

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE
SUBCOMMITTEE ON
TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

April 27, 1995 Hearing Room H170
1:30 p.m. Tape 49-50

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Chuck Carpenter, Chair
Rep. Gail Shibley, Vice-Chair
Rep. Michael Fahey
Rep. Cynthia Wooten

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT: Joseph Cortright, Executive Officer
Bobby Sullinger, Committee Assistant

WITNESSES: Dave Fiskum, Oregon Multi-Media Alliance and Oregon Film &
Foundation
David Woolson, Oregon Film & Video Office, Oregon Economic
Department
Rick Schulberg, Oregon Economic Development Department

MEASURES HEARD: SB 167-A -- Creates Oregon Film and Video Office as semi-
independent state agency -- PH & PWS

SB 526-A -- Establishes International Trade Advisory Committee
Economic Development Department -- PH & PWS

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These minutes contain materials which paraphrase and/or summarize
statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in quotation marks
report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents of the proceedings,
please refer to the tapes.

TAPE 49, SIDE A

001 CHAIR CARPENTER: Brings the subcommittee to order at 1:40 p.m.

SB 167-A -- Creates Oregon Film and Video Office as semi-independent state
agency -- Public Hearing

002 CHAIR CARPENTER: Opens PUBLIC HEARING on SB 167-A.

009 DAVE FISKUM: Presents written testimony in favor of SB 167-A [EXHIBIT
A].

048 DAVID WOOLSON: Presents written testimony in favor of SB 167-A [EXHIBIT
B].

096 WOOLSON: Presents Oregon Film & Video Office Update [EXHIBIT C], Senate

Bill 167 -- The Oregon Film & Video Office Supports Senate Bill 167
[EXHIBIT D], Feature Films, Made-For-TV Movies, & Cable Movies Filmed In
Oregon 1915-1995 [EXHIBIT E], A-Engrossed Senate Bill 167 [EXHIBIT F],
Oregon Strategic Plan and Vision -- 1993-95 [EXHIBIT G], The Oregon
Multimedia Initiative [EXHIBIT H], and Economic Impact Study of Film &
Video in Oregon [EXHIBIT I].

128 FISKUM: Continues to present testimony relating to the Senate
amendments to SB 167-A.

142 REP. WOOTEN: Will the budget or funding for the Oregon Film and Video
Office be extracted from OEDD's budget.

143 WOOLSON: Responds to committee discussion relating to Oregon Film and
Video Office funding.

151 REP. WOOTEN: Will this measure exempt the agency from state employment
laws?

153 WOOLSON: Responds to committee discussion relating exemptions the
measure allows the agency.

169 REP. WOOTEN: Is there a way the state could share in possible returns
as a result of collaborative investment prospects?

173 WOOLSON: Yes. There is language relating to the expanded entrepreneur
efforts of the office.

177 REP. WOOTEN: Would any of that money be placed in the general fund?

178 WOOLSON: No. It would be accumulated as tax revenues by the state.

180 REP. WOOTEN: Would any money your office received remain in the
semi-independent office?

182 WOOLSON: Yes.

183 CHAIR CARPENTER: Why should there be a separate organization for Oregon Film and Video Office?

191 WOOLSON: Responds to committee discussion relating to the need for flexibility in the agency.

197 CHAIR CARPENTER: Why should your agency be any different than other state agencies?

203 FISKUM: Responds to committee discussion relating to the competition in the movie making industry and the need for flexibility.

224 REP. WOOTEN: By allowing the agency to become semi-independent it will expand the industry.

229 REP. FAHEY: In my district the movie industry provides a lot of good paying jobs.

237 CORTRIGHT: Overviews budget process as it relates to Oregon Film and Video.

250 REP. WOOTEN: I support the effort of the agency to become semi-independent.

266 REP. SHIBLEY: I support this measure and the Senate amendments were well thought-out.

276 REP. FAHEY: Is there anything that will diminish pay scales?

280 WOOLSON: No. Not to my knowledge.

289 CHAIR CARPENTER: Closed PUBLIC HEARING on SB 167-A.

290 CHAIR CARPENTER: Opens WORK SESSION on SB 167-A.

292 MOTION: REP. SHIBLEY: MOVES SB 167-A to the full Commerce Committee with a DO PASS recommendation.

295 VOTE: PASSES: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE. All members are present.

297 CHAIR CARPENTER Will lead the discussion on the floor.

310 CHAIR CARPENTER: Closed WORK SESSION on SB 167-A.

SB 526-A -- Establishes International Trade Advisory Committee within Economic Development Department -- Public Hearing

