

SENATE COMMITTEE ON
LABOR AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

April 17, 1995 Hearing Room B
8:00 AM Tapes 136 - 137

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

MEMBER EXCUSED:

Sen. Bill McCoy

STAFF PRESENT:

Rita Thomas, Committee Counsel
Glenda Fields, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD:

HB 2060 PUBLIC HEARING / WORK SESSION
HB 2111 PUBLIC HEARING / WORK SESSION
HB 2062 PUBLIC HEARING / WORK SESSION
SB 114 WORK SESSION
HB 2157 PUBLIC HEARING / WORK SESSION
HB 2523 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.

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003 CHAIR DERFLER: Calling meeting to order at 8:05 AM.

004 CHAIR DERFLER: Opening PUBLIC HEARING on HB 2060.

006 CHRIS APGAR: Employment Dept., testifying in favor of HB 2060 (EXHIBIT
A & B).

045 CHAIR DERFLER: Is this when people were over paid benefits?

071 SEN. KINTIGH: What would be an example of firing for misconduct?

075 DICK VAN PELT: Employment Dept., explaining misconduct.

087 SEN. KINTIGH: What is an unlawful discharge?

092 SEN. BRYANT: Explaining the difference between misconduct and discharge.

118 DICK VANPELT: Discussing employer's hesitancy in disclosing information.

128 CHRIS APGAR: Continuing testimony on HB 2060.

150 CHRIS APGAR: Explaining Earnings Disregard.

180 DICK VANPELT: Discussing Earning Disregard.

212 CHAIR DERFLER: Can the employee go back and receive retroactive payment?

234 CHRIS APGAR: Discussing voluntary leaving.

255 SEN. BRYANT: Explaining how an employee could be terminated when they give two week notice of voluntary leave.

267 SEN. LEONARD: I don't understand how that could work. Could you explain?

292 DICK VANPELT: Explaining overpayment waivers.

322 CHRIS APGAR: Discussing repeal of health insurance data collection.

339 SEN. LEONARD: Is this cost of \$28,000 included in your budget?

360 SEN. BRYANT: Questions regarding fiscal impact.

365 CHAIR DERFLER: Closing PUBLIC HEARING on HB 2060.

370 CHAIR DERFLER: Opening WORK SESSION on HB 2060.

MOTION: SEN. BRYANT moves HB 2060 to the senate floor with a DO PASS Recommendation.

VOTE: 4-0
AYE: Bryant, Kintigh, Leonard, Derfler
NO: None
SEN. BRYANT will carry.

380 CHAIR DERFLER: Closing WORK SESSION on HB 2060.

384 CHAIR DERFLER: Opening PUBLIC HEARING on SB 2111.

390 CHRISTINE CHUTE: Employment Dept., presenting HB 2111 (EXHIBIT C).

430 CHRISTINE CHUTE: Continuing explanation of HB 2111.

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030 CHRISTINE CHUTE: Explaining changes that this bill makes.

080 CHRISTINE CHUTE: This bill changes the door of eligibility for compensation.

082 CHAIR DERFLER: Closing PUBLIC HEARING on HB 2111.

085 CHAIR DERFLER: Opening WORK SESSION on HB 2111.

MOTION: SEN. BRYANT moves HB 2111 to the Senate floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 4-0

AYE: Bryant, Kintigh, Leonard, Derfler

NO: None

SEN. LEONARD will carry.

093 CHAIR DERFLER: Closing WORK SESSION on HB 2111.

095 CHAIR DERFLER: Opening PUBLIC HEARING on HB 2062.

097 CHRISTINE CHUTE: Employment Dept., testifying in favor of HB 2062 (EXHIBIT D).

126 CHAIR DERFLER: I remember we had quite a storm about this last session.

145 CHRISTINE CHUTE: Discussing vacation pay when plant is closed down.

183 SEN. KINTIGH: Questions regarding employee vacation.

196 CHAIR DERFLER: Closing PUBLIC HEARING on HB 2062.

200 CHAIR DERFLER: Opening WORK SESSION on HB 2062.

MOTION: SEN. LEONARD moves HB 2062 to the Senate floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 4-0

AYE: Bryant, Kintigh, Leonard, Derfler

NO: none

SEN. KINTIGH will carry the bill.

210 CHAIR DERFLER: Closing WORK SESSION on HB 2062.

211 CHAIR DERFLER: Opening WORK SESSION on SB 114.

215 RITA THOMAS: Explaining SB 114.

MOTION: SEN. KINTIGH moves SB 114 to the Senate floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 4-0

AYE: Bryant, Kintigh, Leonard, Derfler

NO: None

SEN. DERFLER will carry the bill.

228 CHAIR DERFLER: Closing WORK SESSION on SB 114.

230 CHAIR DERFLER: Opening PUBLIC HEARING on HB 2157.

235 BRIAN DEFOREST: Sec. of State, explaining HB 2157 (EXHIBIT E).

273 SEN. BRYANT: Are the County Clerks in agreement with this amendment?

282 CHAIR DERFLER: If we were to amend this bill, then SB 184 would be

mute?

289 SEN. KINTIGH: Do we have a problem with the relating clause here?

295 CHAIR DERFLER: The purpose is to consolidate cash accounts and to change the venue on the voting machines.

300 SEN. BRYANT: Is there a reason why the bill in the Rules Committee hasn't moved? Are you aware of any problems?

325 CHAIR DERFLER: Closing PUBLIC HEARING on HB 2157.

327 CHAIR DERFLER: Opening WORK SESSION on HB 2157.

MOTION: SEN. BRYANT moves that the Committee accept the HB 2157-1 AMENDMENTS.

HEARING NO OBJECTIONS, the Committee accepts the HB 2157-1 AMENDMENTS.

MOTION: SEN. BRYANT moves HB 2157 as AMENDED to the Senate floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 4-0
AYE: Bryant, Kintigh, Leonard, Derfler
NO: None
SEN. BRYANT will carry the bill.

340 CHAIR DERFLER: Closing WORK SESSION on HB 2157.

341 CHAIR DERFLER: Opening PUBLIC HEARING on HB 2523.

354 TIM MARTINEZ: Explaining HB 2523 (EXHIBIT F).

378 CHAIR DERFLER: Closing PUBLIC HEARING on HB 2523.

380 CHAIR DERFLER: Opening WORK SESSION on HB 2523.

MOTION: SEN. BRYANT moves HB 2523 to the Senate floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 4-0
AYE: Bryant, Kintigh, Leonard, Derfler
NO: None
SEN. DERFLER will carry the bill.

387 CHAIR DERFLER: Closing WORK SESSION on HB 2523.

390 CHAIR DERFLER: Meeting is adjourned at 9:00 AM.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

Glenda Fields Rita Thomas
Committee Assistant Committee Counsel

EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

A - Testimony on HB 2060 - Chris Apgar, Employment Department - 12 pages
B - Testimony on HB 2060 - Chris Apgar, Employment Department - 3 pages
C - Testimony on HB 2111 - Christine Chute - 5 pages
D - Testimony on HB 2062 - Christine Chute - 5 pages
E - Testimony on HB 2157 - Brian DeForest, Secretary of State - 1 page
F - Testimony on HB 2523 - Tim Martinez, Oregon Medical Association - 4
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