

SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

May 8, 1995      Hearing Room 137  
2:30 p.m.      Tapes 75

MEMBERS PRESENT:      Sen. John Lim, Chair  
Sen. Bill Kenemer, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Brenda Brecke  
Sen. Gene Derfler  
Sen. Joan Dukes

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT:      Joseph Cortright, Executive Officer  
Jeri Chase, Office Manager  
Bobby Sullinger, Committee Assistant

WITNESSES:      Julie Curtis, Tourism Division, Oregon Economic Development  
Department

Joe D'Alessandro, Tourism Division, Oregon Economic Development  
Larry Harvey, Travel Industry Council of Oregon

MEASURES HEARD:      HB 2139-A -- Deletes requirement that Tourism Council and  
Tourism Program assist communities and local agencies in attracting  
conventions or in publicizing certain local events -- PH & PWS

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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 75, SIDE A

001      CHAIR LIM: Brings committee to order at 2:35 p.m.

HB 2139-A -- Deletes requirement that Tourism Council and Tourism Program  
assist communities and local agencies in attracting conventions or in  
publicizing certain local events -- Public Hearing

002      CHAIR LIM: Opens PUBLIC HEARING on HB 2139-A.

003      CORTRIGHT: Overviews Staff Measure Summary for HB 2139-A [EXHIBIT A].

009      CORTRIGHT: Overviews Proposed Amendments To A-Engrossed House Bill 2139  
[EXHIBIT B].

045      JULIE CURTIS: Presents testimony relating to HB 2139-A.

067      JOE D'ALESSANDRO: Presents testimony relating to HB 2139-A.

075      LARRY HARVEY: Presents testimony relating to HB 2139-A and the proposed  
amendments.

095      SEN. KENNEMER: Can we create conceptual amendments to harmonize the two  
bills.

104      CORTRIGHT: On page 1, line 22 of the HB 2139-2 amendments delete  
"Economic Development Department" and insert "Oregon Tourism Commission",  
after the word "with" insert "and advise".

111      HARVEY: The new language is acceptable.

114      CHAIR LIM: We want the Commission on Asian Tourism and Cultural Affairs  
to work with the Tourism Commission to target Asian nations. The Asian  
commission will not be creating policy relating to the Tourism Commission.

125      HARVEY: I agree with you. This is the way we envisioned the Asian  
commission would work.

122      SEN. KENNEMER: Does this measure have a referral to ways and means?

126      CHAIR LIM: It bill does not appropriate any funding.

129      SEN. DERFLER: Line 17 refers to paying compensation and expenses.

130      SEN. KENNEMER: On page 1, line 2 of HB 2139-2 amendments it refers to  
appropriating money.

129      CORTRIGHT: Continues to overview [EXHIBIT A].

137      Committee discussion relating to funding for the new commission.

140      SEN. DERFLER: Do the members need to be confirmed by the Senate. Is  
that normal?

145      Committee discussion relating to confirmation of commission members.

155      CHAIR LIM: The bill does not have a re-appointment clause. Could that  
be inserted on line 10?

152 CORTRIGHT: There is nothing in the bill that would preclude a member from serving multiple terms.

157 Committee discussion relating to majority vote of the commission.

170 CHAIR LIM: I would like to delete line 8. It may be difficult to select members this way.

171 HARVEY: If I understand this correctly the commission would be assigned to the Tourism Division office of OEDD regardless of any money being appropriated they would statutorially be required to carry these duties out.

185 CORTRIGHT: I do not think there is anything to connect this commission with ORS 285.000.

200 HARVEY: I am not clear as to who will be staffing the commission.

210 Committee discussion relating to possible recess until 3:30 p.m. to complete the conceptual amendments to the bill.

229 CHAIR LIM: Closed PUBLIC HEARING on HB 2139-A.

230 CHAIR LIM: Recesses committee at 2:50 p.m.

231 CHAIR LIM: Brings committee to order at 3:31 p.m.

235 CHAIR LIM: Opens WORK SESSION on HB 2139-A.

237 CORTRIGHT: Overviews proposed amendments to HB 2139-2 amendments.  
-On page 1, line 7 and 8, delete "No more than one member shall represent any ethnic group."  
-On page 1, line 22 delete "Economic Development Department" and insert "Oregon Tourism Commission", after the word "with" insert "and advise"  
-On page 1, line 24 after the word "Oregon" insert ", and other states".  
-On page 2, line 2 after the word "State" insert "and Asian Tourist.", delete the remainder of that sentence.  
-On page 2, delete lines 10-13.

277 SEN. DERFLER: Is this an amendment to HB 2139-A.

278 Committee discussion relating to proposed amendments.

285 CORTRIGHT: Continues to overview the effects of the amendments.

291 SEN. KENNEMER: This does say appropriating money. Is there a fiscal impact?

310 CORTRIGHT: The bill does not provide an appropriation from the general fund.

318 SEN. KENNEMER: Is there any legislative oversight of the funds raised by the commission?

342 CORTRIGHT: A continuous appropriation allows the commission to review and expend funds without further legislative intervention.

350 SEN. DERFLER: The term of office in ten years. Are we going to appoint ten members and in two years they would all expire? Is that what we want?

353 CHAIR LIM: Could we add language relating to the Governor re-appointing members?

355 CORTRIGHT: My understanding is that as long as the statute is silent there is nothing that would preclude the Governor from re-appointing members. All ten members would be subject to re-appointment in two years.

358 CHAIR LIM: Could we have half the members on a four year appointment and half on a two year appointment?

360 CORTRIGHT: We could make the term four years and provide that half the members on the first appointment would be appointed for two years. There is standard language for this provision.

362 Committee discussion relating to the appropriate length of each commission members term.

366 CORTRIGHT: The language Legislative Counsel usually adds is "Of the members first appointed to this commission five shall be appointed for two years".

378 MOTION: SEN. KENNEMER: MOVES to ADOPT conceptual amendments to HB 2139-2 amendments on page 1, line 7 and 8, delete "No more than one member shall represent any ethnic group.", on page 1, line 22 delete "Economic Development Department" and insert "Oregon Tourism Commission", after the word "with" insert "and advise", on page 1, line 24 after the word "Oregon" insert ", and other states", on page 2, line 2 after the word "State" insert "and Asian Tourist.", delete the remainder of that sentence, on page 2, delete lines 10-13, and add language to stagger the years members are appointed to the commission.

380 VOTE: CHAIR LIM: Hearing no objections the amendments are ADOPTED.  
All members are present.

383 MOTION: SEN. KENNEMER: MOVES to ADOPT HB 2139 -2 amendments.  
396 VOTE: CHAIR LIM: Hearing no objections the amendments are ADOPTED.  
All members are present.  
400 MOTION: SEN. KENNEMER: MOVES HB 2139 to the Senate Floor with a DO  
PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.  
403 VOTE: PASSES: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE. All  
members are present.  
410 SEN. BRECKE will lead discussion on the Senate Floor.  
415 CHAIR LIM: Closed WORK SESSION on HB 2139-A.  
420 CHAIR LIM: Adjourns committee meeting at 3:43 p.m.

Submitted by

Bobby Sullinger  
EXHIBIT LOG

EXHIBIT A - Staff Measure Summary for HB 2139-A, Presented by Joseph  
Cortright, 1 page.

EXHIBIT B - Proposed Amendments To A-Engrossed House Bill 2139, Presented by  
Joseph Cortright, 3 pages.