312 CHAIR CARPENTER: Opens PUBLIC HEARING on SB 526-A.

313 CORTRIGHT: Overviews Staff Measure Summary for SB 526-A [EXHIBIT J].

335 RICK SCHULBERG: Presents testimony in favor of SB 526-A.

350 SCHULBERG: Overviews Proposed Amendments to A-Engrossed Senate Bill 526-A2 [EXHIBIT K].

365 CHAIR CARPENTER: Will there still be 9 members on the committee?

367 SCHULBERG: Yes.

380 CHAIR CARPENTER: How does the appoint process work?

384 CORTRIGHT: The members are appointed by the Governor. At least one member must be a part of the Economic Development Commission.

388 SCHULBERG: Continues to present testimony relating to service to customers.

403 CHAIR CARPENTER: Do you have a task force working on international trade efforts?

405 SCHULBERG: Responds to committee discussion relating to OEDD efforts in international trade.

TAPE 50, SIDE A

009 CHAIR CARPENTER: Would this committee focus strictly on international trade?

010 SCHULBERG: Yes, International trade as well as tourism and cultural issues.

012 CHAIR CARPENTER: What is the fiscal impact of the consultant you have now?

013 SCHULBERG: The contract is for \$17,000 dollars.

017 Committee discussion relating to similar measures.

025 CHAIR CARPENTER: I am concerned OEDD is spending \$17,000 dollars to hire consultants when it should be a function of management.

032 SCHULBERG: Responds to committee discussion relating to consultants

employed by OEDD to provide advise on international trade issues.

062 REP. FAHEY: Would this committee be engaged in travel to Japan?

065 SCHULBERG: Responds to committee discussion relating to the agency travel needs.

070 REP. WOOTEN: It is not allowable to use lottery funds for travel without pay to employees.

078 CHAIR CARPENTER: Closed PUBLIC HEARING on SB 526-A.

079 CHAIR CARPENTER: Opens WORK SESSION on SB 526-A.

080 CORTRIGHT: Continues to overviews [EXHIBIT K] (Work Groups and Task Forces).

090 MOTION: REP. WOOTEN: MOVES to ADOPT SB 526-A2 amendments.

093 VOTE: CHAIR CARPENTER: Hearing no objection, the amendments are ADOPTED. All members are present.

096 MOTION: REP. WOOTEN: MOVES SB 526-A to the Full Commerce Committee with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.

099 CORTRIGHT: This bill and the previous one have a subsequent referral to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

108 MOTION: CHAIR CARPENTER: MOVES SB 526-A be returned to the Speaker's desk pursuant to SR8.50, that a letter be attached recommending that the subsequent referral to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means be RESCINDED.

111 VOTE: CHAIR CARPENTER: Hearing no objection, the motion CARRIES. All members are present.

114 VOTE: PASSES: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE. All members are present.

120 CHAIR CARPENTER: Closed WORK SESSION on SB 526-A.

129 CHAIR CARPENTER: Adjourns the subcommittee at 2:15 p.m.

Submitted by

Bobby Sullinger
EXHIBIT LOG

EXHIBIT A - Written testimony in favor of SB 167-A, Presented by Dave Fiskum, 1 page.

EXHIBIT B - Written testimony in favor of SB 167-A, Presented by David Woolson, 4 pages.

EXHIBIT C - Oregon Film & Video Office Update, Presented by David Woolson, 6 pages.

EXHIBIT D - Senate Bill 167 -- The Oregon Film & Video Office Supports Senate Bill 167, Presented by David Woolson, 1 page.

EXHIBIT E - Feature Films, Made-For-TV Movies, & Cable Movies Filmed In Oregon 1915-1995, Presented by David Woolson, 7 pages.

EXHIBIT F - A-Engrossed Senate Bill 167, Presented by David Woolson, 8 pages.

EXHIBIT G - Oregon Strategic Plan and Vision -- 1993-95, Presented by David Woolson, 18 pages.

EXHIBIT H - The Oregon Multimedia Initiative, Presented by David Woolson, 10 pages.

EXHIBIT I - Economic Impact Study of Film & Video in Oregon, Presented by David Woolson, 39 pages.

EXHIBIT J - Staff Measure Summary for SB 526-A, Presented by Joseph Cortright, 1 page.

EXHIBIT K - Proposed Amendments to A-Engrossed Senate Bill 526-A2, Presented by Rick Schulberg, 1 page.