

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

May 4, 1993 Hearing Room H170 8:30 a.m. Tapes 105-106

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 2690 - Work Session SB 646 - Public  
Hearing HB 3070 - Public Hearing HB 2119 - Public Hearing

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statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in  
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003 CHAIR REPINE: Calls the meeting to order at 10:53 a.m.

WORK SESSION ON HB 2690

014 MOTION: REP. NAITO moves to reconsider the vote on HB 2690.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, Reps. Naito, VanLeeuwen and Repine vote AYE.  
Rep. Rijken votes NO. Rep. Wooten is excused.

CHAIR REPINE: The motion passes.

052 MOTION: REP. NAITO moves HB 2690, as amended, to the full  
Commerce Committee with a do pass recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, Reps. Naito, VanLeeuwen and Repine vote AYE.  
Rep. Rijken votes NO. Rep. Wooten is excused.

CHAIR REPINE: The motion passes.

CHAIR REPINE will lead discussion in the full Commerce Committee.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 646

070 JANET McCOMB, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Outlines Preliminary  
Staff Measure Summary (EXHIBIT A).

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 3070

100 JANET McCOMB, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Outlines Preliminary  
Staff Measure Summary (EXHIBIT B), refers to ORS 479.630 (EXHIBIT C),  
speaks

to the HB 3070-3 amendments (EXHIBIT D) and the fiscal analysis (EXHIBIT E).

152 JIM ROGERS, RETIRED PLUMBING INSPECTOR: Testifies in opposition to HB 3070. This is not good public policy. -Describes safety issues which could arise.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2119

228 GARY WEEKS, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCE: Testifies in support of HB 2119, outlining its importance to the Department of

Insurance and Finance. -Speaks to the hand-engrossed HB 2119 (EXHIBIT F). -Solvency standards. -Answers questions from the members.

351 LEWIS LITTLEHALES, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCE: Answers questions from members regarding the hand-engrossed HB 2119-2, section

by section.

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044 JOHN POWELL, NORTH PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD OF OREGON, CONTRACTORS BONDING AND INSURANCE COMPANY: Testifies in support of the major provisions of HB 2119 for the reasons outlined by the

Director of the Department of Insurance and Finance. -In the best interest of the insurance buying public in Oregon. -Withdrew the proposed HB 2119-1 amendments. -Answers questions from the members.

152 BRIAN BOE, NATIONAL ASSN. OF INDEPENDENT INSURERS AND WESTERN SURETY INSURANCE: Testifies in support of HB 2119. -Needed to maintain state regulation of insurance.

170 DENIS WALKER, OREGON MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY: Submits and reviews testimony in favor of HB 2119 (EXHIBIT G).

223 JACK MUNRO, AMERICAN INSURANCE ASSN. AND INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENTS OF OREGON: Submits and reviews proposed amendments to HB 2119 (EXHIBIT H). -Outlines section by section.

TAPE 105, SIDE B

025 DAVE NELSON, OREGON LIFE UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION: Submits and reviews testimony in favor of HB 2119. (EXHIBIT I). -Records are totally open to the Insurance Division.

053 LEWIS LITTLEHALES, INSURANCE DIVISION: They have reviewed the amendments proposed by Mr. Monroe and would like to consider them

further.

129 CHAIR REPINE: Adjourns the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Debbie Schieno  
Administrator

Janet McComb Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Staff Measure Summary on SB 646 - 1 page B - Staff Measure Summary on HB 3070 - 1 page C - Statutes - 1 page D - Amendments on HB 3070 - Home Builders - 2 pages E - Fiscal Analysis on HB 3070 - 1 page F - Amendments on HB 2119 - D.I.F. - 72 pages G - Testimony on HB 2119 - Walker - 2 pages H - Amendments to HB 2119 - Munro - 3 pages I - Testimony on HB 2119 - Nelson - 1 page