

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

February 12, 1997 Hearing Room D

1:00 P.M. Tapes 18 - 19

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Ken Strobeck, Chair

Rep. Dan Gardner, Vice-Chair

Rep. Jim Hill

Rep. Bob Montgomery

Rep. Kurt Schrader

Rep. Liz VanLeeuwen

Rep. Tom Whelan

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT:

Jeri Chenelle, Administrator

Timaree Whitty, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

HB 2269 Public Hearing

HB 2155 Public Hearing

HB 2036 Work Session

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 18, A		
006	Chair Strobeck	Opens meeting and public hearing on HB 2269 at 1:03 PM.
HB 2269 PUBLIC HEARING		

018	Jeri Chenelle	Committee Administrator, reviews provisions of the bill.
037	Brian Harrington	Introduces himself as representing Public Employes' Retirement System (PERS). Explains and states support for bill.
075	Rep. Barbara Ross	Introduces herself as representing House District 35. Submits written testimony and proposed amendments to HB 2269 (EXHIBIT A) .
105	Rep. Whelan	Comments on current benefit system.
108	Harrington	Explains current benefit system.
116	Rep. Schrader	Comments on fiscal aspects of bill.
118	Harrington	Explains fiscal impacts of bill.
124	Rep. VanLeeuwen	Asks for clarification regarding current beneficiary payment system.
131	Harrington	Explains current beneficiary payment system.
161	Rep. Montgomery	Comments that PERS members are well informed of their retirement plans and options.
186	Chair Strobeck	Closes public hearing on HB 2269 and opens public hearing on HB 2155.
HB 2155 PUBLIC HEARING		
193	Jeri Chenelle	Committee Administrator, reviews provisions of the bill.
207	Brian Harrington	Introduces himself as representing Public Employes' Retirement System (PERS). States support for HB 2155.
216	Chair Strobeck	Comments on language of bill.
219	Harrington	Explains language of bill.
227	Karen Roach	Introduces herself as representing Department of Corrections. States support for HB 2155 (EXHIBIT B) .
291	Rep. Montgomery	Asks for clarification on temporary employees benefits.
312	Roach	Explains PERS regarding temporary employees.
318	Rep. Gardner	Asks how PERS affects public sector.
320	Harrington	Explains PERS.
375	Roach	Explains PERS.
TAPE 19, A		
013	Rep. Hill	Asks PERS impact on temporary employees.
015	Roach	Explains PERS regarding temporary employees.
050	Ed Edwards	Introduces himself as Director of Government Relations, Oregon School Employees Association. Submits (EXHIBIT C) and states support for bill.
121	Rep. Hill	Asks for clarification regarding PERS penalties.

134	Harrington	Explains penalties.
150	Chair Strobeck	Asks for clarification regarding impacts of penalties.
152	Harrington	Explains penalties and associated impacts.
169	Rep. Montgomery	Comments bill would ultimately mean the state hiring more people.
174	Rep. VanLeeuwen	Asks about other bills pertaining to subject.
183	Chenelle	Comments SB 27 relates to this bill.
190	Harrington	States SB 27, SB 2359, and HB 2495 all relate to issue. Explains bills.
247	Rep. Schrader	Discusses fiscal aspects of PERS.
249	Harrington	Explains fiscal aspects of PERS.
279	Rep. Hill	Asks for clarification of the state's workforce in terms of temporary and retired employees.
303	Chair Strobeck	Responds that employees are paid based on position rather than by individual status.
320	Rep. Montgomery	States support for bill.
334	Chair Strobeck	Asks for additional information on the private sector. Closes public hearing on HB 2155.
<u>HB 2036 WORK SESSION</u>		
347	Chair Strobeck	Opens work session on HB 2036.
349	Jeri Chenelle	Committee Administrator, reviews provisions of the bill.
365	Rep. Gardner	MOTION: Moves HB 2036 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
368		VOTE: 7-0
		AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
	Chair Strobeck	The motion CARRIES. REP. GARDNER will lead discussion on the floor.
<u>TAPE 18, B</u>		
006	Chair Strobeck	Adjourns meeting at 1:56 PM.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Timaree Whitty, Jeri Chenelle,

Administrative Support Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - HB 2269 written testimony, Representative Barbara Ross, 2 pp.

B - HB 2155 written testimony, Karen Roach, 1 pp.

C - HB 2155 written testimony, Ed Edwards, 1 pp.