

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

May 20, 1993 Hearing Room D 8:30 a.m. Tapes 125-126

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Bob Repine, Chair Rep. Hedy Rijken, Vice-Chair
Rep. Lisa Naito Rep. Liz VanLeeuwen Rep. Cynthia Wooten Rep. Eldon
Johnson

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

MEASURES CONSIDERED: HB 2203 - Public Hearing

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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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TAPE 125, SIDE A

001 CHAIR REPINE: Calls the meeting to order at 11:17 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2203

021 GARY BAUER, OREGON INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION: Submits
and reviews testimony on HB 2203 (EXHIBIT A). 134 -Rural
Electrification Administration. -Answers questions from the members.

147 REP. WOOTEN: How many of the 32 small companies have
officers or stockholders outside the State of Oregon.

MR. BAUER: Two.

157 REP. WOOTEN: What are the cost effective mechanisms of so
many companies serving a small base of customers?

MR. BAUER: These companies formed to serve areas that others chose not
to serve.

234 REP. NAITO: Questions exemptions.

MR. BAUER: Outlines meeting with the PUC.

284 REP. JOHNSON: What is the history of the decision that set
the cut lines?

MR. BAUER: The number is from current law adopted in the mid-1980's.
-Expands on the question.

323 REP. JOHNSON: Asked Mr. Bauer to continue to work with the
Committee and Legislative Counsel to allow statewide expansion in this

area.

MR. BAUER: Agrees. Will continue to work with the PUC.

384 REP. BILL MARKHAM, HOUSE DISTRICT 46: Submits and reviews testimony in opposition to HB 2203 (EXHIBIT B).

TAPE 126, SIDE A

020 REP. MARKHAM: Continues. -Answers questions from the members.

099 PAT HICKEY, AT&T: Submits and reviews testimony in favor of HB 220 3 (EXHIBIT C). -Answers questions from the members.

146 RON EACHUS, PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION: Explains some issues brought by others. -Does not support the exemptions that would legislate how competition

should apply in small company areas. -If added, they will not oppose the bill.

192 REP. NAITO: Questions regarding her constituents.

MR. EACHUS: Responds.

258 REP. NAITO: Asks for a summary of where the funds are generated, how much they are and where they go.

Submitted for the record, a letter of support by Peter Toll (EXHIBIT D).

264 CHAIR REPINE: Adjourns the meeting at 12:06 p.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Debbie Schieno
Administrator

Janet McComb Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

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