

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

May 17, 1993            Hearing Room H170 8:30 a.m.    Tapes 117-118

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 3484 - Public Hearing HB 3480 - Public  
Hearing HB 3481 - Public Hearing

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TAPE 117, SIDE A

003    CHAIR REPINE:    Calls the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.  
-Announces that HB 3480 has been pulled from the agenda at the request  
of Rep. Federici.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 3481

012    JANET McCOMB,    COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR:    Outlines the Preliminary  
Staff Measure Summary (EXHIBIT A), letter from the Department of  
Justice

(EXHIBIT B) and letter of support from Burton Weast (EXHIBIT C).

036    DAN OLSON,    FIRE CHIEF,    CITY OF MILWAUKIE:    Testifies in support  
of HB 3481 and outlines the compensation program through his fire  
district. -This bill does not ask for more than fair treatment.

077    CHAIR REPINE:    Are programs like this available in other states?

081    MR. OLSON:    Yes.

085    CHAIR REPINE:    How many volunteer fire fighters are in the  
State of Oregon.

MR. OLSON:    Over 8,000 fire fighters.

102    REP. TONY FEDERICI,    HOUSE DISTRICT 1:    Submits and reviews  
testimony in favor of HB 3481 (EXHIBIT D). 194    NORBERT BARRIE, JOHN  
HANCOCK:    Introduces Chief Mellinger, Chief Simmons and Chief Jacobus.

212    WILLIAM MELLINGER,    CLATSKANIE RURAL    FIRE PROTECTION    DISTRICT:  
Submits and reviews testimony in support of HB 3481 (EXHIBIT E).  
-Submits for the record, a letter from members of the Clatskanie Rural

Fire Protection District (EXHIBIT F).

276 RICHARD JACOBUS, ST. HELENS RURAL FIRE DISTRICT: Reads a letter submitted by George D. Rowe, Fire Chief (EXHIBIT G).

365 DAVID SIMMONS, FIRE CHIEF, CITY OF TOLEDO: Submits and reviews testimony in favor of HB 3481 (EXHIBIT H).

TAPE 118, SIDE A

015 CHIEF SIMMONS: Answers questions from the members.

050 MR. BARRIE: Speaks to the question of being vested. -Letter from Les Thomas, Secretary, Bly Fire District (EXHIBIT I). 124 -Statistics. -Not aware of opposition to this bill. -Requests an emergency clause be added to this bill.

225 M.E. "RED" WHEELER, LINCOLN CITY, OREGON: Submits and reviews testimony in support of HB 3481 (EXHIBIT J).

272 LEE BROADBENT, ST. HELENS RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT: Testifies in support of HB 3481.

306 WARREN NAKKELA, CLATSKANIE RURAL FIRE DISTRICT: Testifies in support of HB 3481. -Speaks to what volunteering means to people in rural districts.

Submitted for the record by the Volunteer Fire Fighters (EXHIBIT K).

TAPE 117, SIDE B

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 3484

008 JANET McCOMB, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Outlines Preliminary Staff Measure Summary (EXHIBIT L) and proposed amendments to HB 3484 (EXHIBIT M).

046 GARY CONKLING, REPRESENTING COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN'S INSURANCE EXCHANGE: Submits and reviews testimony in favor of HB 3484. Explains that the

bill has been replace with new language (EXHIBIT N).

062 JIM KENNEDY, COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN'S INSURANCE EXCHANGE: Submits and reviews testimony in favor of HB 3484 (EXHIBIT O).

147 REP. WOOTEN: Questions the primary lender and the insurance liability capacity of PCA and their role as a lender?

MR. KENNEDY: Responds.

183 Announcements.

192 CHAIR REPINE: Adjourns the meeting at 11:20 a.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Debbie Schieno  
Administrator

Janet McComb Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Staff Measure Summary on HB 3481 - 3 pages B - Letter from the Department of Justice - 8 pages C - Testimony on HB 3481 - Weast - 1 page D - Testimony on HB 3481 - Rep. Federici - 2 pages E - Testimony on HB 3481 - Mellinger - 5 pages F - Testimony on HB 3481 - Mellinger - 1 page G - Testimony on HB 3481 - Jacobus/Rowe - 7 pages H - Testimony on HB 3481 - Simmons - 4 pages I - Testimony on HB 3481 - Barrie/Thomas - 13 pages J - Testimony on HB 3481 - Wheeler - 3 pages K - Testimony on HB 3481 - Volunteer Fire Fighters - 59 pages L - Staff Measure Summary on HB 3481 - 1 page M - Amendments to HB 3484 - 4 pages N - Testimony on HB 3484 - Conkling - 7 pages O - Testimony on HB 3484 - Kennedy - 3 pages