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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON
HB 2139-B

May 31, 1995 Hearing Room 357
4:00 a.m. Tape 2

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Chuck Carpenter, Chair
Sen. Brenda Brecke
Sen. Bill Kennemer
Sen. John Lim
Rep. Gail Shibley

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT:

Joseph Cortright, Executive Officer
Jeri Chase, Office Manager
Bobby Sullinger, Assistant

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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 2, SIDE A

001 CHAIR CARPENTER: Brings committee to order at 4:19 p.m.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 2139 -- Deletes requirement that Tourism Council
and Tourism Program assist communities and local agencies in attracting
conventions or in publicizing certain local events -- Work Session.

002 CHAIR CARPENTER: Opens WORK SESSION on HB 2139-B.

002 COMMITTEE STAFF: Presents Proposed Conference Committee Amendments To
B-Engrossed House Bill 2139-B6 [EXHIBIT A], and Proposed Conference
Committee Amendments To B-Engrossed House Bill 2139-B7 [EXHIBIT B].

003 MOTION: REP. SHIBLEY: MOVES to ADOPT HB 2139-B7 amendments and that HB
2139-B7 amendments be further amended on line 5 to delete "the United
States" and insert "the State of Oregon or any political subdivision there
of".

012 REP. SHIBLEY: I do not want to preclude the federal government or any
other public entity from contributing funds to the commission.

018 SEN. LIM: Could you repeat the motion?

019 REP. SHIBLEY: Repeats the motion.

022 CHAIR CARPENTER: Is there any objection to the motion?

023 SEN. LIM: Do you want to exclude private donations from our state?

025 CORTRIGHT: No. The provisions only restrict the state of Oregon or any political subdivision there of from contributing funds to the commission.

030 SEN. LIM: Can the City of Gresham contribute funds to the commission?

031 CORTRIGHT: The City of Gresham would be precluded from contributing to the commission.

032 SEN. LIM: What law precludes local governments from contributing funds to commissions.

033 CHAIR CARPENTER: The HB 2139-B7 amendments would preclude any political subdivision of Oregon from contributing funds to the commission. This commission was not suppose to receive any public funding.

034 SEN. LIM: Should we be telling the local governments how they can spend their money.

037 CHAIR CARPENTER: In the discussion we had yesterday we agreed the commission would be funded by the private sector. I do not think it is appropriate for any state funds be contributed to this commission.

043 SEN. LIM: We are mandating local governments not to contribute to the commission's funding.

044 CHAIR CARPENTER: Yes.

047 SEN. LIM: Are all commissions disallowed from accepting contributions from local governments?

048 CHAIR CARPENTER: I do not know.

050 Committee discussion relating to funding of commissions in Oregon.

060 SEN. KENNEMER: During our last work session the concession to the Chairman was that there would not be any funds from any political associations.

069 CHAIR CARPENTER: The original intend of this legislation was to give the private sector a vehicle to be involved in issues that relate to Asian affairs.

075 SEN. LIM: I am concerned that when the bill is read it will seem that the state is discriminating against this commission. There are 300 other commission in this state, and I am unaware of any that have provisions precluding the State of Oregon or any political subdivision there of from contributing to the commission's funding.

084 CHAIR CARPENTER: We agreed in our last work session to preclude the State of Oregon or any political subdivision there of from contributing to the funding of this commission. This legislative session has been about reducing government. We also agreed to have a five member commission. HB 2139-B7 amendments have seven members serving on the commission.

095 REP. SHIBLEY: The reason I moved HB 2139-B7 amendments instead of HB 2139-B6 amendments is because it is easier to assemble 7 members of a commission as opposed to 5.

110 CHAIR CARPENTER: I will support having 7 members on the commission.

115 VOTE: CHAIR CARPENTER: Hearing no objections, the amendments are
ADOPTED. All members are present.

119 CONTRIGHT: The correct motion now is to have the Senate and House pass
the bill with further amendments.

126 MOTION: REP. SHIBLEY: MOVES that the House CONCUR in the Senate
amendments and HB 2139-B be sent to the House and Senate Floors with a DO
PASS WITH FURTHER AMENDMENTS recommendation.

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

147 REP. SHIBLEY will lead discussion on the House Floor.

148 SEN. BRECKE will lead discussion on the Senate Floor.

151 CHAIR CARPENTER: Closed WORK SESSION on HB 2139-B

151 CHAIR CARPENTER: Adjourns meeting at 4:40 p.m.

Submitted by,

Bobby Sullinger
Committee Assistant

EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

EXHIBIT A - Proposed Conference Committee Amendments To B-Engrossed House
Bill 2139-B6, Presented by Committee Staff, 1 page.

EXHIBIT B - Proposed Conference Committee Amendments To B-Engrossed House
Bill 2139-B7, Presented by Committee Staff, 1 page.