

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

March 7, 1997 Hearing Room D

1:00 P.M. Tapes 38 - 39

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

STAFF PRESENT:

Jeri Chenelle, Administrator

Annetta Mullins, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

SB 32 - Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 33 - Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 34 - Public Hearing and 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 38, A		
003	Chair Strobeck	Calls meeting to order at 1:06 p.m. and opens public hearing on SB 33.
<u>SB 33 - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
	Chenelle	Reviews provisions of SB 33.

019	Nancy Orr	Office of State Fire Marshall, testifies in support of SB 33 (EXHIBIT A).
030	Rep. Schrader	Asks if there are public safety issues not provided by the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training (BPSST).
	Orr	Defines who receives training by BPSST.
041	Rep. Schrader	Asks why specific training is not provided by each personnel entity.
	Orr	Explains that provisions were transferred from State Fire Marshall office in 1973 to BPSST.
051	Chair Strobeck	Closes public Hearing on SB 33 and opens public hearing on SB 34.
<u>SB 34 - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
	Chenelle	Reviews provisions of SB 34.
062	David Yandell	Department of State Police and Office of Emergency Management, submits and summarizes a prepared statement in support of SB 34 (EXHIBIT B).
080	Sherman Cullison	Adult and Family Services Division, submits and reviews a prepared statement in support of SB 34 (EXHIBIT C).
129	Chair Strobeck	Asks if they ever ran into a situation where someone would have qualified for more than the limit.
	Cullison	Explains they did authorize some up to the federal limit. Explains when a disaster is declared, Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) makes the inspections and transmit information to the national processing center and when they are transferred to Oregon, Oregon can access the information. The State of Oregon is held harmless on the information the inspectors make.
157	Rep. Schrader	Asks how they can work outside the limit of awards.
	Cullison	Responds there are quite a few places where the statutes on their face do not reflect the reality of the current programs. Some statutes look like the federal programs did in 1974.
183	Yandell	Adds when this statute was drafted in 1975, it was in response to federal legislation enacted in 1974. By reference to the federal reference, the state agency would share the responsibilities. This change represents a housekeeping change.
199	Chair Strobeck	Closes public hearing on SB 34 and opens public hearing on SB 32.
<u>SB 32 - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
209	Chenelle	Reviews provisions of SB 32.

216	Roger Severson	Codes Program Manager, Office of State Fire Marshall, submits and reviews a prepared statement in support of SB 32 (EXHIBIT D).
240	Rep. VanLeeuwen	Comments her concerns are in the fourth paragraph of the Bill at a Glance (EXHIBIT E) and comments she could not have a flashlight under the language on page 2.
280	Severson	Reads definition of "public garage."
291	Chair Strobeck	Asks about illuminating.
	Severson	Responds there would be no authority to regulate flash lights or any other lighting in private garages under this statute.
319	Rep. Schrader	Comments batteries are DC current and would not see where this would prohibit their use.
335	Severson	Responds he agrees and adds there is no intent to deal with the battery operations and it would be to ensure electrical operations are done through the appropriate authority in a public garage.
327	Rep. VanLeeuwen	Asks what the definition of "free" is in the new paragraph "f" on page 2, in line 6.
372	Severson	Responds there is generally an accumulation of oily rags, etc. and it is intended the areas not be used for those purposes because it causes a fire problem.
409		Discussion continues on enforcement of conditions in public garages.
TAPE 39, A		
001	Rep. Whelan	Explains inspections are done from a fire load perspective, not a housekeeping perspective.
039	Rep. VanLeeuwen	Asks if Section 2 of SB 32 makes it clear private garages and residences are not included under public garages.
042	Severson	Responds affirmatively.
045	Chair Strobeck	Asks if the language on page 2 in (2) on line 9, is essentially the deleted language on page 3, line 10.
050	Severson	Responds he believes that is correct; it was just to restructure.
055	Debra Kafoury	Architects Council of Oregon, testifies in support of SB 32.
060	Rep. Hill	Notes that "or has access to for a purpose within the scope of the business that is carried on therein," is being deleted from the language defining "public garage" and asks if the intent is the same as before, or whether we are excluding something which would have previously been included.
075	Rep. Hill	Asks if it is the intent to cover the same people.
075	Severson	Responds affirmatively.
055	Chair Strobeck	Closes public hearing on SB 32 and opens the work sessions on SB 32, SB 33 and SB 34.
SB 32-		

<u>WORK SESSION</u>		
080	Rep. Gardner	MOTION: Moves SB 32 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 7-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
	Chair	The motion CARRIES.
		REP. WHELAN will lead discussion on the floor.
<u>SB 33 - WORK SESSION</u>		
092	Rep. Gardner	MOTION: Moves SB 33 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
092		VOTE: 7-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
	Chair	The motion CARRIES. REP. WHELAN will lead discussion on the floor.
<u>SB 34 - WORK SESSION</u>		
112	Rep. Hill	Requests that the emergency clause be added to SB 34 due to possibility of flooding from the snow pack melt in May and June.
121	Rep. Montgomery	Notes that an amendment to SB 34 would require a conference committee and it would drag the process on.
125	Chair Strobeck	Notes that from the testimony, there is a practical way to handle it.
125	Rep. Gardner	MOTION: Moves SB 34 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
127		VOTE: 7-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
	Chair	The motion CARRIES. REP. GARDNER will lead discussion on the floor.
135	Chair Strobeck	Adjourns meeting at 1:43 p.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - SB 33, prepared statement, Nancy Orr, 1 p

B - SB 34, prepared statement, David Yandell, 1 p

C - SB 34, prepared statement, Sherwin Cullison, 2 pp

D - SB 32, prepared statement, Roger Severson, 1 p