

SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
RULES AND ELECTIONS

May 17, 1995      Hearing Room C  
9:00 A.M.          Tapes 72 - 73

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

STAFF PRESENT:

Kristina McNitt, Committee Administrator  
Gretchen Haber, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD:

SJM6: Public Hearing and Work Session  
Executive Appointment - Government Standards and Practices  
Commission - Donald P. Reiling  
HB 2784: Public Hearing and Work Session  
SB 342: Public Hearing and Work Session  
SB 284: Public Hearing and Work Session

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003 VICE CHAIR PHILLIPS: Calls the meeting to order at 12:20 p m.

Opens the PUBLIC HEARING on SJM6.

Witness: Representative Chuck Norris

005 REPRESENTATIVE CHUCK NORRIS, District 57, Hermiston: Presents handout (EXHIBIT A). Testifies in favor of SJM6

- Gives brief history of relationship with Stafford Hansell

018 -Notes that an amendment is being drafted to reflect the recent passing of Mr. Hansell

Chair Miller resumes the gavel. Closes the PUBLIC HEARING on SJM6. Opens WORK SESSION on SJM6.

MOTION: SEN. PHILLIPS: Moves the adoption of the -1 amendments to SJM6.

VOTE: CHAIR MILLER: Hearing no objections, the motion carries.

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MOTION: SEN. PHILLIPS: Moves the committee send SJM6, as amended, to the floor

with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: CHAIR MILLER: Hearing no objection, the motion carries.

EXCUSED: SENATORS GOLD AND SPRINGER

030 SEN. PHILLIPS: Requests that Rep. Norris' name be added as a sponsor to SJM6.

033 CHAIR MILLER: Explains that this step can be accomplished on the floor.

Closes WORK SESSION on SJM6.

Opens PUBLIC HEARING on EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS - GOVERNMENT STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION - Donald P. Reiling

Witness: Senator Yih

Don Reiling

040 SEN. YIH, District 19: Provides written testimony (EXHIBIT B).  
Introduces Don Reiling.

Testifies in favor of appointment.  
050 DON REILING: Points out that this is an appointment as opposed to a  
re-appointment. Gives  
brief statement regarding his interest in serving the commission.

Closes PUBLIC HEARING on EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT - Donald Reiling OPens WORK  
SESSION on EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT - Donald Reiling.

MOTION: SEN. PHILLIPS: Moves recommends the Senate confirm Donald P.  
Reiling to the Government Standards and Practices Commission.

93 SEN. PHILLIPS: Comments regarding his concern for the process of  
appointing members.  
Feels it is "awkward" and says it "illustrates a problem with the  
commission and ...should not  
have specific slots..."

VOTE: GRETCHEN HABER:  
SENATORS: ADAMS aye  
PHILLIPSaye  
CHAIR MILLER aye  
EXCUSED: SENATORS GOLD AND SPRINGER  
MOTION CARRIES. CARRIER: SENATOR YIH

Closes WORK SESSION on EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS. OPens PUBLIC HEARING on HB  
2784.

Witnesses: Rep. Bill Markham  
John Nichols  
D. Patrick Whitcomb  
Sarah Hackett  
Jackie Bloom  
Rod Harder

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105 REPRESENTATIVE BILL MARKHAM District 46: Testifies in favor of HB 2784.  
-Notes exception to the measure.  
- Gun law must protect gun owners as they travel through the state.  
-Notes possible amendments from the City of Portland, does not object to  
them.  
140 JOHN NICHOLS, Oregon Gun Owners Inc.: Testifies in favor of HB 2784.  
-Preemption has been a priority for fifteen years.  
-City of Portland amendments make grammatical changes to provide additional  
clarity.  
170 D. PATRICK WHITCOMB, Oregon citizen: Testifies in favor of HB 2784.  
-Travels through numerous counties and cities with a gun club.  
-Notes impossibility of tracking local ordinances on gun control.  
-Calls for uniform standards set at the state level.  
199 SARAH HACKETT, League of Oregon Cities: Testifies in opposition to HB  
2784.  
-Has concerns with the measures.  
- Feels substantial improvements have been made with the amendments.  
-Opposes the measure on the grounds that it limits localities from setting  
standards which  
address the needs in their particular communities.  
-Concerned with the definition of "public building."

- Shooting ranges are not well defined in state statutes.  
-Provides amendments (EXHIBIT C)  
230 JACKIE BLOOM, Cib of Portland: Discusses their proposed amendments.  
-- Regulating second hand dealers  
- refers to amendment and clarifies a change they would like  
265 ROD HARDER, National Rifle Association of Oregon: Provides written  
testimony (EXHIBIT  
D). Test)files in favor of HB 2784 and does not offer opposition to proposed  
amendments from  
the  
City of Portland.

