

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

June 16, 1993 Hearing Room H170 8:30 a.m. Tapes 144-145

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Bob Repine, Chair Rep. Hedy Rijken, Vice-Chair
Rep. Lisa Naito Rep. Liz VanLeeuwen Rep. Cynthia Wooten

STAFF PRESENT: Janet McComb, Committee Administrator Debbie
Schieno, Committee Clerk

MEASURES CONSIDERED: SB 29 - Public Hearing SB 962A - Public
Hearing HB 3082 - Public Hearing/Possible Work Session

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statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in
quotation marks report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents
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TAPE 144, SIDE A

002 CHAIR REPINE: Calls the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 29

008 JANET McCOMB, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Outlines the Preliminary
Staff Measure Summary (EXHIBIT A) and fiscal/revenue analysis (EXHIBIT
B).

027 REP. GREG WALDEN, HOUSE DISTRICT 56: Testifies in favor of SB
29. -Submits and reviews SB 29-1 amendments (EXHIBIT C).

085 GARY WICKS, BUILDING CODES AGENCY: Submits and reviews
testimony in favor of SB 29 (EXHIBIT D). -Supports SB 29-1 amendments.
-Answers questions from the members.

173 BRIAN DOHERTY, GENERAL ELECTRIC: Testifies in favor of SB 29.

192 GREG TEEPLE, ELECTRICAL WORKERS: Testifies in favor of SB 29
and the proposed amendments.

200 JOHN GERVAIS, NATIONAL ELECTRICAL WORKERS' ASSOCIATION:
Testifies in favor of SB 29 and the proposed amendments.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 962A

232 JANET McCOMB, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Outlines the Preliminary
Staff Measure Summary (EXHIBIT E) and proposed SB 962-A2 amendments
(EXHIBIT

F).

260 JOHN GERVAIS, NATIONAL ELECTRICAL WORKERS' ASSOCIATION:
Submits and reviews testimony in favor of SB 962 (EXHIBIT G). -Supports

the SB 962-A2 amendments.

388 BOB GOTHAM, STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD: Speaks to the technical issues of SB 962A.

TAPE 145, SIDE A

003 EMERSON HAMILTON, NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION: Testifies in favor of SB 962A and their support of uniformity.

012 IRENE COBURN, CHAIR, LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS: Testifies in favor of SB 962A.

022 CHAIR REPINE: Questions language.

026 MR. GOTHAM: Explains code interpretation.

Panel responds to questions from the members.

149 GREG TEEPLE, STATE ASSOCIATION OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS: Testifies in favor of SB 962A and the proposed amendments.

174 STEVE ROSE, LOCAL 280: Testifies in favor of SB 962A. -Electrical industry is a complex industry. -Speaks to the life and safety issues.

195 ED BARNES, LOCAL 48: Testifies in favor of SB 962A. -Speaks of experience as an electrical inspector.

268 DON WOODLEY, BUILDING OFFICIAL, MARION COUNTY: Testifies in opposition to SB 962A. -Speaks to the issues of uniformity. -Concerned with the level of input on a statewide basis. -Levels of expertise. -Supports the -2 amendments. -Administrator should not be removed from the process. -Answers questions from the members.

TAPE 144, SIDE B

028 CHAIR REPINE: Asks for clarification on the SB 962-A2 amendments. MR. WOODLEY: Understood that these amendments are a substitute to SB

962. -The interpretation process is an issue dealt with on a daily basis.

063 REP. NAITO: Would prefer the courts make the decision, rather than the Building Codes Agency.

MR. WOODLEY: There is a tremendous cost in going through the Circuit Court appeals process and most of these people cannot afford this additional expense.

152 MR. GERVAIS: Addresses issues of Mr. Woodley's testimony.

232 MR. GOTHAM: Speaks to an incident in Astoria, Oregon.

277 MR. BARNES: Explains the bidding process on the Astoria project.

383 CHAIR REPINE: Recesses the meeting at 10:02 a.m.

CHAIR REPINE: Reconvenes the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 3082

390 JANET McCOMB, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Outlines the Preliminary Staff Measure Summary (EXHIBIT H), HB 3082-2 amendments (EXHIBIT I) and the HB 3082-3 (EXHIBIT J). -HB 3082-3 amendments have been withdrawn.

TAPE 145, SIDE B

029 JOHN GERVAIS, NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION: Speaks to the proposed -2 amendments. -Not their intent to increase the standards. -Answers questions from the members.

124 GREG TEEPLE, ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL 48: Testifies in favor of the HB 3082-2 amendments.

162 DON WOODLEY, BUILDING OFFICIAL, MARION COUNTY: Testifies in favor of the HB 3082-2 amendments. -The ability of national testing will be jeopardized by the withdrawal

of the HB 3082-3 amendments. -Answers questions from the members.

208 RON ANDERSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, INDEPENDENT ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS OF OREGON: Testifies in favor of the HB 3082-2 amendments.

WORK SESSION ON HB 3082

237 MOTION: REP. NAITO moves the HB 3082-2 amendments.

VOTE: Hearing no objection, the motion carries.

242 MOTION: REP. NAITO moves HB 3082, as amended, to the full Commerce Committee with a do pass recommendation.

VOTE: Hearing no objection, the motion carries.

256 CHAIR REPINE: Adjourns the meeting at 10:35 a.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Debbie Schieno
Administrator

Janet McComb Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Staff Measure Summary on SB 29 - 1 page B - Fiscal/Revenue Analysis on SB 29 - 2 pages C - Amendments to SB 29 - 1 page D - Testimony on SB 29 - Wicks - 2 pages E - Staff Measure Summary on SB 962 - 2 pages F - Amendments to SB 962 - 1 page G - Testimony on SB 962 - Gervais - 18 pages H - Staff Measure Summary on HB 3082 - 2 pages I - Amendments to HB 3082 - 1 page J - Amendments to HB 3082 - 5 pages