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SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LAW, & GOVERNMENT

January 31, 1997 Hearing Room HR A

1:00 PM Tapes 30 - 33

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Neil Bryant, Chair

Sen. Randy Miller, Vice-Chair

Sen. Kate Brown

Sen. Gene Derfler

Sen. Randy Leonard

Sen. David Nelson

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT:

Brian Krieg, Administrator

Vicki Champ, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

SB 116 Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 119 Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 127 Public Hearing

SB 285 Public Hearing

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 30, A		
003	Chair Bryant	Opens meeting at 1:09 p.m. and opens public hearing on SB 116.
<u>SB 116 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
010	Mary Neidig	Workers' Compensation Division, Administrator, presents and explains (EXHIBIT A) .
	Mary Dora	Workers' Compensation Division, Benefits Section Manager, presents and explains (EXHIBIT B) .
123	Chair Bryant	Closes public hearing on SB 116 and opens work session on SB 116.
<u>SB 116 WORK SESSION</u>		
132	Sen. DERFLER	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 116-1 amendments dated 01/30/97.
	Chair Bryant	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. Sen. DERFLER will lead discussion on the floor.
135	Sen. DERFLER	MOTION: Moves SB 116 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
	Chair Bryant	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. DERFLER will lead discussion on the floor.
140	Chair Bryant	Closes the work session on SB 116 and opens the public hearing on SB 119.
<u>SB 119 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		

145	Mary Neidig	Workers' Compensation Division, Administrator, presents (EXHIBIT C) .
200	Mary Neidig	Continues testimony.
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275	Sen. Derfler	Questions Mary Neidig, Senator Bryant attempts to clarify this.
393	Robert C.A. Moore	Lobbyist for Oregon Workers' Compensation Attorneys, gives
		his testimony but does not present it. We are not opposed to this bill, but we think there is a little problem that we would like to bring to your attention.
402	Robert C.A. Moore	Continues his testimony.
TAPE 31, A		
009	Chair Bryant	Closes the public hearing on SB 119 and opens work session on SB 119.
SB 119 WORK SESSION		
012	Chair Bryant	The proposed amendments are from the Labor Management Committee and I will refer to them in that manor.
016	Sen. Bryant	MOTION: Moves SB 119 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
019		Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. BRYANT will lead discussion on the floor.
021	Sen. Bryant	Closes work session on SB 119 and opens public hearing on SB 127.
SB 127 PUBLIC HEARING		
029	Cecil Monroe	Administrator of the Division of Finance and Corporate Securities of Department of Consumer and Business Services reads testimony in support of SB 127 (EXHIBIT D) .
086	Sharlyn Rayment	Supervising Examiner for Division of Finance and Corporate Securities of the Department of Consumer and Business Services presents testimony (EXHIBIT E) .
279	Chair Bryant	Who would use this type of check cashing service?
280	Monroe	The payday loans. The people that work shifts that are not able to get to the bank, or that don't have a bank account. It is a strong following.
290	Chair Bryant	By the looks of the bill it looks like we have some unregistered followers.
314	Peter Lalic	Chief of Criminal Investigations Division for the Internal Revenue Service, gives testimony for SB 127 but does not present it.
325	Chair Bryant	We have just been joined by Governor John Kitzhaber. We will temporarily recess the public hearing on SB 127 and open the public hearing on SB 285.

