

SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
LABOR AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Hearing Room  
Tapes 02 - 103

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Gene Derfler, Chair  
Sen. Brady Adams, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Neil Bryant  
Sen. Bob Kintigh  
Sen. Bill McCoy  
Sen. Randy Leonard

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT:

Rita Thomas, Committee Counsel  
Amy Baker, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD:

SB 630 - Work Session  
SB 750 - Public Hearing

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 , A

003 CHAIR DERFLER: Opens WORK SESSION on SB 630.

006 RITA THOMAS: Reads testimony into the record. [EXHIBIT A] [EXHIBIT B] [EXHIBIT C] [EXHIBIT D] [EXHIBIT F] [EXHIBIT G]

011 JERRY JUSTICE: Begins testimony against SB 750.[EXHIBIT E]

060 JERRY JUSTICE: Continues testimony against SB 750, discussing the nature of bargaining.

105 JERRY JUSTICE: Discusses collaborative bargaining in the nineties.

140 JERRY JUSTICE: Discusses permissive and mandatory subjects of bargaining.

202 JERRY JUSTICE: Speaks to the "fair share" agreement which is deleted

from the ORS by SB 750.

250 JERRY JUSTICE: Talks about the thoughtful decisions of arbitrators.

285 SEN. BRYANT: Are the comments in your written and oral testimony reflective of the view of the commissioners of Clackamas Co.?

290 JERRY JUSTICE: Yes, I do represent the County with my testimony, which I have discussed with the commissioners.

350 JERRY JUSTICE: Discusses uniqueness of cases which are not effectively addressed by one collective bargaining bill.

400 SEN. BRYANT: Speaks to the nature of individual collective bargaining laws as opposed to one state wide act.

430 JERRY JUSTICE: Discusses the difference between city's collective bargaining as opposed to school districts.

TAPE 103, A

050 JERRY JUSTICE: If there are problems in the collective bargaining arena of the public sector, it is indeed on the management side that the core of the problems exist.

085 SEN. BRYANT: Have you bargained on a school board?

087 JERRY JUSTICE: No.

120 JERRY JUSTICE: Discusses Sen. Bryant's argument for last best offer.

160 SEN. BRYANT: Discusses employee retention as being reflective of working conditions.

203 SEN. BRYANT: Discusses the history of collective bargaining and it's evolution.

255 SEN. LEONARD: Discusses similar experiences he has had as those testified to by Mr. Justice.

300 JERRY JUSTICE: Speaks to package by package final best offer.

360 CHAIR DERFLER: States his perspective as a private sector worker on the public sector collective bargaining.

392 CHAIR DERFLER: Closes public hearing on SB 750.

393 CHAIR DERFLER: Opens WORK SESSION on SB 630.

395 MOTION: SEN. BYRANT MOVES SB 630 BE RETURNED TO THE PRESIDENT'S DESK WITH A LETTER REQUESTING THAT THE BILL BE REFERRED TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AS TO ITS PASSAGE.

410 VOTE: HEARING NO OBJECTIONS THE MOTION CARRIES.

412 CHAIR DERFLER: Closes WORK SESSION on SB 630.

413 CHAIR DERFLER: Opens PUBLIC HEARING on SB 750.

TAPE 102, B

010 MARIA KELTNER: Representing Association of Orgeon Counties.[EXHIBIT H]

018 JEAN COWAN: Begins testimony on SB 750, public employee transfers.[EXHIBIT I]

050 JEAN COWAN: Continues testimony in favor of SB 750.

080 JEAN COWAN: Discusses ability of government entity to pay for terms agreed to in collective bargaining.

105 JACK WALKER: Jackson Co. Commissioner. Testifying in favor of SB 750.[EXHIBIT J]

125 JACK WALKER: Here to testify specifically in favor of section 38, relating to the transfer of employees.

170 SEN. LEONARD: Do you think a strike by fire or police would be good for the citizens of Jackson Co.?

173 JACK WALKER: Each situation has to be judged by the community.

195 DENNIS GOECKS: Commissioner of Yamhill County. Testifying in support of SB 750.[EXHIBIT K]

265 DENNIS GOECKS: Discusses freezes in wages in an impasse situation.

280 SEN. LEONARD: In the situation that you referenced was the union successful in dealing with the wage freeze offer?

282 DENNIS GOECKS: No.

310 MARIA KELTNER: Representing the League of Oregon Cities.[EXHIBIT L]

328 SEN. LEONARD: Are you familiar with the State Conflagration Act.

330 MARIA KELTNER: No.

377 JOHN MCMILLON: City of Gresham, personnel manager. Testify in favor of SB 750.

TAPE 103, B

015 JOHN MCMILLON: Continues testimony detailing experiences of collective bargaining in Gresham.

040 SEN. LEONARD: Do you support the provisions in the bill that allow police and fire to strike?

047 JOHN MCMILLON: I believe it should be the decision made at the local level.

091 SEN. BRYANT: If there was a strike in Gresham what would be the replacement procedure?

095 JOHN MCMILLON: The city would not shut down the fire protection, that is definite.

130 STEVE CORNATCHIA: Here to testify on employee transfers, representing Lane Co.

165 STEVE CORNATCHIA: Discusses strike or binding arbitration options for safety personnel.

220 SEN. BRYANT: Discusses the options available to counties when dealing with a potential public safety employees strike.

273 CHAIR DERFLER: Closes public hearing on SB 750.  
Adjourns meeting.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

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Committee Assistant Committee Counsel

EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

A - Testimony on SB 750 - Charles Van Duesen - 2 pages  
B - Testimony on SB 750 - Jim Bond - 1 page  
C - Testimony on SB 750 - Donald Hill - 1 page  
D - Testimony on SB 750 - Barbra Fields - 1 page  
E - Testimony on SB 750 - Jerry Justice - 3 pages  
F - Testimony on SB 750 - John Howard - 1 page  
G - Testimony on SB 750 - Douglas Co. Board of Commissioners - 3 pages  
H - Testimony on SB 750 - Maria Keltner - 2 pages  
I - Testimony on SB 750 - Jean Cowan - 2 pages  
J - Testimony on SB 750 - Jack Walker - 2 pages  
K - Testimony on SB 750 - Dennis Goecks - 4 pages  
L - Testimony on SB 750 - Maria Keltner - 3 pages