

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

May 24, 1993           Hearing Room H170 8:30 a.m.   Tapes 129-130

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Bob Repine, Chair Rep. Lisa Naito Rep. Liz VanLeeuwen Rep. Cynthia Wooten

MEMBER EXCUSED:   Rep. Hedy Rijken

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

MEASURES CONSIDERED:           HB 3484 - Work Session HB 3471 - Public Hearing/Work Session HB 2967 - Public Hearing/Work Session SB 849A - Public Hearing

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TAPE 129, SIDE A

003   CHAIR REPINE: Calls the meeting to order at 8:38 a.m.

WORK SESSION ON HB 3484

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

030   MOTION: REP. WOOTEN moves the HB 3484-1 amendments.

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

041 MOTION: REP. WOOTEN moves HB 3484, as amended, to the full Commerce Committee with a do pass recommendation.

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

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

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 3471

052 JANET McCOMB, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Outlines the Preliminary Staff Measure Summary (EXHIBIT B).

064 BILL SANDHU, RATES AND FORMS ANALYST, INSURANCE DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCE: Submits and reviews testimony on HB 3471

(EXHIBIT C).

122 MARY ALICE BJORK, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCE:  
Explains the medical policies of college students.

131 REP. VanLEEUEWEN: If this insurance is not already covered, who  
will pay for this expense?

MS. BJORK: The blanket policies are not as expensive as an individual  
medical policy or group policy. -Nervous/mental/chemical dependency  
percentage of mandated benefits  
represents 54%. -Refers to a study on mandated benefits.

175 MS. McCOMB: Outlines bill.

199 MARK NELSON, OREGON CHAPTER, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL  
WORKERS: This bill would extend the requirement that mental health and  
chemical

dependency coverage be required under blanket health insurance for  
students at colleges and universities. -Currently those policies do have  
mental health and chemical dependency coverage, although it is not  
required by state law. -Refers to ORS 743.534(5). -Answers questions  
from the members.

244 REP. WOOTEN: What are the parameters of the Department of  
Insurance and Finance?

MR. NELSON: Explains.

316 REP. NAITO: Clarifies language for the record.

330 MR. NELSON: Clarifies intent.

WORK SESSION ON HB 3471

365 REP. WOOTEN: Makes a statement for the record.

396 MOTION: REP. VanLEEUEWEN moves to conceptually adopt language that  
would relate to colleges and universities.

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012 MARY ALICE BJORK, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCE:  
Supports the bill, although wants to make sure the language is limited  
to medical and surgical type policies and those that are sold to the  
colleges and  
universities.

VOTE: Hearing no objection, the motion carries. Reps. Naito and Rijken  
are excused.

030 MOTION: REP. WOOTEN moves HB 3471, as amended, to the full  
Commerce Committee with a do pass recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, the motion carries. REP. VanLEEuwEN votes no. Rep. Rijken is excused.

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

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2967

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

WORK SESSION ON HB 2967

085 MOTION: REP. VanLEEuwEN moves the HB 2967-1 amendments.

095 REP. WOOTEN: Explains concerns with the bill.

132 REP. NAITO: It is appropriate to intervene in contracts when promoting legitimate state goals.

143 CHAIR REPINE: Suggests the needs of the municipalities. -Does this include the ability to revoke?

196 DRAKE BUTSCH, PORTLAND HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION: Speaks to the proposed language.

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

291 MOTION: REP. VanLEEuwEN moves HB 2967, as amended, to the full Commerce Committee with a do pass recommendation.

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

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

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 849A

310 JANET McCOMB, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Outlines Preliminary Staff Measure Summary (EXHIBIT E), fiscal/revenue analysis (EXHIBIT F) and a

news article (EXHIBIT G).

323 FRANK BRAUNER, STATE CHARTERED BANKS: Introduces Morry Burford.

334 M.J. BURFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, OREGON BANKERS ASSOCIATION: Submits and reviews testimony in favor of SB 849A (EXHIBIT H).

TAPE 129, SIDE B

062 MR. BRAUNER: The news article (EXHIBIT G) only applies at the present time, because of the federal law, to state chartered non-member banks. -There should not be a fiscal impact on this bill. -Bill was adopted in the State of New York. -Answers questions from the members.

108 REP. NAITO: What would be the effect on the states that pass this legislation vs. those states that do not?

MR. BRAUNER: Explains.

191 MR. BURFORD: Outlines the First Security Bank.

215 MR. BRAUNER: Explains a conversation with Sen. Cohen regarding this legislation.

270 CHAIR REPINE: Adjourns the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Debbie Schieno  
Administrator

Janet McComb Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Staff Measure Summary on HB 3484 - 2 pages B - Staff Measure Summary on HB 3471 - 1 page C - Testimony on HB 3471 - Sandhu - 2 pages D - Staff Measure Summary on HB 2967 - 2 pages E - Staff Measure Summary on SB 849-A - 1 page F - Fiscal/Revenue on SB 849A - 2 pages G - News Article on SB 849A - 1 page H - Testimony on SB 849 - Burford - 7 pages