

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
LABOR

Hearing Room
Tapes - 88

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. John Watt, Chair
Rep. Lee Beyer, Vice-Chair
Rep. Kate Brown
Rep. Chuck Carpenter
Rep. Mike Fahey
Rep. Lynn Lundquist
Rep. Lynn Snodgrass

STAFF PRESENT:

Aaron Felton, Committee Counsel
Paula Gilmer Purcell, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD:

Public Hearing On House Bill 2138
Work Session on House Bill 2138
Public Hearing on House Bill 2564
Work Session on House Bill 2564
Public Hearing on House Bill 2971
Work Session on House Bill 2971
Public Hearing on House Bill 3021
Work Session on House Bill 3021
Public Hearing on House Bill 3297

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 87, SIDE A

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

Public Hearing on House Bill 2138

Witnesses: Paul Tiffany

08 AARON FELTON, COUNSEL FOR THE HOUSE LABOR COMMITTEE: Provides a summary
of House Bill 2138.

10 CHAIR WATT: We have discussed this bill previously.

Closes Public Hearing on House Bill 2138

Opens Work Session on HB 2138

22 REP. BEYER: Is Economic Development opposed to the bill now?

23 CHAIR WATT: I do not know for sure. I continue to support the bill.

31 FELTON: Goes over the amendments to the bill.

34 PAUL TIFFANY, BUREAU OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY: Discusses the amendments to
the bill.

58 MOTION: REP. SNODGRASS: MOVES the dash one amendments to

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

65 MOTION: REP. SNODGRASS: MOVES House Bill 2138 as amended to
with a DO PASS recommendation.

70 VOTE: 4-3 MOTION PASSES
AYE: Carpenter, Lundquist, Snodgrass, Watt
NO: Beyer, Brown, Fahey

88 CHAIR WATT: Representative Snodgrass, will you carry the bill?

90 REP. SNODGRASS: Yes I will.

Closes Work Session on House Bill 2138

Opens Public Hearing on HB 2564

92 IRV FLETCHER, AFL-CIO: Testifies against House Bill 2564. Provides
written testimony [EXHIBIT A].

122 DELL ISHAM, OREGON CARE PROVIDERS ASSOCIATION: Testifies in favor of
the bill. We support the dash two amendments.

133 GROVER SIMMONS, INDEPENDENT ADULT CARE PROVIDERS ASSOCIATION:
Testifies in support of House Bill 2564.

Closes Public Hearing on House Bill 2564

Opens Work Session on House Bill 2564

150 MOTION: REP. BEYER: MOVES the dash two amendments with the changes: On line six of the amendments after the word employed add "as a resident manager".

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

161 REP. BEYER: On page three of the bill, lines three and four, do we need to delete the bold?

165 CHAIR WATT: Yes.

169 MOTION: REP. BEYER: MOVES House Bill 2564 as amended to the a DO PASS recommendation.

173 VOTE: 5-1 MOTION PASSES
AYE: Beyer, Carpenter, Fahey, Snodgrass, Watt
NO: Brown
Rep. Lundquist is excused.

182 CHAIR WATT: Representative Fisher will carry the bill.

Closes Work Session on House Bill 2564

Opens Public Hearing on House Bill 2971

Witnesses: Emily Cedarleaf
Chris Johnson

190 FELTON: Provides a summary of the bill.

195 EMILY CEDARLEAF, MULTNOMAH HOUSING COUNSEL: Testifies in support of House Bill 2971. Provides written testimony [EXHIBIT B].

105 Continues with testimony.

251 CHRIS JOHNSON, PROGRAM COORDINATOR FOR THE OREGON HEALTH DIVISION: Testifies in support of House Bill 2971. Provides written testimony [EXHIBIT C].

Closes Public Hearing on House Bill 2971

Opens Work Session on House Bill 2971

278 CEDARLEAF: The Bankers Association is concerned about the properties that they have taken back. When they auction the property off it's sold as is. They want to be exempted out of the bill.

