

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

January 25, 1993 Hearing Room F 8:30 a.m. Tape 7-10

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Bob Repine, Chair Rep. Lisa Naito Rep. Hedy Rijken Rep. Liz VanLeeuwen

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Cindy Wooten

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED: Presentation by Legislative Trade & Economic Development

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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. [--- Unable To Translate Graphic ---]

TAPE 7, SIDE A

005 CHAIR REPINE: Calls the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

017 JOE CORTRIGHT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LEGISLATIVE TRADE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: Presents an overview of the Oregon economy from an economic development perspective. Six major points to be addressed. >Structure of the Oregon Economy >Oregon's Economic Performance >Growth of Low Wage Jobs >Fiscal Implications of Poor Economic Performance >Economic Divisions between Urban and Rural Oregon >Connection to International Competitiveness

048 CORTRIGHT: Overhead projector presentation. (EXHIBIT A)

TAPE 8, SIDE A

001 CORTRIGHT: Continues with overhead projector presentation.

TAPE 7, SIDE B

001 CORTRIGHT: Continues with overhead projector presentation.

258 JON JAQUA, INTERIM DIRECTOR, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT: Presents an overview of the Economic Development Department, outlining the department's organization structure. (EXHIBIT B)

TAPE 8, SIDE B

001 JAQUA: Continues with overhead projector presentation.

TAPE 9, SIDE A

001 JAQUA: Continues with overhead projector presentation.

040 JAQUA: Refers to the Oregon Small Business Services Evaluation,

which was requested by the last legislative session. (EXHIBIT C)

249 NAITO: What are the various programs listed under community development? What programs are federally funded, and what programs are funded by the state?

270 JAQUA: Offers to provide this information.

458 CHAIR REPINE: What is the relationship between your agency and other state agencies?

470 JAQUA: We focus on the process. We have made a difference in some cases by acting as the advocate for companies, helping to get them through that process. We have not made it our strategy to try to change the regulation, although we may try to change the interpretation, depending on the agency and the issue.

TAPE 10, SIDE A

042 CHAIR REPINE: Do you believe there is a point in time when the Economic Deveopment Department becomes an advocate to keep from running into the same wall?

049 JAQUA: We participated in the new administrative rules, the hearings and the evaluation of the different regulations. We also participated in the development of all of those programs. As an example, we do not, on a case by case basis, tell the Department of Environmental Quality that their particular environmental rule is not right.

140 CHAIR REPINE: Adjourns the meeting at 11:06 a.m

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Debbie Schieno
Administrator

Janet McComb Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - 1993 Oregon Economic Overview - Joe Cortright - 37 pages
B - Overview - Economic Development Department - Jon Jaqua - 26 pages
C - Oregon Small Business Services Evaluation - Jon Jaqua - 143 pages