

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

April 14, 1993 Hearing Room 170 8:30 a.m. Tapes 87-88

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Hedy Rijken, Chair Rep. Lisa Naito Rep. Liz VanLeeuwen Rep. Cynthia Wooten

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Bob Repine

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

MEASURES CONSIDERED: HB 3104 - Public Hearing HB 3579 - Public Hearing SB 235 - Public Hearing HB 3106 - Public Hearing

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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 87, SIDE A

002 CHAIR RIJKEN: Calls the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 3104

007 JANET McCOMB, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Outlines Preliminary Staff Measure Summary (EXHIBIT A) and the proposed HB 3104-2 amendments

(EXHIBIT B). -Submits for the record a letter written by Mary Burns Tomlinson, US

West (EXHIBIT C).

035 PAUL ROMAIN, REPRESENTING MCI: Testifies in support of HB 3104 and offers proposed amendments to the bill (EXHIBIT D).

060 GAIL GAREY, REPRESENTING MCI: Testifies in support of HB 3104 and speaks to the issues from the perspective of a large user.

129 REP. VanLEEUVEN: Expresses concern with the proposed amendments and the audit report.

166 MR. ROMAIN: Explains that they are concerned with broad definition of the word audit.

192 GARY WILHELMS, REPRESENTING US WEST COMMUNICATIONS: Testifies in opposition to the additional language offered by Mr. Romain. Feels the

language is unnecessary. -Supports the HB 3104-2 amendments. 217 REP. NAITO: Suggests moving the bill forward.

260 SCOTT GIRARD, OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION: Speaks to the proposed amendments offered by MCI and outlines concerns. -The proposed amendments may defeat the purpose of the original

language. -Explains the definition of audit and audit report.

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PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 3106

008 JANET McCOMB, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Outlines Preliminary Staff Measure Summary (EXHIBIT E) and speaks to the proposed HB 3106-2

amendments (EXHIBIT F).

WORK SESSION ON HB 3106

053 MOTION: REP. NAITO moves to amend the HB 3106-2 amendments on page 2, line 8, before "mortgage banker" insert "licensed" and after "banker"

insert "orlicensed mortgage broker.", deleting the rest of sentence.

VOTE: Hearing no objection, the motion carries.

063 MOTION: REP. NAITO moves HB 3106-2 amendments, as amended.

084 DIANE COWEN, PUD: Offers support of this language.

101 VOTE: Hearing no objection, the motion carries.

103 MOTION: REP. NAITO moves HB 3106, as amended, to the full Commerce Committee.

VOTE: Hearing no objection, the motion carries.

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

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 3579

119 JANET McCOMB, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Outlines Preliminary Staff Measure Summary (EXHIBIT G).

135 BURTON WEAST, OREGON ASSOCIATION OF PLUMBING, HEATING AND COOLING CONTRACTORS: Testifies in support of HB 3579 and outlines the purpose

of the bill.

187 PAUL RAAB, OREGON ASSOCIATION OF PLUMBING HEATING AND COOLING CONTRACTORS: Testifies in favor of HB 3579. -Reads a letter from Tom Wiitala, Wiitala Management, Inc. (EXHIBIT H)

and refers to a toilet diagram (EXHIBIT I). -Offers a letter of support from Marge Kafoury (EXHIBIT J).

280 MR. WEAST: Speaks to proposed amendments to HB 3579 (EXHIBIT K). -It is not their intention to do anything to defeat water conservation

standards.

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060 DOUG PARROW, WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT: Submits and reviews testimony in opposition to HB 3579 (EXHIBIT L). 125 -Comfortable with the proposed amendments. -Concerned that a bill be drafted to resolve the problem being

experienced without exempting unnecessarily other installations.

181 SUSAN SCHNIDER, CITY OF PORTLAND: Testifies in support of the effort represented by HB 3579. -Emphasized that low flow toilet installation is a critical element of a long term conservation effort. -Recognizes problems in commercial and residential applications.

216 JON EGGE, OREGON STATE PLUMBING AND HEATING CONTRACTORS: Testifies in favor of HB 3579. This is an issue of sanitation.

258 GARY WICKS, BUILDING CODES AGENCY: Testifies in favor of modifications to the Statutes and identifies some of the problems with the commercial and residential usage. 376 -Supports the proposed amendments offered by the plumbing contractors.

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005 MR. WICKS: Suggests amendments.

015 REP. NAITO: Questions the enforcement problems.

MR. WICKS: Commercial would not include residential structures.

Apartment buildings would not be included as commercial buildings.

060 REP. NAITO: Suggests that the hotel/motel issue be addressed in this bill.

A letter of support from David Martin, Plumbing Manufacturers Institute, is submitted for the record (EXHIBIT M).

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 235

146 FRANK BRAWNER, OREGON BANKERS ASSOCIATION: Submits and reviews testimony in favor of SB 235 (EXHIBIT N).

212 Announcements.

230 CHAIR RIJKEN: Adjourns the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Debbie Schieno
Administrator

Janet McComb Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Preliminary Staff Measure Summary on HB 3104- 1 page B - Amendments to HB 3104 - US West/PGE - 20 pages C - Testimony on HB 3104 - Tomlinson - 3 pages D - Testimony on HB 3104 - Romain - 1 page E - Preliminary Staff Measure Summary on HB 3106- 1 page F - Amendments to HB 3106 - 3 pages G - Preliminary Staff Measure Summary on HB 3579 - 2 pages H - Testimony on HB 3579 - Raab - 1 page I - Testimony on HB 3579 - Raab - 1 page J - Testimony on HB 3579 - Kafoury - 2 pages K - Amendments to HB 3579 - Weast - 2 pages L - Testimony on HB 3579 - Parrow - 1 page M - Testimony on HB 3579 - Martin - 1 page N - Testimony on SB 235 - Brawner - 3 pages