292 CHAIR WATT: Are you are opposed to this?

296 CEADERLEAF: Only because it pushes us out of compliance with the federal government.

312 MOTION: REP. BEYER: MOVES the dash two amendments to House

314 REP. SNODGRASS: I wish the dash two's would have included the language that this bill is responding to an unfunded mandate.

321 VOTE: CHAIR WATT: Any objections? hearing none, so ordered

328 MOTION: REP. BEYER: MOVES House Bill 2971 as amended to the a DO PASS recommendation.

334 VOTE: 6-0 MOTION PASSES
AYE: Beyer, Brown, Carpenter, Fahey, Snodgrass, Watt
NO: None
Representative Lundquist is excused

340 CHAIR WATT: Rep. Brown would you like to carry this bill?

341 REP. BROWN: Yes.

Closes Work Session on House Bill 2971

Opens Public Hearing on House Bill 3021

Witnesses: Representative Patti Milne
Ken Keudell

344 REPRESENTATIVE PATTI MILNE, SPONSOR OF THE BILL: Testifies in support of House Bill 3021.

357 CHAIR WATT: Can you state the problem that necessitated this bill?

362 REP. MILNE: Provides a statement of explanation.

375 KEN KEUDELL, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS BOARD: Testifies in favor of House Bill 3021.

385 A supplier does not have to be registered by the Board.

Closes Public Hearing on House Bill 3021

Opens Work Session on House Bill 3021

405 MOTION: REP. BEYER: MOVES House Bill 3021 to the floor with a
recommendation.

415 VOTE: 6-0 MOTION PASSES
AYE: Beyer, Brown, Carpenter, Fahey, Snodgrass, Watt
NO: None

Representative Lundquist is excused

Closes Work Session on House Bill 3021

TAPE 88, SIDE A

Opens Public Hearing on House Bill 3297

15 REP. EILEEN QUTUB, SPONSOR OF THE BILL: Testifies in favor of House Bill

3297. Provides amendments and written testimony [EXHIBIT D].

68 Continues with the testimony.

73 REP. BROWN: What is signatory and nonsignatory

75 REP. QUTUB: Union and non-union

80 REP. BROWN: What is the purpose of the emergency clause?

82 JACK KALONOSKIE: Testifies on House Bill 3297. The emergency clause
would make this bill effective in time for the 1995 construction season.

80 REP. FAHEY: Wouldn't these bids have already be let with the overtime
provision they have now?

85 KALONOSKIE: That is the purpose for the other part of the amendment.

111 Continues to explain why this law needs to be changed.

154 IRV FLETCHER, AFL-CIO: Testifies against House Bill 3297.

174 CHAIR WATT: People were not doing four ten work days years ago. Now
things have changed.

190 BOB SHIPRACK, OREGON BUILDING TRADES COUNSEL: Testifies against House
Bill 3297.

197 This is directed mostly at the construction industry.

209 The law was changed back in 1991 for signatory workers.

221 This is done so you would not harm the employee.

226 We establish shifts when people work four tens work days.

232 It is the employers responsibility to see that you have enough workers
on the job to do the work, such as the pouring of concrete.

254 I would like to suggest that all workers be limited to eight hours a day
and anything else would be overtime.

265 REP. SNODGRASS: When you bid jobs, do you bid weather?

269 SHIPRACK: Yes.

270 REP. CARPENTER: We are talking about a five day work week over a four
day work week.

284 REP. FAHEY: Once, employers had complete discretion over hours.

291 REP. BROWN: The statues are over thirty years old.

302 KIM MINGO, ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS: Testifies in favor of House
Bill 3297.

334 This is a benefit to the employees.

Closes Public Hearing on House Bill 3297

338 CHAIR WATT: Hearing is now adjourned.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

- A - Testimony on House Bills 2138, 2564 and 3297, submitted by Irv Fletcher
- B - Testimony on House Bill 2971, submitted by Emily Cedarleaf
- C - Testimony on House Bill 2971, submitted by Chris Johnson
- D - Testimony on House Bill 3297, submitted by Rep. Eileen Qutub
- E - Testimony on House Bill 3297, submitted by Sarah Hackett