

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
LABOR

Hearing Room
Tapes

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Rep. John Watt, Chair
Rep. Lee Beyer, Vice-Chair
Rep. Kate Brown
Rep. Chuck Carpenter
Rep. Lynn Lundquist
Rep. Lynn Snodgrass

MEMBER EXCUSED:
Rep. Mike Fahey

STAFF PRESENT:
Aaron Felton, Committee Counsel
Paula Gilmer Purcell, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD:
Work Session on House Bill 2535
Work Session on House Bill 2921

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.

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04 CHAIR WATT: Brings the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Work Session on House Bill 2535

05 AARON FELTON, COUNSEL FOR HOUSE LABOR COMMITTEE: Provides summary of
House Bill 2535.

15 PAUL TIFFANY, BUREAU OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY: Discusses the amendment that
they have provided.

20 The amendments would conform the intent of the bill to the rest of the
statute.

25 K.K. BURRELL, LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT FOR REPRESENTATIVE LONNIE ROBERTS:
My office has seen the amendments and we have no concerns over them.

32 REP. SNODGRASS: What if the bookkeeper only works five days a week?

35 TIFFANY: If the person that processes the check is not there, it will go
to the next business day that they are at work.

43 REP. SNODGRASS: Line sixteen, does not change that process?

48 TIFFANY: No it will not.

53 REP. SNODGRASS: I would like to state for the record that if business
bookkeepers are not available then it is understood that it means when the
bookkeeper is back.

63 REP. BEYER: If I read this correctly, if it occurs on a weekend the
next business day is Monday.

71 TIFFANY: If the business of the office is not functioning those days
than they would have to wait. If it is a twenty four hour business they
would have to do it.

78 CHAIR WATT: If the office was closed Sunday and Monday, then the next
business day would be on Tuesday.

84 REP. SNODGRASS: I have questions about procedure and the old language.

92 TIFFANY: That falls under a separate statute.

96 REP. BEYER: I do not see how you can get to that with this language.

101 TIFFANY: "On Saturdays and Sundays" was language from the county fairs
last session.

112 MOTION: REP. BEYER MOVES the dash one amendments.

113 VOTE: CHAIR WATT: Discussion? hearing none, so ordered.

114 MOTION REP. BEYER: MOVES House Bill 2535 as amended to the

DO PASS recommendation.

118 VOTE: 6-0 MOTION PASSES
AYE: 6
NO: 0

125 CHAIR WATT: Representative Lonnie Roberts will carry the bill.

Closes Work Session on House Bill 2535

Opens Work Session on House Bill 2921

131 FELTON: Provides a summary of House Bill 2921.

143 REPRESENTATIVE LIZ VANLEEUEWEN, SPONSOR OF THE BILL: Provides information on the amendments.

150 TIFFANY: The amendments now agree with the federal regulations.

159 REP. BEYER: Do you have such training programs?

161 TIFFANY: We have programs, some do not cover the definition of farm equipment. We will need to change our rules.

170 REP. BEYER: The language is rather broad. The Bureau has no concerns about this?

178 TIFFANY: The Bureau has no position on this bill. Under current statute they can use this equipment.

188 MOTION: REP. BEYER: MOVES the dash three amendments to House

190 VOTE: CHAIR WATT: Discussion? hearing none, so ordered.

194 MOTION: REP. BEYER: MOVES House Bill 2921 as amended to the

DO PASS recommendation.

197 VOTE: 6-0 MOTION PASSES
AYE: 6
NO: 0

Closes Work Session on House Bill 2921

206 CHAIR WATT: I would like to announce that a work group has been formed for Senate Bill 750. Included in the work group will be Senator Bryant, Representative Carpenter will chair the work group, Representative Lehman, Vicki Totten, John Danielson, Mari Ann Gest and Ken Allen.

225 CHAIR WATT: Meeting stands adjourned.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

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