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SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ELECTIONS

February 20, 1997 Hearing Room 343

3:00 PM Tapes 10 - 11

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Randy Miller, Chair

Sen. Gene Derfler, Vice-Chair

Sen. Neil Bryant

Sen. Randy Leonard

MEMBER EXCUSED:

Sen. Cliff Trow

STAFF PRESENT:

Jan Nordlund, Administrator

Jennifer Peck, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

Executive Appointments:

Board of Medical Examiners

Oregon Disabilities Commission

Health Services Division

Oregon Government Standards and Practices Commission

Sanitarians Registration Board

State Apprenticeship and Training Council

State Board of Higher Education

Wage and Hour Commission

Introduction of Committee Bills

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 10, A		
003	Chair Miller	Opens meeting at 3:10 p.m. and opens public hearing on Board of Medical Examiners.
<u>BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS (EXHIBIT A)</u>		
017	Dr. James Daskalos	Reviews his education, practice sites and experience. Details the reasons he seeks this position.
050	Sen. Derfler	Comments on the number of letters of complaint.
057	Sen. Leonard	Asks about the opinions of alternative medicine.
060	Daskalos	Expresses his awareness of alternative medicine.
085	Kathleen Hayley	Executive Director of Board of Medical Examiners. Mentions alternative medicine will be referred to in the next meeting.
090	Chair Miller	Closes public hearing and opens work session.
097	Sen. Derfler	MOTION: Moves the appointment of Dr. James Daskalos to the Board of Medical Examiners to the floor with the recommendation that the appointment be confirmed.
098	Chair Miller	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

		SEN. DERFLER will lead discussion on the floor.
100	Chair Miller	Closes work session and opens public hearing on the Oregon Disabilities Commission.
<u>OREGON DISABILITIES COMMISSION (EXHIBIT B) and (EXHIBIT C)</u>		
113	Catherine Wyrick	Details her credentials and reasons for seeking the position.
124	Michael Bailey	Explains his awareness of the field of disabilities and that he seeks to make the community at large aware of disabilities.
164	Bailey	States familiarity with Rep. Mike Fahey due to a common disability in both their families.
177	Chair Miller	Asks how they feel about a self-service gas station option.
190	Wyrick	Expresses concern for safety of wheelchairs in such conditions.
205	Chair Miller	Discusses allowing able citizens to do what they are capable of doing.
214	Bailey	Favors a bill which would allow citizens to pump their own gas, but would make provisions for disabled citizens.
227	Sen. Leonard	Discusses licensing among states.
	Chair Miller	Closes public hearing and opens work session.
245	Sen. Derfler	MOTION: Moves the appointments of Catherine Wyrick and Michael Bailey to the Oregon Disabilities Commission to the floor with the recommendation that the appointments be confirmed(en bloc) .
	Chair Miller	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. DERFLER will lead discussion on the floor.
279	Chair Miller	Closes work session and opens public hearing on Health Services Commission.
<u>HEALTH SERVICES COMMISSION (EXHIBIT D)</u>		
252	Dr. John Alsever	Obstetric gynecological physician, Salem, Oregon. Explains his experience and reasons for seeking this

		position.
279	Chair Miller	Closes public hearing and opens work session.
280	Sen. Derfler	MOTION: Moves the appointment of Dr. John Aalsever to the Health Services Commission to the floor with the recommendation that the appointment be confirmed.
	Chair Miller	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. DERFLER will lead discussion on the floor.
282	Chair Miller	Closes work session and opens public hearing on Oregon Government Standards and Practices Commission.
<u>OREGON GOVERNMENT STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION (EXHIBIT E)</u>		
287	Candace Bartow	Grants Pass, Oregon. Explains her interest in this commission.
304	Sen. Derfler	Asks what the board does.
306	Bartow	Explains the board's duties.
320	Chair Miller	Asks if Bartow is familiar with the current registration requirements for lobbyists.
323	Bartow	Responds she is somewhat familiar with them.
325	Pat Hearn	Executive Director of the Government Standards and Practices Commission. Gives statistics to the members.
334	Chair Miller	Asks if Bartow thinks we identify enough people as lobbyists.
340	Bartow	Responds she would need more numbers to make a judgment.
356	Chair Miller	Asks Bartow how she thinks public officials are viewed.
360	Bartow	Answers that 98% of the community thinks officials are doing what is right.
365	Sen. Bryant	Asks if Bartow has been able to review the rules and statutes for this commission.
370	Bartow	States she has.
379	Chair Miller	Closes public hearing and opens work session.

