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SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LAW, AND GOVERNMENT

May 5, 1997 Hearing Room A

2:00 P.M. Tapes 209 - 210

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Neil Bryant, Chair

Sen. Randy Miller, Vice-Chair

Sen. Kate Brown

Sen. Gene Derfler

Sen. Randy Leonard

Sen. David Nelson

STAFF PRESENT:

Jim Stembridge, Administrator

Donna Arens, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

HB 2646 Public Hearing and Work Session

HB 2635 Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 1197 Public Hearing

HB 2363 Public Hearing and Work Session

HB 2752 Work Session

SB 578 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.

Tape/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 209, A		
003	Chair Bryant	Opens meeting at 2:11 pm and opens public hearing on HB 2646
<u>HB 2646 - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
005	Jim Anderson	PacifiCorp, introduces John Stageberg
011	John Stageberg	PacifiCorp, gives testimony in support of HB 2646 (EXHIBIT A)
057	Sen. Derfler	Question regarding exemption of fees
063	Stageberg	Responds
093	Phil Nyegaard	Public Utility Commission (PUC), comments that the PUC does not oppose HB 2646
098	Sen. Derfler	Questions how the PUC will deal with HB 2646 administratively
101	Nyegaard	Responds
107	Chair Bryant	Closes public hearing on HB 2646, opens work session on HB 2646
<u>HB 2646 - WORK SESSION</u>		
114	Sen. Derfler	MOTION: Moves HB 2646 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
116	Chair Bryant	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. NELSON will lead discussion on the floor.

117	Chair Bryant	Closes work session on HB 2646, opens public hearing on HB 2635
HB 2635 - PUBLIC HEARING		
125	Kelly Clark	Bill requester, gives testimony in support of HB 2635
153	Robin Lawson	Passport to Languages, gives testimony in support of HB 2635 (EXHIBIT B)
174	Chair Bryant	Question regarding interpreters
178	Lawson	Responds
189	Clark	Comments on compliance with state and federal law
205	Lawson	States that most of her employees work full time
214	Sen. Brown	Questions how interpreters are paid
217	Lawson	Responds
223	Sen. Brown	Question about coordinating interpreters
237	Sen. Derfler	Comments on independent contractors
247	Clark	Responds
265	Clark	Comments that HB 2635 was triggered by an audit of an interpreter
275	Sen. Brown	Questions if there are specific factors that agencies use in determining independent contractors
281	Clark	Responds, comments on criteria
328	Michelle Kennedy	Employment Department, gives testimony neutral to HB 2635 (EXHIBIT C) and introduces Donna Hunter
TAPE 210, A		
010	Sen. Derfler	Question regarding rulings and Internal Revenue Service
014	Donna Hunter	Employment Department, responds to Sen. Derfler's question
021	Chair Bryant	Question about existing law
025	Hunter	Responds
035	Sen. Nelson	Question regarding dollar amount and criteria
037	Hunter	Responds
050	Sen. Brown	Questions if there are any exemptions comparable to HB 2635
056	Kennedy	Responds
066	Chair Bryant	Closes public hearing and opens work session on HB 2635
HB 2635 - WORK SESSION		
068	Sen. Derfler	MOTION: Moves HB 2635 to the floor with a DO

		PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 4-1 AYE: 4 - Derfler, Leonard, Nelson, Bryant NAY: 1 - Brown EXCUSED: 1 - Miller
072 Chair Bryant Declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. DERFLER will lead discussion on the floor.		
077 Chair Bryant Closes work session on HB 2635, opens public hearing on SB 1197		
SB 1197 - PUBLIC HEARING		
080	Chair Bryant	States that Rep. Strobeck has submitted testimony in support of SB 1197 (EXHIBIT D)
090	Jim McClain	Columbia Helicopters, gives testimony in support of SB 1197
127	Chair Bryant	Comments
129	McClain	Responds
150	Julie Brandis	Associated Oregon Industries (AOI), gives testimony in support of SB 1197 (EXHIBIT E)
171	Sen. Derfler	Questions if there are amendments drafted
174	Brandis	Responds, comments that there are no amendments drafted
194	Lisa Trussell	AOI, gives testimony in support of SB 1197 (EXHIBIT F)
277	Brandis	Continues testimony
	Chair Bryant	States that the work session will be held after amendments are drafted, closes public hearing on SB 1197 and opens public hearing on HB 2363
HB 2363 - PUBLIC HEARING		
370	Patricia O'Sullivan	Department of Administrative Services (DAS), gives testimony in support of HB 2363

380	Sen. Brown	Question regarding triennial review
383	O'Sullivan	Responds
398	Chair Bryant	Closes the public hearing on HB 2363, opens work session on HB 2363
<u>HB 2363 - WORK SESSION</u>		
410	Sen. Bryant	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2363-1 amendments dated 5/2/97.
	Chair Bryant	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
420	Chair Bryant	Closes work session on HB 2363, opens work session on HB 2752
TAPE 209, B		
<u>HB 2752 - WORK SESSION</u>		
005	Jim Stembridge	Committee Administrator, gives explanation of HB 2752
013	Sen. Bryant	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2752-1 amendments dated 4/25/97.
	Chair Bryant	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
016	Chair Bryant	MOTION: Moves HB 2752 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
018	Chair Bryant	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. NELSON will lead discussion on the floor.
020	Chair Bryant	Closes work session on HB 2752 and opens work session on SB 578
<u>SB 578 - WORK SESSION</u>		
025	Jim Stembridge	Gives explanation of SB 578
039	Sarah Hackett	League of Oregon Cities (LOC), gives testimony in support of SB 578
060	Dan Vizzini	City of Portland, gives testimony in support of SB 578
128	Chair Bryant	Questions if title companies are in agreement
130	Vizzini	Responds
167	Chair Bryant	Closes work session on SB 578 and adjourns meeting at 3:30 pm.
169		*Proposed amendments to SB 578 (EXHIBIT G) submitted after meeting adjourned.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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Administrative Support Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - HB 2646, written testimony, John Stageberg, 2 pp

B - HB 2635, submitted testimony, Robin Lawson, 9 pp

C - HB 2635, written testimony, Michelle Kennedy, 3 pp

D - SB 1197, submitted testimony, Rep. Stobeck, 7 pp

E - SB 1197, written testimony, Julie Brandis, 18 pp

F - SB 1197, written testimony, Lisa Trussell, 1 p.

***G - SB 578, proposed amendments, Staff, 3 pp**
