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SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LAW, & GOVERNMENT

January 24, 1997 Hearing Room HR A

1:00 PM Tapes 22 - 23

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 29 Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 57 Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 58 Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 84 Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 121 Public Hearing and Work Session

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Tape/#	Speaker	Comments
Tape 22, A		
005	Chair Bryant	Opens the meeting at 1:11 PM, and opens public hearing on SB 121
<u>SB 121 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
007	Chuck Pearson	Board Member, Oregon State Board of Examiners for Engineering & Land Surveying introduces Edward B. Graham.
010	Edward B. Graham	Executive Secretary, State Board of Examiners for Engineering & Land Surveying presents and explains (EXHIBIT A) .
030	Chair Bryant	Asks how they arrived at a six month limit for a temporary permit.
032	Graham	The board meets every other month, would give applicants time to reapply if needed.
039	Pearson	Will make applications to Board of Engineering.
042	Chair Bryant	What do you require to qualify for a temporary permit?
046	Graham	Applicant will make application in Oregon based on accomplishments elsewhere.
	Chair Bryant	Questions boards direction.
060		Closes public hearing on SB 121 and opens work session on SB 121.
<u>SB 121 WORK SESSION</u>		
062	Sen. Miller	MOTION: Moves SB 121 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
064		VOTE: 6-0
	Chair Bryant	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

		SEN. BROWN will lead discussion on the floor.
064	Chair Bryant	Closes work session on SB 121 and opens public hearing on SB 29.
<u>SB 29 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
	Robert T. Panuccio	Oregon Department of State Police, office of State Fire Marshal presents and explains (EXHIBIT B).
100	Chair Bryant	Clarifies what Panuccio said.
105	Sen. Miller	Question Panuccio.
117	Chair Bryant	No fiscal statement yet.
123	Sen. Leonard	Comments on fiscal impact. I have a question regarding mutual aid. Do you plan on negotiating at time of fire?
152	Panuccio	Responds to question.
169	Chair Bryant	Closes public hearing on SB 29 and opens work session on SB 29.
<u>SB 29 WORK SESSION</u>		
172	Sen. Leonard	MOTION: Moves SB 29 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
174		VOTE: 6-0
	Chair	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. LEONARD will lead discussion on the floor.
<u>SB 84 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
182	Mike Grainey	Assistant Director, Oregon Office of Energy presents and explains (EXHIBIT C) and (EXHIBIT D).
224		Explains the emergency clause.
230		No fiscal impact.
		The increase in loans is very small.
240	Chair Bryant	Do we do this in other agencies? (open up program to federal participation)
246	Grainey	Buildings are energy users.
260		Limited funding except for Chemawa Indian School.
	Sen. Derfler	Where does money come from, any losses?
	Grainey	It is self sustaining through bonds. The program had had only a few loans that were not repaid.
	Sen. Leonard	Requires energy payback to be at least 75% of loan.

		Questions energy savings. Are we missing the point?
TAPE 23, A		
019	Chair Bryant	Do you give priority for loans?
039	Jock Mills	Bonneville Liaison, gives testimony, but does not present it for SB 84.
	Ken Keating	Bonneville Power Administration, presents and explains (EXHIBIT E) .
080	Chair Bryant	Closes public hearing on SB 84 and opens work session on SB 84.
SB 84 WORK SESSION		
	Chair Bryant	Are there any discussions or comments?
	Sen. Derfler	Questions how it will help people get loans.
085	Chair Bryant	Asks for annual reports. We want to make sure it doesn't effect the private sector.
	Sen. Miller	Any similar requirement for public sector?
		Enhance energy efficiency? Do you need project?
111	Grainey	Brought forward by Sen. Miller to answer questions.
	Sen. Miller	Questions guidelines for loans, then gives an example.
	Grainey	Gives example at Oregon State University.
	Sen. Miller	Questions amount of loan limits and number of loans.
	Grainey	There are about one hundred thirty loans a year.
	Sen. Miller	Have there been any loans that were turned down?
166	Grainey	Yes, there have been some loan denials.
182	Sen. Derfler	MOTION: Moves SB 84 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
184		VOTE: 6-0
	Chair Bryant	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. DERFLER will lead discussion on the floor.
	Chair Bryant	Closes work session on SB 84 and opens public hearing on SB 57.
SB 57 PUBLIC HEARING		
200	David Efurd	Vice Chair, State Board of Accountancy gives testimony but does not present it for SB 57.
	Karen DeLorenzo	Administrator, State Board of Accountancy, presents and explains (EXHIBIT F) and (EXHIBIT G).

