

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

February 14, 1997 Hearing Room D

1:00 P.M. Tapes 20 - 21

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 2074 Public Hearing

HB 2075 Public Hearing

Introduction of Committee Bills

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 |
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| TAPE 20, A | | |
| 005 | Chair Strobeck | Opens the meeting at 1:05 p.m. Opens public hearing on HB 2074. |
| <u>HB 2074 PUBLIC HEARING</u> | | |

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| 013 | Jeri Chenelle | Committee Administrator, reviews provisions of the bill. |
| 024 | Pamela Erickson | Administrator, Oregon Liquor Control Commission, gives testimony in support of HB 2074 (EXHIBIT A). Comments on OLCC licenses. Comments 200 additional licenses should be enough to get OLCC through the next two bienniums. States there will be no fiscal impact. |
| 081 | Rep. Hill | Asks why OLCC isn't trying too abolish the upper limit. |
| 084 | Erickson | Responds that a limit has been considered. |
| 094 | Rep. Montgomery | Asks about line nine of the bill. |
| 099 | Richard Evans | Director of Regulatory Field Services, Oregon Liquor Control Commission states another bill has language changes within it. |
| 102 | Rep. Montgomery | States the language will also need to be changed in HB 2074. |
| 104 | Erickson | Responds that the changes will be made. |
| 108 | Chair Strobeck | Asks about the emergency clause. |
| 109 | Erickson | Responds the emergency clause would eliminate going to the waiting list. |
| 120 | Chair Strobeck | Asks about statutory limits on tavern licenses. |
| 122 | Erickson | Responds that hard liquor requires more stringent controls. |
| 129 | Mike McCallum | Executive Director of Government Affairs, Oregon Restaurant Association gives testimony in support of HB 2074. Comments on removing license quota system. Comments on importance of the emergency clause. |
| 166 | Chair Strobeck | Discusses possible amendment. |
| 185 | Rep. Montgomery | Comments that both or neither of the measures should be amended together or not at all. |
| 189 | Chenelle | Responds the difference between the two bills is emergency vs nonemergency. |
| 192 | Rep. Hill | Asks that the commission be allowed to set the limit by rule. |
| 195 | Chair Strobeck | Closes public hearing on HB 2074 and opens public hearing on HB 2075. |
| <u>HB 2075 PUBLIC HEARING</u> | | |
| 917 | Jeri Chenelle | Committee Administrator, reviews provisions of the bill. |
| 213 | Pamela Erickson | Administrator, OLCC. Comments this is basically a housekeeping measure. |
| | | Director of Regulatory Field Services, OLCC. Gives |

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| 220 | Richard Evans | testimony in support of HB 2075. Requests amendments and explains the current two tiered system. |
| 280 | Evans | Comments on service permits. Requests amendments on decreasing 60 day waiting period to 15 days. |
| 342 | Chair Strobeck | Clarifies testimony of Evans. |
| 350 | Rep. Montgomery | Clarifies terms and asks how the number 200 members is determined. |
| 353 | Evans | Responds there has not been a problem with lack of members. |
| 355 | Rep. Hill | Questions where the amount of 200 came from. |
| 360 | Evans | Responds that the applicants should know the minimum qualifications up front. |
| 377 | Rep. Hill | Comments on the reasons of the statute. |
| 386 | Evans | Refers to prior policy and legislation. |
| 389 | Rep. Schrader | Comments on keeping a limit for cautionary measure. |
| TAPE 21, A | | |
| 001 | Dan Jarman | Oregon Wine Growers Association. Gives testimony in support of HB 2075. |
| 008 | Chair Strobeck | Closes public hearing on HB 2075 and opens discussion of committee bills. |
| INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE BILLS | | |
| 010 | Rep. Strobeck | MOTION: Moves LC's: 1887 dated 1/17/97 and 3063 dated 2/7/97 BE INTRODUCED as committee bills. |
| | | VOTE: 8-0 |
| | Chair | Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. |
| | | LC 1887 is introduced as HB 2907 and LC 3063 is introduced as HB 2908. |
| 017 | Rep. Strobeck | MOTION: Moves LC's: 3022 dated 2/7/97, 3024 dated 2/10/97, 3025 dated 2/10/97, 3026 dated 2/10/97 BE INTRODUCED as committee bills. |
| | | VOTE: 6-1 AYE: 6 - Rep. Gardner, Rep. Hill, Rep. Montgomery, Rep. Schrader, Rep. Whelan, Rep. Strobeck NAY: 1 - Rep. VanLeeuwen |
| | Chair | The motion Carries. |

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| | | LC 3022 is introduced as HB 2912, LC 3024 is introduced as HB 2913, LC 3025 is introduced as HB 2914, and LC 3026 is introduced as HB 2915. |
| 027 | Rep. Strobeck | MOTION: Moves LC's: 1833 dated 2/7/97 and 1834 dated 2/7/97 BE INTRODUCED as committee bills. |
| | | VOTE: 8-0 |
| | Chair | Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. |
| | | LC 1833 is introduced as HB 2909 and LC 1834 is introduced as HB 2910. |
| 038 | Chair Strobeck | Closes meeting at 1:35 p.m. |

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - HB 2074, written testimony, Pamela Erickson, 4pp.

B - HB 2075, written testimony, Richard B. Evans, Sr., 4 pp.