

SENATE COMMITTEE ON
RULES AND ELECTIONS

Hearing Room
Tapes - ?

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Randy Miller, Chair
Sen. Paul Phillips, Vice-Chair
Sen. Brady Adams
Sen. Shirley Gold
Sen. Dick Springer

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT:

Kristina McNitt, Committee Administrator
Gretchen Haber, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD:

Introduction of Committee Bills
HB 2044: Public Hearing and Possible Work Session
HB 2314: Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

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TAPE , A

phillips moves -3 and -4 to 2044.phillips moves bill as amended.

115 MCNITT: is looking into the reasons for the subsequent referral to ways and means. there is the possibility to rescind the subsequent referral.

120 SEN. GOLD: refers to SM2.

138 CHAIR: recesses committee until 12:00 noon.

144 CHAIR: reconvenes committee.

146 Opens public hearing on SM2.

147 SEN. BILL DWYER testifies in favor of SM2.
--was ahead of his time and should be honored

170 Opens work session on SM2.

MOTION: SEN. PHILLIPS: Moves SM2 be sent to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation. no obj. gold and adams excused.

177 Opens work session on HB 2044.

179 SEN. SPRINGER: asks if the subsequent referral to the Ways and Means Committee is necessary.

182 MCNITT: answers yes.

190 CHAIR: recesses committee.

ws 2044 passes. gold excused, springer no. as amended to ways and measn.

passed -3 and -4 amendments.

208 CHAIR: adjourns the meeting at 12:15 p.m.

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SB 1155: Public Hearing and Possible Work Session
HB 3467: Public Hearing and Possible Work Session
HB 3367: Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

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003 CHAIR MILLER: called the meeting to order at 3:55 p.m. Reviews agenda.
005 Opens public hearing on SB 1155.
007 SEN. STAN BUNN testifies in favor of SB 1155.
025 SEN. PHILLIPS: asks about SB 1152 and employer mandates.
030 SEN. BUNN: responds.
040 OREGON SMALL BUSINESS COALITION testifies Presents written testimony
044 LARRY HARDING, OREGON LOGGING ASSOCIATION, testifies in favor of SB
1155.

--Have received numerous calls in support of the measure

054 STEVE MCCOY, PRESIDENT, OREGON FOOD INDUSTRIES, testifies in favor of SB
1155.

059 Closes ph
adams moves bill passes d's vote no.

065 Opens public hearing on HB 3367.

070 REP. BOB TIERNAN testifies in favor of HB 3367. Explains measure.
--Will save money
--Employees will enjoy an extra week of pay

100 SEN. PHILLIPS: asked if the Dept. of Administrative Services supports
the measure.

105 REP. TIERNAN: answers that the office has not taken a position on the
measure. Notes that they are aware of the measure.

115 SEN. PHILLIPS: asks if he is aware of any opposition.

122 REP. TIERNAN: answers no.

130 SEN. PHILLIPS: continues questioning.

133 REP. TIERNAN: testifies the cost savings would be between 20 and 50
million dollars, depending on the number of staff included in the proposal.

144 CHAIR: asks about potential amendments.

149 REP. TIERNAN: answers that the amendments do not sound substantial, and
so he would not support them.

169 SEN. SPRINGER: asks about vacation time, and numbers of paid time off.

172 REP. TIERNAN: responds that if an employee were to use all of their
sick leave, then they would stand to lose two days of sick leave. They
would gain one week of paid time off.

194 SEN. GOLD: asks where the bill refers to managerial employees.

227 REP. TIERNAN: notes that the bill was amended to relate to particular
groups of employees. Clarifies.

246 Closes public hearing on HB 3367.

249 Opens public hearing on HB 3467.

252 REPRESENTATIVE BILL MARKHAM testifies in favor of HB 3467.
--Would assist senior citizens
--Has support of judges

294 Closes public hearing on HB 3467.

opens ws. phillips moves. no obj. all present.

302 Opens public hearing on HB 3367.

313 RICH PEPPERS, OREGON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES UNION testifies on HB 3367.
--Does not take a position on the measure

332 SEN. GOLD: asks where the measure discusses managerial employees.

338 PEPPERS: answers that the language in current statutes clarifies the groupings of employees affected. Notes that legislative intent was clearly established during hearings before the House of Representatives.

350 SEN. SPRINGER: notes that current statute lists classifications of state service

381 subsection one and two are optional with relation to collective bargaining : conceptual amendment proposed by Rep. Tiernan.

395 SEN. GOLD: for represented employees, section one and two are optional.

Moves this conceptual amendment.

no objection to amendment.

Tape 100, A

passes as amended conceptually by gold. gold moved bill

015 SEN. SPRINGER: would like to see the conceptual amendments. Notes that many people will be affected by the measure, and that citizens need an opportunity to review the amendments. States this as his reason for a no vote on the measure..

023 CHAIR: adjourns the meeting at 4:25 p.m.