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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LAW, AND GOVERNMENT**

**February 21, 1997 Hearing Room A**

**1:00 PM Tapes 64 - 65**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**Sen. Neil Bryant, Chair**

**Sen. Kate Brown**

**Sen. Gene Derfler**

**Sen. Randy Leonard**

**Sen. David Nelson**

**MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Randy Miller**

**STAFF PRESENT:**

**Brian Krieg, Administrator**

**Jan Nordlund, Administrator**

**Donna Arens, Administrative Support**

**MEASURES HEARD:**

**SB 323 Public Hearing**

**HB 2027 Public Hearing**

**HB 2182 Public Hearing and Work Session**

**HB 2184 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.**

<b>Tape/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 64, A</b>		
001	Chair Bryant	Opens meeting at 1:05 p.m.
005	Chair Bryant	Moves that the first sentence of committee rule #10 be deleted. Hearing no objections it is so ordered.
018	Chair Bryant	Opens public hearing on SB 323.
<b><u>SB 323 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
019	Sen. Mae Yih	District 19, in support of SB 323, presents ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> ).
069	Sen. Yih	Continues testimony.
099	Mike Stanfield	Manager, Valley Fire Control, Inc., Albany, Oregon. Reads testimony on ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> ).
155	Sen. Derfler	Asks about Sen. Yih's testimony concerning claims and inspections.
160	Sen. Yih	Refers to Construction Contractors Board (CCB).
170	Sen. Leonard	Asks about the role of CCB and toxic waste.
175		Discussion of halon as addressed in SB 323.
212	Mayonne Thompson	Comments on halon and the current duplications.
248	Darin Wilson	Code Specialist, Building Codes Division, Department of Consumer and Business Services, neutral on SB 323. Comments on sprinkler systems.
271	Chair Bryant	Asks if there is ever a situation where systems would not be inspected by someone.
274	Wilson	Explains systems are not fully inspected until there is a fire.
280	Chair Bryant	Asks about the self-contained fire systems
284	Sen. Leonard	Explains the difference between self-contained fire systems versus sprinkler systems.
295	Sen. Brown	Asks about sprinkler systems in SB 323.
298	Wilson	Points out that public water supply could be included within SB 323.
317	Chair Bryant	Comments that language is overly broad in SB 323.

321	Ken Keudell	CCB, presents ( <b>EXHIBIT C</b> ), neutral on SB 323. Discusses claims.
349	Chair Bryant	Asks about installing systems.
352	Keudell	Explains installing systems.
<b>TAPE 65, A</b>		
002	Sen. Brown	Asks about consumer recourse under SB 323.
007	Keudell	Answers they could file a claim or breach of contract for improper work as a recourse.
013	Sen. Derfler	Asks about the time to get a renewal.
015	Keudell	Answers regarding processing renewals.
028	Sen. Derfler	Asks if costs are covered through fees.
030	Keudell	States that is correct.
033	Sen. Brown	Comments on the dues.
040	Sen. Leonard	Comments on renewal time period.
048	Keudell	Discusses delays on renewals, problems regarding volume of applications coming in, and the lack of employees.
063	Sen. Derfler	Asks about materials available to the business.
071	Keudell	Explains the problem of sheer volume of the construction industry.
098	Sen. Nelson	Asks about dual regulation.
101	Keudell	Explains dual regulation.
116	Sen. Leonard	Asks about excessive fines.
120	Keudell	Explains no fines have been issued for people not having signs on vehicles.
144	Ken Wallace	President, United Fire and Safety, Portland, Oregon. Discusses safety precautions and carbon dioxide storage.
186	Wallace	Discusses bonds within his business.
193	Chair Bryant	Asks about Wallace's business position in his company.
195	Wallace	Responds.
204	Dean Ferguson	Owner and operator of Guardian Fire Protection (GFP), Inc. Discusses licensing of fire extinguishers and testing of equipment statewide. Explains we need more regulations, not less.
278	Sen. Leonard	Comments on the professionalism of GFP, Inc. from his personal experience.
281	Chair Bryant	Closes public hearing on SB 323 and opens public hearing on HB 2027.
<b><u>HB 2027</u></b> <b><u>PUBLIC</u></b> <b><u>HEARING</u></b>		
306	Paul Tiffany	Intergovernmental Relations Manager, Bureau of Labor and Industries, representing Rep. Jack Roberts. Explains HB 2027.

333	Sen. Brown	Asks why there is a limit.
337	Tiffany	Explains history of HB 2027.
346	Sen. Brown	Comments on deleting the limitation to avoid repeated amendments in the future.
355	Sen. Leonard	Questions definition of wages.
360		Discussion of the statutes of the bill.
<b>TAPE 64, B</b>		
003	Gus Hall	Director of Human Resources, Salem Hospital, representing Oregon Society for Health Care and for the society of Human Resources. Gives testimony in support of HB 2027.
005	Chair Bryant	Comments on the limitation.
007	John Radford	Administrator of the State Controllers Division, Department of Administrative Services. Presents ( <b>EXHIBIT D</b> ) in support of HB 2027. Explains current procedures.
036	Chair Bryant	Closes public hearing on HB 2027 and opens public hearing on HB 2182.
<b><u>HB 2182 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
045	Rollie Wisbrock	Chief of Staff, Oregon State Treasury. Explains HB 2182. Discusses standardization. Presents ( <b>EXHIBIT E</b> ).
084	John Radford	Administrator of State Controllers Division. Presents ( <b>EXHIBIT F</b> ) in support of HB 2182.
075	Sen. Brown	Acting chair, closes public hearing on HB 2182 and opens public hearing on HB 2184.
<b><u>HB 2184 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
078	Rollie Wisbrock	Chief of Staff, Oregon State Treasury, gives testimony in support of HB 2184. Explains changes of HB 2184.
093	Sen. Nelson	Asks if the newspaper industry has contacted Oregon State Treasury.
095	Wisbrock	Explains there is no current problem with news agencies.
119	Sen. Brown	Asks about publishing in Portland.
105	Wisbrock	Responds it was a request from the Legislative House.
114	Brian Krieg	Committee Administrator, comments regarding printing in Portland.
120	Chair Bryant	Closes public hearing on HB 2184 and opens work session on HB 2182.
<b><u>HB 2182 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
123	<b>Sen. BROWN:</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2182 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.</b>

	Sen. Miller	Hearing no objection, declares the motion <b>CARRIED</b> .  <b>SEN. NELSON will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
133	Sen. Miller	Closes work session on HB 2182 and opens work session on HB 2184.
<b><u>HB 2184-A</u></b> <b><u>WORK</u></b> <b><u>SESSION</u></b>		
134	Sen. BROWN:	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2184 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.</b>
	Sen. Miller	Hearing no objection, declares the motion <b>CARRIED</b> .  <b>SEN. BROWN will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
141	Chair Bryant	Closes work session on HB 2184. Adjourns meeting at 2:15 p.m.

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## **EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A - SB 323, written testimony, Sen. Mae Yih, 5 pp**

**B - SB 323, written testimony, Mike Stanfield, 2 pp**

**C - SB 323, written testimony, Ken Keudell, 1 p**

**D - HB 2027, written testimony, John Radford, 1 p**

**E- HB 2182, written testimony, Rollie Wisbrock, 2 pp**

**F - HB 2182, written testimony, John Radford, 1 p**

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