382	Sen. Leonard	MOTION: Moves the appointment of Candace Bartow to the Oregon Government Standards and Practices Commission to the floor with the recommendation that the appointment be confirmed.
	Chair Miller	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. LEONARD will lead discussion on the floor.
384	Chair Miller	Closes work session and opens public hearing on Sanitarians Registration Board.
<u>SANITARIANS REGISTRATION BOARD (EXHIBIT F)</u>		
396	Kerry Rupp	Registered Sanitarian, Multnomah County, Oregon. Describes her experience and reasons she seeks this position.
TAPE 11, A		
001	Rupp	Continues explaining her qualifications for the position.
012	Sen. Bryant	Asks about the duties of the commission.
014	Rupp	Describes the duties.
018	Sen. Bryant	Comments on inspections of restaurants.
027	Rupp	Discusses the duties of the commission and some of the regulations.
053	Sen. Bryant	Expresses concern for violations over extreme details.
055	Rupp	Explains the important efforts of the commission.
069	Chair Miller	Describes a personal experience with sanitation in food service.
090	Rupp	Further explains food service.
100	Chair Miller	Closes the public hearing and opens the work session.
103	Sen. Leonard	MOTION: Moves the appointment of Kerry Rupp to the Sanitarians Registration Board to the floor with the recommendation that the appointment be confirmed.
		Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

	Chair Miller	SEN. LEONARD will lead discussion on the floor.
105	Chair Miller	Closes work session and opens public hearing on State Apprenticeship and Training Council.
<u>STATE APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COUNCIL (EXHIBIT G)</u>		
	Kathryn Mattimore	Technician, explains her experience.
133	Chair Miller	Closes public hearing and opens work session.
138	Sen. Leonard	MOTION: Moves the appointment of Kathryn Mattimore to the State Apprenticeship and Training Council to the floor with the recommendation that the appointment be confirmed.
	Chair Miller	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. LEONARD will lead discussion on the floor.
138	Chair Miller	Closes work session and opens public hearing on State Board of Higher Education.
<u>STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION (EXHIBIT H)</u>		
140	Kathryn Van Patten	Senior at Eastern Oregon State University.
157	Sen. Leonard	Asks if Van Patten followed the debate on moving Portland State University's engineering program to Oregon State University, and asks if she has opinions on the issue.
165	Van Patten	Responds she would need to study the issue further to make a statement on it.
172	Chair Miller	Closes public hearing and opens work session.
172	Sen. Leonard	MOTION: Moves the appointment of Kathryn Van Patten to the State Board of Higher Education to the floor with the recommendation that the appointment be confirmed.
		Hearing no objection, declares the motion

	Chair Miller	CARRIED. SEN. LEONARD will lead discussion on the floor.
172	Chair Miller	Closes work session and opens public hearing on Wage and Hour Commission.
<u>WAGE AND HOUR COMMISSION (EXHIBIT I)</u>		
179	Jeff Anderson	Represents the food industry.
202	Sen. Derfler	Asks about opinions on labor laws for minors.
204	Anderson	Responds.
223	Sen. Derfler	Makes reference to federal law.
226	Anderson	Responds with details. Discussion of personal experience and duties of the commission.
260	Sen. Leonard	Asks if the position is full-time.
262	Anderson	Responds that it should not be.
270	Chair Miller	Closes public hearing and opens work session.
272	Sen. Leonard	MOTION: Moves the appointment of Jeff Anderson to the Wage and Hour Commission to the floor with the recommendation that the appointment be confirmed.
	Chair Miller	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. LEONARD will lead discussion on the floor.
273	Chair Miller	Closes work session and opens work session for introduction of measures for approval.
<u>INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE BILLS</u>		
274	Chair Miller	MOTION: Moves LCs 1869 dated 2/11/97, 154 dated 12/29/97, 3763 dated 2/14/97, and 2891 dated 2/10/97 BE INTRODUCED as committee bills.
	Chair	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. (LC 1869 introduced as SB 638, LC

	Miller	154 introduced as SB 637, LC 3763 introduced as SB 639, and LC 2891 introduced as SB 655.)
305	Chair Miller	MOTION: Moves LCs 1118 dated 2/6/97, 1119 dated 2/6/97, and 1121 dated 2/5/97 BE INTRODUCED.
	Chair Miller	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
319	Chair Miller	Closes work session and adjourns meeting at 4:00 p.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Jennifer Peck, Jan Nordlund,

Administrative Support Administrator

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - Executive appointment packet of James Daskalos, staff, 6 pp

B - Executive appointment packet of Catherine Wyrick, staff, 7 pp

C - Executive appointment packet of Michael Bailey, staff, 7 pp

D - Executive appointment packet of John Alsever, staff, 12 pp

E - Executive appointment packet of Candace Bartow, staff, 14 pp

F - Executive appointment packet of Kerry Rupp, staff, 6 pp

G - Executive appointment packet of Kathryn Mattimore, staff, 10 pp

H - Executive appointment packet of Kathryn Van Patten, staff, 14 pp

I - Executive appointment packet of Jeff Anderson, staff, 13 pp
