

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

June 24, 1993 Hearing Room D 8:30 a.m. Tapes 68 - 71

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Eldon Johnson, Chair Rep. Liz VanLeeuwen,
Vice-Chair Rep. Lee Beyer Rep. Lisa Naito Rep. Michael Payne Rep. Bob
Repine Rep. Hedy Rijken Rep. Charles Starr Rep. Bob Tiernan Rep. John
Watt Rep. Cynthia Wooten

STAFF PRESENT: Marilyn Johnston, Committee Administrator Janet
McComb, Committee Administrator Rick Gaupo, Committee Clerk Kristina
McNitt, Committee Clerk

MEASURES HEARD: SB 1000 B SB 85 A HB 2906 HB 2912 HB
3402 HB 2355 HB 3407 HB 3082 HB 2552 SB 520 A SB 878 A HB 2377 HB 3479
HB 2877

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002 Chair Johnson calls the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 1000 B

010 J. D. Hoye, Department of Education, shows video

053 Administrator Johnston submits measure summary package (Exhibit
A)

J. D. Hoye, Department of Education, Sen. Stan Bunn, District 2, and
Clint Robert, Bureau of Labor and Industry (BOLI), testify as a panel in
support of the bill and submit S.B. Funding Distribution handout
(Exhibit B) 066 > Sen. Bunn, testifying in support of the bill,
explains the changes in the program that this bill would effect >
Answers members' questions > Rep. Tiernan asks about partnership
with BOLI. J. D. Hoye responds > Rep. Watt asks about the funding
of this project and the history of BOLI's role with the bill > Rep.
Tiernan asks about distribution of funds 213 > Clint Robert
explains where and how the program is functioning > Rep. Repine asks
about the apprenticeship program in traditional and nontraditional
fields and the percentage of the fund that will go to the two sectors

345 Gary Wright and Doug Evert, Local 290 Plumbers and Steamfitters,
testify in opposition to the bill > Propose amendments > Explain
reasons for keeping apprenticeships out of the traditional fields

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Gary Wright and Doug Evert continue testimony 008 > Rep. Tiernan states that training in traditional fields is good hands-on experience that might foster learning

WORK SESSION ON SB 1000 B

043 MOTION: Rep. Repine moves that the -7 amendments to SB 1000 B BE ADOPTED

VOTE: In a roll call vote all members present vote AYE, and the motion CARRIES. Rep. Naito is excused

MOTION: Rep. Repine moves that the -6 amendments to SB 1000 B BE ADOPTED

VOTE: In a roll call vote all members present vote AYE, and the motion CARRIES. Rep. Naito is excused

080 MOTION: Rep. Wooten moves to AMEND SB 1000 B by deleting language from page 2, lines 18-20 of SB 1000 B (electronically engrossed)

Discussion: > Rep. Wooten explains purpose of amendments

VOTE: In a roll call vote Reps. Naito and Wooten vote AYE, Reps. Beyer, Repine, Rijken, Starr, Tiernan, Watt, VanLeeuwen, and Chair Johnson vote NO, and the motion FAILS. Rep. Payne is excused

105 MOTION: Rep. Repine moves that the referral to the Appropriations Committee BE RESCINDED, and that SB 1000 B, as amended, go to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation

VOTE: In a roll call vote all members present vote AYE, and the motion CARRIES. Rep. Payne is excused

Rep. Beyer will carry the bill on the floor

WORK SESSION ON SB 85 A

131 MOTION: Rep. Naito moves that the referral to the Appropriations Committee BE RESCINDED

Discussion: > Rep. Naito explains reason for rescinding the referral

VOTE: Hearing no objection the motion CARRIES. Rep. Payne is excused

150 MOTION: Rep. Repine moves that the vote by which SB 85 A moved from the committee be reconsidered

VOTE: In a roll call vote all members present vote AYE, and the motion CARRIES. Rep. Payne is excused

167 MOTION: Rep. Repine moves that the subsequent referral to the Revenue Committee BE RESCINDED and that SB 85 A, as amended, go to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation

VOTE: In a roll call vote all members present vote AYE, and the motion CARRIES. Rep. Payne is excused

WORK SESSION ON HB 2377 and HB 3479

180 Administrator McComb submits and explains measure summary package (Exhibits C and D)

Rep. Mannix submits and explains alternative amendments to HB 2377 225 > Rep. Starr asks how HB 2377 would affect the county's opportunity to deal with related problems

267 Gordon Fultz, Association of Oregon Counties, Randall Franke, Marion County Commissioner, and Irv Smith, Association of Oregon Community Mental Health Programs, address several of the amendments > Support Mannix amendments to HB 2377 and the -5 amendments to HB 3479 (Exhibit E)

310 Reps. Mike Burton, Tony Van Vliet, and John Minnis testify before the committee > Rep. Burton explains his views on funding. States that this should stay an issue of the state 467 > Rep. Naito asks whether no action would put lottery fund at risk for funding treatment for compulsive behavior