<u>SB 285</u> <u>PUBLIC</u> <u>HEARING</u>		
343	Governor John Kitzhaber	Governor for the State of Oregon. I am here to offer my support for SB 285 that would re-authorize the Progress Board. My support flows from three reasons, the mandate of the Board is to focus on Oregon's future. The Progress Board works to make State Government accountable for broadly held outcomes. The Progress Board's plans involve all Oregonians.
420	Governor Kitzhaber	Continues testimony.
435	Sen. Nelson	Does this bill have a fiscal impact?
<u>TAPE 30, B</u>		
009	Governor Kitzhaber	Continues to give his support for the Progress Board.
035	Chair Bryant	We will recess the public hearing on SB 285 and re-open the public hearing on SB 127.
<u>SB 127</u> <u>PUBLIC</u> <u>HEARING</u>		
038	Peter Lalic	Chief of Criminal Investigations Division for the Internal Revenue Service continues with his testimony for SB 127 (EXHIBIT F) .
192	Paul Cosgrove	Representing the Oregon Finance Service Association gives testimony, but does not present it.
210	Ezra C. Levine	Counsel for the Non-Bank funds Transmitters Group, presents and explains his testimony for SB 127 (EXHIBIT G) .
275		Continues his testimony.
302	Steven Hanson	President of Oak Brook Financial Corporation, reads and presents his testimony against the passage of SB 127 (EXHIBIT H) .
386	Chair Bryant	If you could write out the specific concerns that you have, the changes you recommend and present it to staff when we have a work session.
476	Chair Bryant	Closes public hearing on SB 127 and opens public hearing on SB 285.
<u>SB 285</u> <u>PUBLIC</u> <u>HEARING</u>		
<u>TAPE 31, B</u>		
067	Jeff Tryens	Executive Director of the Oregon Progress Board, speaks in support of SB 285. Provides committee with a brief overview of the Progress Board as it currently operates. Tells the committee why he believes the people of Oregon would be best served by Making the Progress Board a permanent state agency. Submits testimony which includes support letters from the Officer of the President at University of Oregon, Northwest Aluminum, Blue Mountain Community College, Columbia County Commission on

		Children & Families and from the Oregon Progress Board (EXHIBIT I) .
150	Tryens	Continues testimony.
207	Tryens	Urges the committee to vote for this bill, for the Progress Board to do their job effectively they need the backing of the Legislature.
215	Chair Bryant	Rep Bob Repine and myself agreed to work with Jeff. We approached this with some healthy skepticism because we were not happy with the service that was being provided. It was hard to get data. It wasn't possible to get useful data locally. I am optimistic and a strong supporter of the new system.
258	Sen. Nelson	I agree with the concept and think it is a very worthwhile thing. The direction might be coming as a representative from the Northeastern part of the state. These goals are very fine, but one of the things talked about was within our environmental limitations. My folks in my part of the state are taking care of the natural resources.
293	Sen. Brown	Are there any other states using a similar model, in terms of holding their public agencies accountable for their plan?
299	Tryens	There are approximately six or seven states that have adopted what Oregon has done. Some have put more focus on the state budget than others.
369	Sen. Leonard	Section six lays out your mission and I am concerned that your mission doesn't include specifically what you are charged with. It would be very helpful if part of what you did was to develop various ways to finance government.
398	Tryens	Responds to Sen. Leonard's comments.
TAPE 32, A		
003	Tryens	Continues his testimony.
058	Lawrence Griffith	President of the League of Oregon Cities, Councilor, City of Baker City, reads testimony for SB 285 (EXHIBIT J) .
124	Melissa McFarland	Member of the Progress Board, reads testimony for SB 285 (EXHIBIT K) .
225	McFarland	Continues testimony.
304	Major Lee Erickson	Operations Bureau Commander for the Oregon State Police, presents the strategic plan (EXHIBIT L) .
369	Chuck Dimond	Director of the Community Partnership Team at the Oregon Department of Human Resources presents and explains (EXHIBIT M) .
TAPE 33, A		
011	Dimond	Continues testimony.
054	Dimond	On behalf of the Oregon Department of Human Resources I am very pleased to offer our endorsement and support of this legislation.
056	Chair Bryant	Closes work session on SB 285 and adjourn the meeting.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - SB 116, written testimony, Mary Neidig, 2 pp

B - SB 116, written testimony, Mary Dora, 2 pp

C - SB 119, written testimony, Mary Neidig, 4 pp

D - SB 127, written testimony, Cecil R. Monroe, 2 pp

E - SB 127, written testimony, Sharlyn Rayment, 5 pp

F - SSB 127, written testimony, Peter Lalic, 4 pp

G - SB 127, written testimony, Ezra Levine, 3 pp

H - SB 127, written testimony, Steven Hanson, 3 pp

I - SB 285, letters, reports and written testimony, Jeff Tryens, 140 pp

J - SB 285, written testimony, Larry Griffith, 2 pp

K - SB 285, written testimony, Melissa McFarland, 2 pp

L - SB 285, chart, Major Lee Erickson, 1p

M - SB 285, pamphlet, Chuck Dimond, 2 pp
