

SENATE COMMITTEE ON
LABOR AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

May 8, 1995 Hearing Room B
8:00 AM Tapes 170 - 171

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Gene Derfler, Chair
Sen. Bob Kintigh
Sen. Neil Bryant
Sen. Bill McCoy
Sen. Randy Leonard

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT:

Rita Thomas, Committee Counsel
Amy Baker, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD:

HB 2832 WORK SESSION
SB 82 PUBLIC HEARING / WORK SESSION
HB 2138 PUBLIC HEARING / WORK SESSION
HB 2675 PUBLIC HEARING / WORK SESSION
HB 2780 PUBLIC HEARING / WORK SESSION

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 170, A

002 CHAIR DERFLER: Opens WORK SESSION on 2832.

014 MOTION: SEN. LEONARD Moves to ADOPT THE -1 AMENDMENTS to HB 2832.

VOTE: Hearing no objections the MOTION PASSES.

024 MOTION: SEN. LEONARD Moves HB 2832 AS AMENDED to the floor with a DO
PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 5-0

AYE: DERFLER, BRYANT, MCCOY, KINTIGH, LEONARD

NO: NONE

033 CHAIR DERFLER: Closes WORK SESSION on HB 2832.

035 CHAIR DERFLER: Opens PUBLIC HEARING on SB 82.

038 CHAIR DERFLER: Closes PUBLIC HEARING on SB 82.

044 CHAIR DERFLER: Opens PUBLIC HEARING on SB 82.

045 BOB ANDREWS: Oregon Public Employees Retirement , testifying on SB 82..

062 BOB ANDREWS: We do not know exactly who would be involved in this system.

079 ROGER MARTIN: Discusses background of this bill and who would be effected by this measure.

116 ROGER MARTIN: Continues discussion regarding the background of the bill.

140 BOB ANDREWS: Discusses qualifications for buying back into the retirement system.

175 ROGER MARTIN: My concerns are only for the judges.

182 CHAIR DERFLER: Closes PUBLIC HEARING on SB 82.

183 CHAIR DERFLER: Opens WORK SESSION on SB 82.

185 MOTION: SEN. LEONARD Moves to ADOPT THE CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENTS to SB 82.

VOTE: Hearing no objections the MOTION PASSES.

213 MOTION: SEN. LEONARD Moves SB 82 AS AMENDED to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 5-0
AYE: DERFLER, BRYANT, MCCOY, KINTIGH, LEONARD
NO: NONE

219 CHAIR DERFLER: Closes WORK SESSION on SB 82.

220 CHAIR DERFLER: Opens PUBLIC HEARING on HB 2138.

225 DOUG FLATT: Representing the Mid-Columbia Bus Company Inc. Discusses need for HB 2138. [EXHIBIT A]

275 DOUG FLATT: Continues testimony on HB 2138A.

325 DOUG FLATT: Discusses the outdated law which would be changed by this measure.

350 SEN. MCCOY: How does this bill relate to our committee?

352 CHAIR DERFLER: Discusses how this bill fits into the subjects addressed by the Senate Labor and Government Operations Committee.

375 DOUG FLATT: The current contract would be reduced to reflect this change in law.

390 SEN. LEONARD: Suggests an amendment that would document the change in

law creating savings then must be reflected in already negotiated contracts.

TAPE 171, A

014 MARY BOTKIN: Representing ASFCME, we are opposed to this measure.

045 MARY BOTKIN:: I support the current law. There are ways to work within the current laws.

065 CHAIR DERFLER: Closes PUBLIC HEARING on HB 2138.

067 CHAIR DERFLER: Opens work session on HB 2138.

070 SEN. LEONARD: Proposes that an amendment be drafted to require that the savings realized by the contractor be reflected in the contract between them and the state.

073 SEN. BRYANT: States that he does not believe that such an amendment would be legal.

078 SEN. LEONARD: States that at least the intent of the legislation should be put into the bill and any hours over 10 in a day or 40 in a week should be paid at time and one half.

103 CHAIR DERFLER: Closes WORK SESSION on HB 2138.

105 CHAIR DERFLER: Opens PUBLIC HEARING on HB 2675.

111 STEVE VINCENT: Legislative Aide of Rep. Johnson. Discusses the intent of the legislation.

183 CAROLINE YOUNG: Acting Assistant to Administrator of DEQ. Discusses the inspection programs for different regions of the state.

230 CAROLINE YOUNG: Continues testimony describing government vehicles maintenance.

235 CHAIR DERFLER: Closes PUBLIC HEARING on HB 2675.

236 CHAIR DERFLER: Opens WORK SESSION on HB 2675.

238 MOTION: SEN. BRYANT Moves HB 2675 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 4-1

AYE: BRYANT, MCCOY, KINTIGH, LEONARD

NO: DERFLER

246 CHAIR DERFLER: Closes WORK SESSION on HB 2675.

247 CHAIR DERFLER: Opens PUBLIC HEARING on HB 2780.

250 WALTER CREWS: Representing Non-Commissioned Officers Association. Testifying on HB 2780. [EXHIBIT B]

300 WALTER CREWS: Discusses civil service points

310 SEN. LEONARD: Questions whether the points are used for promotion when already in a position.

312 WALTER CREWS: Yes, as I understand it.

324 SEN. LEONARD: Expresses concern regarding the point system after employment.

365 SEN. LEONARD: Speaks to the qualification of disabled veteran.

370 WALTER CREWS: Discusses the possibility of using a % of disability to qualify for point usage.

390 SEN. LEONARD: Agrees that if a veteran is 40% or more disabled they can use the points for promotion and employment.

408 CHAIR DERFLER: Closes PUBLIC HEARING on HB 2780.
Adjourns meeting.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

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Committee Assistant Committee Counsel

EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

A - Testimony on HB 2138 - Doug Flatt, Mid-Columbia Bus Co. - 3 pages
B - Testimony on HB 2780 - Walter Crews, NCOA - 3 pages