

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

March 2, 1993      Hearing Room 50 8:30 a.m.      Tapes 44-45

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:            HB 2332 - Public Hearing HB 2160 - Public  
Hearing HB 2367 - Public Hearing/Possible Work Session HB 2048 - 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  
of the proceedings, please refer to the tapes. [--- Unable To Translate  
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005      CHAIR REPINE:    Calls the meeting to order at 8:38 a.m.

WORK SESSION HB 2367

018 JANET MCCOMB, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Outlines the bill and  
explains that there are no proposed amendments.

031 REP. RIJKEN:    Why does the language "motor vehicle" not  
appear consistently throughout the bill?

034      MS. MCCOMB:    Will check with Legislative Counsel.

075 MOTION: REP. NAITO moves HB 2367 to the full Commerce Committee  
with a do pass recommendation.

VOTE:    Hearing no objection, the motion carries.

CHAIR REPINE will lead discussion in the full Commerce Committee.

PUBLIC HEARING HB 2048

091 JANET MCCOMB, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Outlines the bill and  
the proposed amendments HB 2048-1 submitted by Ed Graham, Board of  
Engineers (EXHIBIT A).

PUBLIC HEARING HB 2332

125 JANET MCCOMB, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Outlines Preliminary  
Staff Measure Summary (EXHIBIT B).

145 SUSAN WILSON, ADMINISTRATOR, BOARD OF BARBERS AND HAIRDRESSERS:  
Submits and reviews testimony in favor of HB 2332 (EXHIBIT C).

192 ROCKY KING, ADMINISTRATOR, INSURANCE POOL GOVERNING BOARD AND OREGON MEDICAL INSURANCE POOL: Testifies in favor of HB 2332. -Outlines the history of insurance coverage for barbers and

hairdressers. -Program meets the needs of the particular population, conducting

surveys, benefit design, innovation, etc. -Would like to help subsidize some of the administrative costs, reducing administrative costs to the insured, bringing premiums lower and more

affordable.

308 REP. NAITO: Have costs been broken down to develop the health insurance program?

313 MR. KING: Yes. \$30,000 to \$50,000 on development of the program. -\$300,000 for subsidizing the administrative costs.

318 REP. WOOTEN: Does the Governing Board get any portion of the enrollment fee?

335 MR. KING: The Insurance Pool Governing Board is a general funded agency, there are no rebates or premiums.

386 REP. WOOTEN: How will the insurance package be marketed?

390 MS. WILSON: Advertising in the trade newspaper.

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008 MR. KING: Explains annual premiums. -Outlines who will be eligible to enroll.

090 GARNER POOL, REPRESENTING UFCW #555: Testifies in favor of HB 2332. -The United Food and Commercial Workers cover a number of union members, although there are many not willing to join for various reasons.

113 CHAIR REPINE: Would this be a good use of excess revenues?

120 MR. POOL: It is a basis to educate and show people the advantages of insurance coverage.

136 JIM MARKEE, REPRESENTING OREGON PROFESSIONAL COSMETOLOGISTS ASSOCIATION: The Association is supportive of insurance coverage for hairdressers. -Concern whether this type of a program will work. -Suggests immediately transferring \$50,000, giving the Board authority

to transfer additional funds upon approval of the plan. -Concerned with the Board losing total control of money that has been

paid by hairdressers and barbers.

231 REP. WOOTEN: How do you view the administration of the program? Does this have to do with sexual orientation and AIDS?

MR. MARKEE: Yes. There is a perception among underwriters in the

industry that a higher percentage of hairdressers are gay and at risk for AIDS.

298 CHAIR REPINE: Suggests the balance of the funds be made through the Emergency Board.

MR. MARKEE: Agrees.

334 CHAIR REPINE: Questions Ms. Wilson and Mr. King.

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PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2160

010 JANET McCOMB, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Outlines Preliminary Staff Measure Summary (EXHIBIT D).

023 DARREN BOND, DIRECTOR, CASH MANAGEMENT, OREGON STATE TREASURY: Submits and reviews testimony in favor of HB 2160 (EXHIBIT E).

058 FRANK BRAUNER, OREGON BANKERS ASSOCIATION: Submits proposed amendments to HB 2160 (EXHIBIT F).

110 Mr. Bond: No objection to the proposed amendments.

PUBLIC HEARING AND POSSIBLE WORK SESSION ON HB 2048

132 ED GRAHAM, STATE BOARD OF ENGINEERING EXAMINERS: Responding to Rep. Naito's question regarding assessing costs. -Board only assesses costs of disciplinary action if an individual is found guilty and a penalty imposed.

175 REP. NAITO: The intention of the amendments is to cover non-licensed individuals operating illegally?

MR. GRAHAM: Correct.

182 REP. NAITO: Expresses concern with the proposed language.

MR. GRAHAM: ORS 672.325 provides the Board authority to assess civil penalties against any individual in violation of the Practice Act.

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263 REP. NAITO: Expresses concern with language.

MS. McCOMB: Will get written statement from Counsel clarifying the language.

296 REP. NAITO: Questions the membership groups support of this bill.

316 MS. McCOMB: All of the groups contacted have supported the bill.

357 MOTION: REP. NAITO moves HB 2048-1, as amended, to the full Commerce Committee with a do pass recommendation.

VOTE: Hearing no objection, the motion carries. Rep. VanLeeuwen is excused.

REP. NAITO will lead discussion in the full Commerce Committee.

364 CHAIR REPINE: Adjourns the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Debbie Schieno  
Administrator

Janet McComb Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Amendments to HB 2048 - Staff/Graham - 1 page B - Preliminary Staff Measure Summary - 2 pages C - Testimony on HB 2332 - Wilson - 2 pages D - Preliminary Staff Measure Summary - 2 pages E - Testimony on HB 2160 - Bond - 1 page F - Testimony on HB 2160 - Brawner - 1 page