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

**March 25, 1997 Hearing Room A**

**1:00pm Tapes 121 - 122**

**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:**

**David Amesbury, Counsel**

**Andrea Terry, Administrative Support**

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:**

**SB 276**

**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 121, A</b>		
004	Chair Bryant	opens meeting at 1:45pm
<b><u>SB 276--PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
008	Kingsley Click	State Court Administrator
010	Click	EXHIBIT A EXHIBIT B EXHIBIT C
078	Kingsley Click	discusses EXHIBITS A, B, C
100	Doug Bray	Deputy State Court Administrator
103	Bray	EXHIBIT D EXHIBIT E EXHIBIT F
116	Doug Bray	discusses EXHIBITS D, E, F
167	Bray	will probably be incorporating these amendments in SB 271
211	Bray	still discussing EXHIBITS D, E, F
271	Bray	discusses EXHIBIT D, E, F
318	Jim Markee	Oregon Collectors Association
319	Markee	EXHIBIT G
370	Markee	still discussing EXHIBIT G
<b>Tape 122, A</b>		
003	Markee	still discussing EXHIBIT G
047	Markee	goes over page three of EXHIBIT G

061	Markee	discusses page four of EXHIBIT G
103	Markee	those cases that are district court cases that become circuit court cases there is a fairly substantial increase for these
134	Markee	I will refer all questions concerning Law Libraries to their representatives that are here today
166	Markee	still discussing page four of EXHIBIT G
201	Markee	still discussing EXHIBIT G our entire plan would generate \$600,000; we would spend \$300,000 and leave the legislature with \$300,000
234	Sen. Brown	why leave any for the legislature to spend
240	Markee	I believe that there are many people who have ideas on how this money will be spent
248	Larry Rew	Attorney I am here today as a member of the Board of Governors of the OSB
261	Rew	current system is services for low income individuals
281	Rew	if you deny access and services to certain groups, that is unfair; everyone needs access to legal services
324	Sen. Miller	how is the money collected from the generosity of the Oregon State Bar
337	Rew	Campaign for Equal Justice
352	Sen. Brown	what did the Campaign for Equal Justice raise
349	Rew	last year over \$300,000
355	Brown	my experience is that legal services are desperately underfunded
370	Rew	that is very true
391	Brown	why should the Bar take an administrative fee for handling the account
Tape 121, B		
001	Rew	if it was done without some kind of fee than the attorneys who were providing the services would be responsible for incurring the administrative costs as well
016	Markee	Oregon dollars are used to match Federal Funds there is a 4 to 1 match
051	Sen. Brown	explain the match
054	Markee	there is a 4 to 1 match up to \$200,000
072	David Amesbury	question about accounts for damage deposit housing funds what will be the status of damage deposit accounts in the future
099	Emily Cedarleaf	Multi Family Housing Director

100	Cedarleaf	the deposits are not used for any purpose but damage repair; any unused portion is returned to the renter 31 days after vacating the rental  I believe that the match program, you can have as much match as you want; Mr. Markee said there is a limit as to how much can be matched, that is not the case
150	Randy Mafit	Law Librarian for Lane County
151	Mafit	EXHIBIT H
200	Mafit	still explaining EXHIBIT H
210	Brown	do you have access to any other funds
220	Mafit	the filing few are where we get the bulk of our funding from; we get a little bit of funding from other insignificant sources (copy costs, etc.)
230	Brown	do all the counties have law libraries
235	Mafit	yes, there are 36 law libraries in the state of Oregon  they are not all the same size
279	Sen. Nelson	Could you give us figures as to what it costs to run a law library
283	Mafit	approximately \$230,000  we serve a great many members of the public; we don't give legal advice, just library assistance
290	Staff	EXHIBIT I
292	Paul Snider	Association of Oregon Counties
294	Snider	ditto everything Mr. Mafit said
298	Bryant	adjourns meeting at 3:00pm

**Submitted By, Reviewed By,**

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**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

- A - Testimony of Kingsley Click on SB 276 - introduced by Kingsley Click - 12 pages**
- B - Judicial District Boundary Study Report - introduced by Kingsley Click - 16 pages**
- C - Report of the Court Consolidation Issues Study Committee - introduced by Kingsley Click - 70 pages**
- D - Testimony of Douglas Bray on SB 276-5 - introduced by Doug Bray - 7 pages**
- E - Testimony of Kingsley Click on SB 276-6 amendments - introduced by Kingsley Click - 1 page**
- F - -5 amendments to SB 276 - introduced by Legislative Counsel - 3 pages**
- G - Testimony on SB 276 - introduced by Jim Markee - 4 pages**
- H - Testimony on SB 276 - introduced by R. Mafit - 3 pages**
- I - Letter from Nancy Murray - introduced by Nancy Murray - 2 pages**
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