207	Nancy Townslee	Board Member of State Board of Accountancy gives testimony but does not present it for SB 57.
229	Sen. Leonard	Can candidate who fails look at exam?
241	Efurd	Yes they currently charge \$100 and would like to raise to a maximum of \$400. They have to pay the national association \$400 to get copy of entire exam.
258	Sen. Leonard	Question the fee to see score of exam.
264	Chair Bryant	Says need to conform to national associations rules.
270	Sen. Leonard	Further questions cost to look at exam for fee.
281	Efurd	Explains cost is high to review entire exam.
	Sen. Miller	Asks if anyone ever wants to look at one section?
	DeLorenzo	Yes, it costs only \$100 to look at one section. 25% of the candidates pass the test, Oregon is an honor roll State.
350	Sen. Brown	When someone passes test are they certified nationally?
	DeLorenzo	Yes, grades are transferred from state to state.
	Sen. Leonard	Is money refunded if candidate cancels review?
	Lorenzo	No one has ever asked for their money back.
	Chair Bryant	Closes public hearing on SB 57 and opens work session on SB 57.
<u>SB 57 WORK SESSION</u>		
390	Sen. MILLER:	MOTION: Moves SB 57 be sent to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 6-0
	Chair Bryant	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. NELSON will lead discussion on the floor.
	Chair Bryant	Closes work session on SB 57 and opens public hearing on SB 58.
<u>SB 58 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
405	Efurd	SB 58 is for the purpose of establishing the Board of Accountancy, in
		the Executive Branch rather than in the Secretary of States Office.

436	Sen. Leonard	Brings up example of Klamath School District from last session.
TAPE 22, B		
058		Question relationship of auditor.
079	Efurd	Presents and explains (EXHIBIT J) .
083	Sen. Leonard	Question whether being under the Executive Branch could pose potential conflicts with DAS.
115	Efurd	Yes, but we do not report to the same head of the department.
123	Sen. Leonard	Is that a problem?
129	Chair Bryant	Explains Secretary of State has oversight of the accounts. DAS
		doesn't have auditing system.
152	Sen. Leonard	Questions DAS system, chair responds to that.
158	Sen. Brown	Doesn't understand the need to have 3rd agency involved.
171	Sen. Derfler	Explains process with the Board of Accountancy.
210	Chair Bryant	Closes the public hearing on SB 58 and opens the work session on
		SB 58.
SB 58 WORK SESSION		
212	Sen. Brown	MOTION: Moves SB 58 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
212		VOTE: 6-0
	Chair Bryant	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. BROWN will lead discussion on the floor.
222	Chair Bryant	Closes work session on SB 58 and adjourns meeting.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - SB 121, written testimony, Edward Graham, 1p

B - SB 29, written testimony, Robert T. Panuccio, 4pp

C - SB 84, written testimony, Mike Grainey, 2pp

D - SB 84, written testimony, Mike Grainey, 1p

E - SB 84, written testimony, Kenneth M. Keating, 1p

F - SB 57, written testimony, Karen DeLorenzo, 1p

G- SB 57, written testimony, Karen DeLorenzo, 3 pp

H - SB 58, written testimony, Karen DeLorenzo, 1p
