PUBLIC HEARING AND WORK SESSION

HB 2059, HB 2061

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HOUSE REVENUE COMMITTEE

MARCH 26, 1997 8:30 AM HEARING ROOM A STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Tom Brian, Chair

Rep. Lee Beyer, Vice-Chair

- Rep. Tony Corcoran
- Rep. Randall Edwards
- Rep. Leslie Lewis (Arrived 8:58 a.m.)
- Rep. Anitra Rasmussen (Arrived 9:03 a.m.)
- Rep. Lane Shetterly
- Rep. Mark Simmons
- Rep. Ken Strobeck

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WITNESSES PRESENT: Barbara Seymour, Senior Deputy Legislative Counsel

STAFF PRESENT: Edward Waters, Legislative Revenue Officer

Barbara Guardino, Committee Assistant

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007 Chair Brian Called meeting to order at 8:51 A.M.

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016 Barbara Seymour	Explained, HB 2059 and HB 2061 are tax revisers bills. After each legislative session, legislative counsel discovers small errors in bills - words missing or misspelled, etc. In addition, counsel amends out obsolete material. Corrections to tax code are usually contained in big revisers bill. This year the tax material is being treated separately.
035 Seymour	Directed members' attention to letter to James Scherzinger concerning HB 2059 (EXHIBIT A).
055 Seymour	Letter, Section 1: Corrects language made obsolete after 1969 legislative session, substitutes "department" for "commission."
070	Section 2: Deals with ORS having to do with filing warrants with Secretary of State.
081	Sections 3, 4, 5: Clarifies that no appeal will take place until after a deficiency assessment is appealed.
104 Chair Brian	Clarified that these revisions have no fiscal impact or process impact.
118 Seymour	Referred to HB 2059, page 2, line 29. Another correction is needed here.
133 Rep. Edwards	Asked Seymour to describe the process of cleaning up bills after a session.
141 Seymour	Legislative counsel cleans up mistakes, omissions that do not effect the substance of a bill. This is the first time tax law issues have been separated out.
160 Chair Brian	Asked if any potential policy implication changes in these two bills.
165 Seymour	None.
190 Rep. Corcoran	Expressed concern about HB 2059 -1 Amendments.
193 Seymour	Referred to Proposed Amendments to House Bill 2059 (EXHIBIT B). This brings language into conformity with SB 164.

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ViceMOVED THE HB 2059 -1 AMENDMENTS TO HB 2059.270 Chair
BeyerASKED FOR ANY OBJECTIONS FROM MEMBERS TO MOVE THE -1272 Chair
BrianASKED FOR ANY OBJECTIONS FROM MEMBERS TO MOVE THE -1
AMENDMENTS TO HB 2059. THERE BEING NO OBJECTIONS, CHAIR SO
ORDERED.

Vice

274 Chair Beyer MOVED HB 2059 AS AMENDED BE MOVED TO THE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION. VOTE 9 - 0

276 Vote IN A ROLL CALL VOTE, ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTED AYE: REPS. CORCORAN, EDWARDS, LEWIS, RASMUSSEN, SHETTERLY, SIMMONS, STROBECK, VICE CHAIR BEYER, CHAIR BRIAN.
296 Chair Brian MOTION CARRIED TO MOVE HB 2059 WITH AMENDMENTS TO THE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION. REP. SIMMONS WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR.

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HB 2061 deals with deleting obsolete material. Five subjects--refer to letter to James Scherzinger (EXHIBIT D):
Part 1: Homeowner-renter relief program, terminated in 1991.
Seymour Part 2: Health insurance pool tax credit.
Part 3: Tire fees to clean up old tires. Repealed most sections, missed this one.
Part 4: Added an ORS reference that was missed. Initial applications for historic property tax classification.
Part 5: Deletes archaic statutes that allow irrigation or drainage district to foreclose upon property if district assessments are delinquent.

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- 026 Brian Verified, HB 2061 has no financial impact or program or process or policy. No amendments recommended.
- 029 Seymour None.

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Vice

- 032 Chair Beyer VOTE 9 - 0
- 033 Vote IN A ROLL CALL VOTE, ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTED AYE: REPS. CORCORAN, EDWARDS, LEWIS, RASMUSSEN, SHETTERLY, SIMMONS, STROBECK; VICE CHAIR BEYER, CHAIR BRIAN.
- 040 Chair Brian MOTION CARRIED TO MOVE HB 2061 TO THE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION. REP. EDWARDS WILL LEAD DISCUSSION ON THE FLOOR.
- $063 \frac{\text{Chair}}{\text{Brian}}$ Adjourned meeting at 9:20 a.m.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

Barbara Guardino Kim James

Committee Assistant Revenue Office Manager

EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

- A. HB 2059, Seymour, Letter to James Scherzinger from Legislative Counsel, 5 pp.
- B. HB 2059, Seymour, HB 2059 -1 Amendments, 1 p.
- C. HB 2059, Waters, Fiscal Impact Assessment, 1 p.
- G. HB 2061, Seymour, Letter to James Scherzinger from Legislative Counsel, 2 pp.
- E. HB 2061, Waters, Fiscal Impact Assessment, 1 p.