Closes PUBLIC HEARING on HB 2784. Opens WORK SESSION on HB 2784.

MOTION: SEN. PHILLIPS: Moves to adopt the (Exhibit C) amendments submitted  
by Sarah Hackett, relating to page 2 line 19 of HB 2784, dealing with the  
possession or sale of firearms; and, the conceptual amendments from the  
City of Portland referring to page 2 line 21 of HB 2784, substituting the  
word "purchase" for the word "sale" and after the word "firearms" inserting  
the word "buy." VOTE: CHAIR MILLER: Hearing no objection, the motion  
carries. EXCUSED: SENATORS GOLD AND SPRINGER

MOTION: SEN. PHILLIPS: Moves the committee send HB 2784, as amended, to the  
floor with a DO PASS recommendation. VOTE: CHAIR MILLER: Hearing no  
objection, the motion carries. EXCUSED: SENATORS GOLD AND SPRINGER CARRIER:  
SENATOR PHILLIPS

Closes WORK SESSION on HB 2784.

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342.

Witness: Mary Eng-Samuel

309 MARY ENG-SAMUEL: Test)files in favor of SB 342. Provides two packets  
including background information and the -4 amendment. (EXHIBITS E & F)  
-Explains -4 amendments -Notes trend towards economic development and  
trade as rejuvenators for Oregon's economy.

345 CHAIR MILLER: Asks if this legislation has no fiscal impact because it  
is self-  
supporting.

350 ENG-SAMUEL: That is correct.

Closes PUBLIC HEARING on SB 342. Onens WORK SESSION on SB 342.

MOTION: SEN. PHILLIPS: Moves the committee adopt the -4 amendments to SB  
342

VOTE: CHAIR MILLER: Hearing no objection, the motion carries.  
EXCUSED: SENATORS GOLD AND SPRINGER

MOTION: SEN. PHILLIPS: Moves the committee send SB 342, as amended, to the  
floor with a DO PASS recommendation. VOTE: CHAIR MILLER: Hearing no  
objection, the motion carries. EXCUSED: SENATORS GOLD AND SPRINGER CARRIER:  
SENATOR LIM

ODens PUBLIC HEARING on SB 284.

Witness: Roger Martin

380 ROGER MARTIN, Executive Director, Oregon Transit Association: Test)files  
against SB

284.

McCall.  
-Discusses origins of the district, as started by Former Governor Tom  
-Commissioners were appointed at the outset.  
-Commission was funded by payroll taxes.

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007 MARTIN: continues testimony.  
-Provides history of the management of the Lane County Transit District.  
- Explains that the City of Salem does elect the board members, but that it differs from Eugene  
in  
that it has a property tax as it's primary source of revenue.  
-Passage of the measure would drastically change the make-up of the board.  
- Argues that special districts which have only one function are better served by appointed  
commissioners rather than elected commissioners.

Closes PUBLIC HEARING on SB 284 QDens WORK SESSION on SB 284.

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SENATE RULES AND ELECTIONS May 17, 1995 - Page S MOTION: SEN. PHILLIPS:  
Moves the committee adopt a conceptual amendment which prohibits employees  
of Lane Transit District from serving on the board. VOTE: CHAIR MILLER:  
Hearing no 0 ~jection, the motion carries. EXCUSED: SENATORS GOLD AND  
SPRINGER.

115 CHAIR MILLER: Indicates that if the absent members object strongly to  
any of the measures, the measures may be re-referred to committee

MOTION: SEN. PHILLIPS: Moves the committee send SB 284 as amended to the  
floor with a DO PASS recommendation. VOTE: CHAIR MILLER: Hearing no  
objection, the motion carries. EXCUSED: SENATORS GOLD AND SPRINGER

120 CHAIR MILLER: Adiuorns meeting at 12:55 p.m

Submitted by: Reviewed by:  
Gretchen Haber, Kristina McNitt,  
Committee Assistant Committee Administrator

Assisted by:  
Dar' Woodrum  
Committee Assistant

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - "Stafford Hansell" (SJM6)-Rep. C. Norris-1 page  
B- Testimony on Esecutive Appointment of Donald Reiling-Senator Yih -- 3  
pages  
C- Proposed amendments to HB 2784 -- Sarah Hackett- 1 page  
D -- "Oregon Issues Strategies" (HB 2784) -- Rod Harder --1 page  
E- Packet of information re: SB 342 -- Mary Eng Samuel -- various booklets  
and pamphlets F- Packet of background information; -4 amendments to SB 342  
- 16 pages plus a State of Oregon Boards and Commissions booklet - 48 pages

Submitted for the record, although SJR35 was not heard.  
G- "Oregon Term Limits" statement -- Paul Farago --1 page

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