomery	Do Pass as amended
	Chair Beyer	Closes work session on HB 2347. Opens public hearing on HB 2696.
141	Rep. Montgomery	Asks about very low income

142	Cedarleaf	
144	Chair Beyer	
146	Cedarleaf	
178	Lynn Schoessler	Deputy Director, Housing and Community Services Department gives testimony in support of HB 2696 and amendments.
192	Chair Beyer	Asks
196	Schoessler	Responds
208	Chair Beyer	Asks for background
213	Schoessler	Responds the industry changed its means for operation.
227	Chair Beyer	Asks if they currently have 400,000 in your budget for a biennium.
229	Schoessler	Responds
241	Cedarleaf	Responds this is a low side estimate based on the marketplace. When the market is soft the landlords don't charge deposits.
266	Chair Beyer	
268	Schoessler	Responds this was match with other federal funds
273	Chair Beyer	Asks what the average amount a family of four would receive.
278	Schoessler	Responds approx \$1,900 per four month.
284	Cedarleaf	
289	Chair Beyer	Asks if they look for these people in need.
294	Schoessler	Responds agencies provide support through contact with local organizations.
313	Shawn Miller	gives testimony in support of HB 2696.
320	Chair Beyer	Asks what will your people do with their deposits.
322	Miller	
345	Cedarleaf	Responds they are not allowed to use deposits as their own money. Deposit funds must be put into a account.
382	Frank Brawner	President, Oregon Bankers Association gives testimony in support of HB 2696 and proposed amendments.
TAPE 45, A		
000	Peter Grundfossen	Representative, Association of Oregon Housing Authorities gives testimony in support of HB 2696 and proposed amendments (EXHIBIT A).
033	Chair Beyer	Closes public hearing on HB 2696. Opens public hearing on HB 2550.
054	Richard Larrowe	Oregon Council Vehicle Association gives testimony in opposition of HB 2550.
083	Chair Beyer	Comments this is current law today. Asks if he is aware of this.
090	Jack Kinney	gives testimony in opposition of HB 2550.
106	Rep. Devlin	

		Asks if they have read the subsection on page 9 of the bill which gives exception to hobbist.
108	Kinney	
112	Rep. Devlin	Asks how we distinguish between a hobbist and a dealer.
	Kinney	
122	Rep. Devlin	Asks
124	Kinney	
128	Chair Beyer	Asks if he is clear on what the intent of the bill is.
134	Kinney	Responds
148	Chair Beyer	Asks if he generally works on old cars.
149	Kinney	Responds yes generally.
154	Chair Beyer	
156	Kinney	
159	Chair Beyer	
162	Rep. Taylor	Asks
169	Kinney	
180	Ron Terry	Representative, Oregon Independent Auto Dealers Association gives testimony in support of HB 2550 with eight proposed amendments (EXHIBIT B).
233	Rep. Montgomery	Asks what the average life of an automobile is.
237	Terry	Responds this is relative to the model of the automobile.
243	Chair Beyer	Asks
245	Terry	
250	Jack Frost	Representative, Auto Parts gives testimony on HB 2550. Comments on disagreement with amendment.
321	Rep. Taylor	Asks how is this not a business.
330	Frost	Responds if you buy a car with the intent to sell you are considered a dealer.
354	Rep. Devlin	Asks why shouldn't they be licensed as a dealer.
362	Frost	Responds he is a licensed dealer. Comments he want to see the exemption
380	Rep. Devlin	Asks how we weigh this with the general public.
387	Frost	Responds 500 cars per week are being sold for resale.
TAPE 44, B		
000	Frost	
020	Rep. Devlin	Comments this state is being dumped on by dealers from other states.
024	Frost	Comments there is protection.

