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SENATE COMMITTEE ON LIVABILITY

February 18, 1997 Hearing Room C

3:00 PM Tapes 14 - 15

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Ted Ferrioli, Chair

Sen. Kate Brown

Sen. Ginny Burdick

Sen. Eileen Qutub

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Bob Kintigh, Vice-Chair

STAFF PRESENT:

Christin Smith, Administrator

Paul Zolezzi, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

Oregon Economic Development Department Agency Overview

SB 300 Work Session

SB 306 Public Hearing

SB 324 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.

Tape/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 14, A		
003	Chair Ferrioli	Calls meeting to order at 3:10 PM and opens public hearing on SB 324.
<u>SB 324 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
010	Sen. Mae Yih	Introduces herself as representing senate district 19. Submits (EXHIBIT A) . Explains SB 324 and states support for -3 amendments.
036	Stephen Simms	Introduces himself as representing Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI). Explains appointed workgroup assigned to SB 306 and SB 324. Introduces SB 324 -3 amendments (EXHIBIT B) . Explains lack of consensus in workgroup regarding SB 306.
089	Simms	Explains -3 amendments.
138	John Gervais	Introduces himself as representing National Electrical Contractors Association. Explains SB 324.
146	Joe Brewer	Introduces himself as representing BOLI Building Codes Division.
150	Bob Shiprack	Introduces himself as representing Oregon Building Trades Council. States support for -3 amendments.
170	Chair Ferrioli	Closes public hearing on SB 324 and opens work session on SB 324.
<u>SB 324 WORK SESSION</u>		
175	Sen. Brown	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 324 -3 amendments dated 02/18/97.
177		VOTE: 4-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - Kintigh
	Chair Ferrioli	The motion CARRIES.

182	Sen. Brown	MOTION: Moves SB 324 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
184		VOTE: 4-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - Kintigh
	Chair Ferrioli	The motion CARRIES. BROWN will lead discussion on the floor.
191	Chair Ferrioli	Closes work session on SB 324 and opens public hearing on SB 306.
<u>SB 306 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
200	Stephen Simms	Introduces himself as representing Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI). Explains SB 306 and lack of consensus in workgroup.
261	Sen. Brown	Asks if training component of SB 306 was addressed last session.
268	Simms	States that SB 956 from 1995 session addressed training.
292	John Gervais	Introduces himself as representing National Electrical Contractor's Association. Explains SB 306 and discusses SB 956 from 1995 session.
333	Chair Ferrioli	Comments on SB 956.
344	Gervais	Explains SB 956.
372	Bob Shiprack	Introduces himself as representing Oregon Building Trades Council. Explains and states opposition to SB 306.
TAPE 13, A		
007	Sen. Qutub	Asks if workers affected by SB 306 would have same duties as journeyman.
010	Shiprack	Answers "no" to Sen. Qutub's question. Explains SB 306.
015	Sen. Qutub	Asks size of impact SB 306 will have.
018	Shiprack	Explains ramifications of SB 306.
028	Chair Ferrioli	References page 3, lines 30-35 of SB 306.
037	Gervais	Provides anecdotal evidence of job related death in 1996.
052	Joe Brewer	Introduces himself as representing BOLI Building Codes Division. States neutral position regarding SB 306. Explains

		ability of homeowners to perform own electrical work.
103	Bill Cross	Introduces himself as representing Building Owners and Managers Association (EXHIBIT C). Discusses and states support for SB 306 amendments.
160	Sen. Burdick	Asks for definition of "training."
163	Cross	Explains definition of "training."
250	Cross	Discusses past apprenticeship programs.
282	Chair Ferrioli	Ask how "lab training" programs will work under SB 306.
284	Cross	Explains how training programs will work.
352	Chair Ferrioli	Closes public hearing on SB 306 and discusses associated workgroup.
TAPE 14, B		
011	Sen. Burdick	States support for middle ground regarding SB 306 and training requirements.
015	Chair Ferrioli	Asks Simms, Cross, and Gervais to continue workgroup to discuss SB 306. Closes public hearing on SB 306.
<u>OREGON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT</u>		
049	Bill Scott	Introduces himself as Director of Oregon Economic Development Department. Submits and explains (EXHIBIT D). * "Oregon Shines" program * Oregon Business Council * Oregon Progress Board
125	Scott	* "quality of life" definitions * "Oregon Shines II" program * employment issues
181	Chair Ferrioli	Discusses income and wage issues.
208	Scott	Continues discussing "Oregon Shines II" program. * communities * partnerships among state and private institutes * Oregon Progress Board benchmarks

297	Sen. Brown	States concern about value of data derived from Oregon Progress Board.
300	Scott	Explains data.
350	Chair Ferrioli	Discusses need for affordable housing.
380	Scott	Discusses labor issues. * quality of jobs * per capita personal income * unemployment rates
TAPE 15, B		
020	Scott	Continues discussing labor issues. * manufacturing diversity
037	Chair Ferrioli	Discusses forest products impact on economy.
059	Scott	Discusses economic issues. * population densities * education
106	Scott	Discusses recent statewide survey detailing attitudes and beliefs of Oregonians regarding economic issues.
140	Scott	Discusses new directions for department. * business climate team * sustainable development * workforce and education team * rural investment initiative * regional linkage and alignment * investment strategies
SB 300 WORK SESSION		
328	Chair Ferrioli	Opens work session on SB 300.
330	Christin Smith	Committee administrator explains -3 amendments (EXHIBIT E).
260	Chair	Closes work session on SB 300.

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262	Chair Ferrioli	Adjourns meeting.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - SB 324 written testimony, Senator Mae Yih, 2 pp.

B - SB 324 -3 amendments, Stephen Simms, 1 p.

C - SB 306 amendments, Bill Cross, 2 pp.

D - Oregon Economic Development Department Agency Overview, William Scott, 31 pp.

E - SB 300 -3 amendments, staff, 4 pp.
