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

**April 25, 1997 Hearing Room A**

**1:00 PM Tapes 191 - 192**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**Sen. Neil Bryant, Chair**

**Sen. Kate Brown**

**Sen. Gene Derfler**

**Sen. Randy Leonard**

**Sen. David Nelson**

**MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Randy Miller, Vice-Chair**

**STAFF PRESENT:**

**Jim Stembridge, Administrator**

**Jan Nordlund, Administrator**

**Brian Krieg, Administrator**

**Vicki Champ, Administrative Support**

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:**

**SB 382 Public Hearing**

**SB 848 Public Hearing**

**SB 845 Public Hearing**

**SB 793 Public Hearing**

**SB 981 Public Hearing**

**SB 392 Public Hearing**

**SB 916 Public Hearing**

**SB 876 Public Hearing**

**SB 665 Public Hearing**

**SB 711 Public Hearing**

**SB 997 Work Session**

**SB 1109 Public Hearing**

**SB 578 Public Hearing**

**SB 1092 Public Hearing**

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<b>Tape/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 191, A</b>		
005	Sen. Derfler	Opens meeting at 1:09 p.m. Opens public hearing on SB 382 and closes public hearing on SB 382. Opens public hearing on SB 848 and closes public hearing on SB 848. Opens public hearing on SB 845 and closes public hearing on SB 845. Opens public hearing on SB 793 and closes public hearing on SB 793. Opens public hearing on SB 981 and closes public hearing on SB 981. Opens public hearing on SB 392 and closes public hearing on SB 392.
034	Sen. Derfler	Opens public hearing on SB 916.
<b><u>SB 916 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
039	Sen. Mae Yih	District 19. Presents and explains testimony for SB 916 ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> ).

076	Sen. Yih	Submits and discusses proposed -1 amendments ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> ).
086	Robert Anderson	Presents and explains testimony for SB 916 ( <b>EXHIBIT C</b> ).
135	Chair Bryant	Discusses a similar bill and comments on a required buy-back of the employer's contribution. Asks what the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) benefit would be if there was a buy-back.
144	Anderson	Responds.
157	Sen. Brown	Asks about time on disability counting toward retirement.
160	Anderson	Responds.
175	Chair Bryant	Closes public hearing on SB 916 and opens public hearing on SB 876.
<b><u>SB 876</u></b> <b><u>PUBLIC</u></b> <b><u>HEARING</u></b>		
186	Chair Bryant	Comments on Robert Anderson's testimony from SB 916.
187	Sen. Yih	Asks to use the same testimony.
188	Sen. Leonard	Discusses the differences between two bills.
206	Sen. Brown	Asks about counting disability time for able-bodied people.
214	Chair Bryant	Discusses inviting PERS staff to testify. Closes public hearing on SB 876 and opens public hearing on SB 665.
<b><u>SB 665</u></b> <b><u>PUBLIC</u></b> <b><u>HEARING</u></b>		
223	Michelle Lowry	Legislative Assistant for Sen. Eileen Qutub, Senate District 4. Introduces Stoddart Smith.
229	Stoddart Smith	Fourth Grade Teacher, Beaverton School District. Presents and explains testimony for SB 665 ( <b>EXHIBIT D</b> ).
280	Smith	Continues testimony.
<b><u>TAPE 192, A</u></b>		
001	Smith	Continues testimony.
042	R. David Amatore	Presents and explains testimony for SB 665 ( <b>EXHIBIT E</b> ).
062	Peter Bock	Presents and explains testimony for SB 665 ( <b>EXHIBIT F</b> ).
090	Wilma Wells	Confederation of Oregon School Administrators. Presents and explains testimony for SB 665 ( <b>EXHIBIT G</b> ).
		Tricia Bosak, Oregon Education Association, submits written testimony ( <b>EXHIBIT H</b> ).
106	Chair Bryant	Closes public hearing on SB 665 and opens public hearing on SB 711.

<b><u>SB 711 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
117	Ward Moyer	Presents and explains testimony in support of SB 711 ( <b>EXHIBIT I</b> ).
150	Moyer	Continues presenting testimony.
157	Bill Dierdorff	Supports SB 711.
172	Chair Bryant	Asks about the four years.
173	Moyer	Responds.
175	R. David Amatore	Presents and explains testimony in support of SB 711 ( <b>EXHIBIT J</b> ).
233	Chair Bryant	Discusses deferments.
245	Jon Mangis	Director, Department Veterans Affairs. Supports SB 711.
272	Sen. Derfler	Discusses the cost to PERS.
291	Sen. Leonard	Discusses contributions and costs.
299	Mangis	Responds.
<b>TAPE 191, B</b>		
008	Gary Wilborn	Adult Parole, Probation Officer, Multnomah County. Presents and explains testimony in support of SB 711 ( <b>EXHIBIT K</b> ).
065	Wilborn	Continues testimony.
069	Wilma Wells	Confederation of Oregon School Administrators. Presents and explains testimony for SB 711 ( <b>EXHIBIT L</b> ).
089	Fred McDonald	Director, PERS. Gives testimony for SB 711.
096	Chair Bryant	Re-opens public hearing on SB 665, SB 711, SB 876 and SB 916.
<b><u>SB 665, SB 711, SB 876, SB 916 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
099	Sen. Derfler	Asks why a reciprocity program has not been worked out with other states.
100	Fred McDonald	Responds to question.
113	Chair Bryant	Asks about credit for armed forces.
125	Mark	Consulting actuary for PERS. Testifies on the four bills.