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> Rep. Beyer states some concerns from his district. Asks about effect on economic development 051 > Rep. Minnis explains the revenue resource from the lottery and video poker and how programs are funded 081 > Rep. Van Vliet explains that this bill is needed to protect the money that goes to counties > Chair Johnson asks where the money for treatment programs will come from > Rep. Minnis explains the funding process for treatment programs > Rep. Burton explains that monies should be used for holistic treatment, not just gambling addiction > Rep. Tiernan asks how much money is expected to be generated. \$11 million per biennium 290 > There needs to be an assessment of how large the problem of gambling addiction is, what services these people need, and what is paid per person for recovery

> Discussion between Rep. Burton and Rep. Naito about repealing video poker > State lottery does not bail the state out of its future problems

382 Gordon Fultz comments again on the constitutionality of subjects at hand

389 Randall Franke disagrees with Rep. Burton and states that it is necessary to repeal the money that goes towards treatment of addictions. Supports leaving things as they are

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Randall Franke continues with comments > Rep. Repine comments on the withdrawal of monies

043 Irv Smith explains the benefits of the treatment programs, including the 1-800 hotline

088 Mary Pearmine, Marion County Commissioner, testifies in opposition to some of the amendments and in support of treatment

112 Russ Spencer, Oregon State Sheriff's Association, expresses opposition to pulling the funds to the treatment programs > The sheriffs and chiefs of police feel their preparations have been in vain, as funding keeps being pulled > Communication with sheriffs has not been sufficient

157 Kelly Bacon, Executive Assistant to District Attorney, testifies before the committee > Explains the procedures that counties have gone through to study the effects of gambling > Chair Johnson asks whether the 3 percent of revenue provided is for all forms of gambling. Yes

250 Chair Johnson recesses the meeting at 12:05 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

259 Chair Johnson reconvenes the meeting at 4:11 p.m. in Room 137

WORK SESSION ON HB 2912

Administrator Johnston submits measure summary package (Exhibit F)

269 Rep. Beyer explains HB 2912 to the committee > Rep. Naito asks about the qualified retraining program > Chair Johnson comments on the fiscal impact > Rep. VanLeeuwen asks about the amount of benefits, and about spouse earnings

MOTION: Rep. Repine moves HB 2912, as amended, to the House Revenue Committee with a DO PASS recommendation

VOTE: In a roll call vote all members present vote AYE and the motion CARRIES. Reps. Payne, Rijken, and Tiernan are excused

WORK SESSION ON HB 3402

Administrator Johnston submits measure summary package (Exhibit G)

340 Rep. Beyer introduces HB 3402 to the committee, explaining it as a companion measure to HB 2912 > Rep. VanLeeuwen asks about requirements of searching for employment while receiving benefits

385 MOTION: Rep. Repine moves HB 3402, as amended, to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation

VOTE: In a roll call vote all members present vote AYE and the motion CARRIES. Reps. Payne, Rijken, and Tiernan are excused

Rep. Beyer will carry the bill on the floor

WORK SESSION ON HB 2355

Administrator Johnston submits measure summary package (Exhibit H)

402 Rep. Watt explains HB 2355 to the committee

MOTION: Rep. Repine moves HB 2355, as amended, to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation

VOTE: In a roll call vote all members present vote AYE and the motion CARRIES. Reps. Payne, Rijken, and Tiernan are excused

Rep. Mannix will carry the bill on the floor

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WORK SESSION ON HB 2906

Administrator Johnston submits measure summary package (Exhibit I)

017 Rep. Starr explains HB 2906 to the committee > Rep. Watt explains why the related bill which passed in 1991 put undue hardship on some districts. Gives examples > Rep. VanLeeuwen asks about intent of bill

077 MOTION: Rep. Tiernan moves HB 2906, as amended, to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation

VOTE: In a roll call vote Reps. Starr, Tiernan, Watt, VanLeeuwen, and Chair Johnson vote AYE, Reps. Beyer, Naito, Repine, and Wooten vote NO, and the motion FAILS. Reps. Payne and Rijken are excused

090 Rep. Tiernan changes his vote to NO and serves notice of possible reconsideration

WORK SESSION ON HB 3082

Administrator McComb submits measure summary package (Exhibit J)

107 Rep. Repine explains HB 3082 to the committee and discusses provisions that would create an Electrical and Elevator Board

136 Administrator McComb comments that the original bill created a new state agency

John Gervais, National Electrical Contractors Association, submits written testimony in support of HB 3082 as amended (Exhibit K)

142 MOTION: Rep. VanLeeuwen moves that the referral of HB 3082 to the Appropriations Committee BE RESCINDED

VOTE: Hearing no objection the motion CARRIES. Reps. Payne and Rijken are excused

MOTION: Rep. VanLeeuwen moves HB 3082 as amended to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation

