

SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
LABOR AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Hearing Room  
Tapes - 169

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT:

Rita Thomas, Committee Counsel  
Glenda Fields, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD:

SB 954  
SB 956  
HB 2764  
HB 2398

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: Calling meeting to order at 8:07 AM.

005 CHAIR DERFLER: Opening PUBLIC HEARING on HB 2764.

007 REP. STROBECK: Testifying on HB 2764.

040 REP. STROBECK: This group would work together to determine the true  
costs.

053 SEN. MCCOY: I doubt if the job can be done cheaper or better than the  
state is currently doing.

066 CHAIR DERFLER: The printing business has changed so dramatically in the  
last few years. I think it has been hard for the state to keep up.

076 REP. STROBECK: That is true but the state does have some of the latest  
equipment.

085 CAMERON BIRNIE: DAS, testifying on HB 2764 (EXHIBIT A).

124 CAMERON BIRNIE: House Bill 2764's second focus is on state printing.

140 CHAIR DERFLER: Discussing privatization of state agencies.

170 CAMERON BIRNIE: Discussing the state's ability to purchase in volume.

180 MIKE FREESE: State Printer, testifying on HB 2764 (EXHIBIT B).

230 MIKE FREESE: This measure would have a cost in real dollars to the vending community as well.

240 SEN. KINTIGH: Can we get bills printed on white stock rather than dirty gray?

250 GROVER SIMMONS: Independent Employers Association, testifying against HB 2764.

300 GROVER SIMMONS: Rep. Strobeck declined to put the bill back on the agenda.

340 SEN. LEONARD: Would you rather have us base a decision on your numbers than on the research.

390 GROVER SIMMONS: We believe that central printing can develop numbers in any way that they want to reflect.

430 CHAIR DERFLER: Closing PUBLIC HEARING on HB 2764.

440 CHAIR DERFLER: Opening WORK SESSION on HB 2764.

MOTION: SEN. LEONARD moves that the Committee ACCEPT the HB 2764-1 AMENDMENTS.

HEARING NO OBJECTIONS, the HB 2764-1 AMENDMENTS are ACCEPTED by the Committee.

450 SEN. LEONARD: Discussing the privatization of state agencies.

MOTION: SEN. LEONARD moves HB 2764 AS AMENDED to the Senate floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 3-2  
AYE: Bryant, Kintigh, Leonard  
NO: McCoy, Derfler  
SEN. LEONARD will carry the bill.

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040 CHAIR DERFLER: Closing WORK SESSION on HB 2764.

041 CHAIR DERFLER: Opening PUBLIC HEARING on HB 2398.

045 REP. MEEK: Testifying on HB 2398.

092 SEN. MCCOY: What is the rationale behind this bill?

120 SEN. LEONARD: I think this discussion needs to include the compensation for legislators. I am wondering if it would be appropriate to have an interim study on the compensation for legislators in Oregon verses other states with similar systems.

172 REP. MEEK: I have spent 14 years in public service and I have something like \$13,000 in my PERS account.

190 SEN. BRYANT: I support this bill and I don't mind a study in the interim but I do not want to amend this bill to do that.

211 REP. MEEK: An interim committee could get the support from Revenue and Fiscal.

220 CHAIR DERFLER: I think we should not be in PERS because it looks like bad policy.

236 CHAIR DERFLER: Closing PUBLIC HEARING on HB 2398.

240 CHAIR DERFLER: Opening WORK SESSION on HB 2398.

MOTION: SEN. LEONARD moves that the Committee ACCEPT a conceptual amendment to HB 2398 to have the Secretary of State do an interim review of the total compensation of legislators in other states. This should be done with minimal fiscal impact.

HEARING NO OBJECTIONS, the conceptual amendment is ACCEPTED by the Committee.

MOTION: SEN. LEONARD moves HB 2398 AS AMENDED to the Senate floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 5-0

AYE: Bryant, Kintigh, McCoy, Leonard, Derfler

NO: None

SEN. LEONARD will carry the bill.

267 CHAIR DERFLER: Closing WORK SESSION on HB 2398.

269 CHAIR DERFLER: Opening WORK SESSION on SB 954.

270 RITA THOMAS: Explaining SB 954 with Amendment SB 954-3.

295 JACKIE BLOOM: City of Portland, testifying on the Amendments on SB 954.

300 RAY KERRIDGE: Explaining the SB 954-3 amendments.

325 BOB SHIPRACK: We are in support of these amendments.

MOTION: SEN. BRYANT moves that the Committee ACCEPT the SB 954-3 AMENDMENTS.

HEARING NO OBJECTIONS, the Committee ACCEPTS the SB 954-3 AMENDMENTS.

MOTION: SEN. BRYANT moves SB 954 as AMENDED to the Senate floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 4-0

AYE: Bryant, Kintigh, McCoy, Derfler

NO: None

SEN. BRYANT will carry the bill

345 SEN. BRYANT: Closing WORK SESSION on SB 954.

347 CHAIR DERFLER: Opening WORK SESSION on SB 956.

350 RITA THOMAS: Explaining SB 956 with amendments.

400 RITA THOMAS: Going through the SB 956-6 amendment.

440 CHAIR DERFLER: Are we doing the same thing now under industrial buildings?

450 JOHN GERVAIS: Under industrial plants there is a far superior  
licensing.

470 JUNIOR OWINGS: The industrial is a 2 year experience program.

TAPE 168, B

045 CHAIR DERFLER: Is page 5 less restrictive or more restrictive than  
currently done?

063 SEN. LEONARD: What is an electrical appliance defined as?

072 JOHN GERVAIS: I have some strong concerns about this bill? I don't  
disagree with the kind of license you discussing.

085 RAY KERRIDGE: City of Portland, we think the area of scope of this  
bill is very limited.

MOTION: SEN. BRYANT moves that the Committee ACCEPT the SB 956-6  
Amendments.

SEN. LEONARD objects to the SB 956-6 Amendment.

095 CHAIR DERFLER: The SB 965-6 AMENDMENTS are ACCEPTED by the Committee.

MOTION: SEN. BRYANT moves that the Committee ACCEPT the SB 956-7  
AMENDMENTS.

HEARING NO OBJECTIONS, the Committee ACCEPTS the SB 956-7 AMENDMENTS.

MOTION: SEN. BRYANT moves SB 956 AS AMENDED to the Senate floor with a DO  
PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 3-2  
AYE: Bryant, Kintigh, Derfler  
NO: McCoy, Leonard  
SEN. DERFLER will carry the bill

135 SEN. LEONARD: There will be a Minority Report on this bill.

140 CHAIR DERFLER: Closing WORK SESSION on SB 956.

141 CHAIR DERFLER: Meeting is adjourned at 9:15 AM.

Submitted by,

Reviewed by,

Glenda Fields  
Committee Assistant

Rita Thomas  
Committee Counsel

#### EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

A - Testimony on HB 2764 - Cameron Birnie - 2 pages  
B - Testimony on HB 2764 - Mike Freese - 1 page