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163	Chair Bryant	Closes public hearing on SB 665, SB 711, SB 876 and SB 916 and opens work session on SB 997.
<b><u>SB 997 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
176	Chair Bryant	Discusses effect of the proposed -1 amendments ( <b>EXHIBIT M</b> ).
180	Sen. Marilyn Shannon	District 15. Reads and presents testimony for SB 997 ( <b>EXHIBIT N</b> ).
223	Chair Bryant	Asks about separate bills.
233	Sen. Shannon	Responds.
239	Sen. Joan Dukes	District 1. Supports SB 997.
254	Chair Bryant	Discusses not putting both exchanges in the same bill.
272	Rep. Jackie Taylor	District 1. Supports SB 997.
279	<b>Chair Bryant</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves to send SB 997 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.</b>
280	<b>Chair Bryant</b>	<b>VOTE: 4-0</b>
		<b>AYE: 4 - Brown, Leonard, Nelson, Bryant</b> <b>EXCUSED: 2 - Derfler, Miller</b>
	<b>Chair Bryant</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>  <b>SEN. DUKES will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
	Chair Bryant	Closes work session on SB 997 and re-opens public hearing on SB 665, SB 711, SB 876, and SB 916.
<b><u>TAPE 192, B</u></b>		
<b><u>SB 665, SB 711, SB 876, SB 916 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
001	Sen. Leonard	Discussion of costs being paid.
013	Chair Bryant	Discusses including employers' costs.

021	Mark Johnson	Responds. Continues his testimony for SB 711.
039	Chair Bryant	Asks about disability.
058	Fred McDonald	Responds to questions.
083	Chair Bryant	States committee will be given amendments to the measures.
090	McDonald	Discusses ORS 238.155.
095	Chair Bryant	States he does not see the limitation of buying back only four years.
102	Brian Harrington	PERS. Responds to comments.
107	Chair Bryant	Closes public hearing on SB 665, SB 711, SB 876 and SB 916 and opens public hearing on SB 1109.
<b><u>SB 1109</u></b> <b><u>PUBLIC</u></b> <b><u>HEARING</u></b>		
114	Chair Bryant	Discusses looking at a pilot project.
126	Sen. Brown	Discusses agencies' views on SB 1109.
141	Sen. Leonard	Discusses not being supportive of the concept.
153	Chair Bryant	Responds. Submits written testimony from Bill Cross, Oregon Landscape Contractors' Association ( <b>EXHIBIT O</b> ).
165	David Myton	Presents and explains testimony for SB 1109 ( <b>EXHIBIT P</b> ).
176	Chair Bryant	Closes the public hearing on SB 1109 and opens public hearing on SB 578.
<b><u>SB 578</u></b> <b><u>PUBLIC</u></b> <b><u>HEARING</u></b>		
198	Sarah Hackett	League of Oregon Cities. Presents and explains testimony for SB 578 ( <b>EXHIBIT Q</b> ). Submits written testimony for the Oregon Land Title Association ( <b>EXHIBIT R</b> ).
229	Dan Vizzini	City of Portland. Comments on SB 578.
247	Terry Grondona	City of Eugene. Comments on SB 578.
		Written testimony from Charles Stern is submitted ( <b>EXHIBIT S</b> ).
256	Sen. Derfler	Closes public hearing on SB 578 and opens public hearing on SB 1092.
<b><u>SB 1092</u></b> <b><u>PUBLIC</u></b>		

<b>HEARING</b>		
262	Sen. Avel Gordly	District 10. Presents and explains testimony for SB 1092 ( <b>EXHIBIT T</b> ).
298	Sen. Derfler	Asks about amendments.
302	Sen. Derfler	Closes public hearing on SB 1092 and adjourns meeting.

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**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A - SB 916, written testimony, Sen. Mae Yih, 5 pp**

**B - SB 916, proposed -1 amendments, Sen. Mae Yih, 1 p**

**C - SB 916, written testimony, Robert Anderson, 2 pp**

**D - SB 665, written testimony, Stoddart Smith, 4 pp**

**E - SB 665, written testimony, R. David Amatore, 2 pp**

**F - SB 665, written testimony, Peter L. Bock, 3 pp**

**G - SB 665, written testimony, Wilma Wells, 1 p**

**H - SB 665, written testimony, Tricia Bosak, 1 p**

**I - SB 711, written testimony, Ward Moyer, 2 pp**

**J - SB 711, written testimony, R. David Amatore, 1 p**

**K - SB 711, written testimony, Gary Wilborn, 1 p**

**L - SB 711, written testimony, Wilma Wells, 1 p**

**M - SB 997, proposed -1 Amendments, Sen. Marylin Shannon, 1 p**

**N - SB 997, written testimony, Sen. Marylin Shannon, 6 pp**

**O - SB 1109, written testimony, Bill Cross, 1 p**

**P - SB 1109, written testimony, David Myton, 1 p**

**Q - SB 578, written testimony, Sarah Hackett, 1 p**

**R - SB 578, written testimony, Alan K. Brickley, 1 p**

**S - SB 578, written testimony, Charles Stern, 1 p**

**T - SB 1092, written testimony, Sen. Avel Gordly, 9 pp**

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