VOTE: In a roll call vote Reps. Beyer, Naito, Repine, Starr, Watt, Wooten, VanLeeuwen, and Chair Johnson vote AYE, Rep. Tiernan votes NO, and the motion CARRIES. Reps. Payne and Rijken are excused

Rep. Repine will carry the bill on the floor

WORK SESSION ON HB 2552

Administrator McComb submits measure summary package (Exhibit L)

162 Rep. Naito explains HB 2552 to the committee > Rep. Beyer: I assume this applies only to Oregon-based companies? No 193 > Rep. Repine explains background of bill, due to an experience with SONY. Anyone who sells products in Oregon would be subject to the provisions of this bill 208 > Rep. Watt asks about informing retailers who buy

out-of-state products, as well as Oregon buyers of these products >
Rep. Naito comments that it would be the responsibility of the
supplier, not the retailer, to comply with this law > Rep. Wooten
comments further on the suppliers' responsibility

270 > Rep. Watt: The bill is a great concept, but it has not been
thoroughly considered > Chair Johnson believes it is the
responsibility of the retailer to inform the consumer > Rep. Repine
asks about the consumer who buys through a catalog 312 > Rep. Naito
affirms that those who sell products in another state are subject
to the laws of that state

WORK SESSION ON SB 520 A

Administrator McComb submits measure summary package (Exhibit M)

330 Rep. Wooten explains SB 520 A to the committee

348 MOTION: Rep. Watt moves SB 520 A to the floor with
a DO PASS recommendation

VOTE: In a roll call vote all members present vote AYE and the motion
CARRIES. Reps. Payne, Rijken, and Tiernan are excused

Rep. Rijken will carry the bill on the floor

WORK SESSION ON SB 878 A

Administrator McComb submits measure summary package (Exhibit N)

374 Rep. Wooten explains SB 878 A to the committee

MOTION: Rep. VanLeeuwen moves SB 878 A to the floor with a DO PASS
recommendation

VOTE: In a roll call vote all members present vote AYE and the motion
CARRIES. Reps. Payne, Rijken, and Tiernan are excused

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2877

443 Administrator Johnston submits and explains measure summary
package (Exhibit O)

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003 Rep. Beyer reviews the bill and the amendments for the committee

041 Rep. Margaret Carter testifies in support of the bill > Gives
history of legislation on the federal level > Sale of pre-certified
firms > Property tax incentives to recognize hiring performance >
Lack of provisions to sustain hiring activities for longer than a year >
Provisions for streamlined administrative processes for
amending enterprise zone boundaries 124 Carol Linda Casson, Portland
Development Commission, testifies in support of the bill > Gives
history of legislative intent of program > All improvements have
strengthened program

225 Rep. Beyer comments on differences in the Portland programs >
Portland is interested in the programs proposed in the bill but does

not want to be a forerunner

243 Rep. Naito comments on the hiring requirements > Do these exist for non-urban zones? No > Asks for explanation between the two types of zones

281 John Hall, Oregon Economic Development Department, testifies in support of the bill

287 Gary Conkling, Pacific Aircraft Maintenance Corporation, submits and reviews written testimony (Exhibit P) > Development of hiring agreement with City of Portland > Requests grandfather clause

331 Ken Hector, Mayor of the City of Silverton, testifies in support of the bill > Concern with Section 4 related to timelines 368 >

Rep. Naito: Does this bill have an emergency clause > Hall: No.
Explains

WORK SESSION ON HB 2877

385 MOTION: Rep. Repine moves that the -3 amendments to HB 2877 BE ADOPTED

VOTE: Hearing no objection the motion CARRIES

MOTION: Rep. Repine moves HB 2877, as amended, to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation

VOTE: In a roll call vote all members present vote AYE, and the motion CARRIES. Reps. Payne, Rijken, Tiernan, Watt, and VanLeeuwen are excused

Rep. Beyer and Rep. Carter will carry the bill on the floor

WORK SESSION ON HB 3407

Administrator Johnston submits measure summary package (Exhibit Q)

434 Rep. Tony Van Vliet explains HB 3407 and the amendments to the committee

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025 Rep. Van Vliet continues explanation of the bill

MOTION: Rep. Repine moves to suspend the rules in order to adopt the amendments

VOTE: Hearing no objection the motion CARRIES

MOTION: Rep. Repine moves that the -4 amendments to HB 3407 BE ADOPTED

VOTE: Hearing no objection the motion CARRIES

MOTION: Rep. Repine moves that the subsequent referral to the Appropriations Committee BE RESCINDED, and that HB 3407, as amended, go to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation

VOTE: In a roll call vote all members present vote AYE and the motion CARRIES. Reps. Payne, Rijken, Tiernan, and VanLeeuwen are excused

Rep. Van Vliet will carry the bill on the floor

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EXHIBIT LOG:

A - SB 1000 B, Staff, 16 pages B - SB 1000 B, Bureau of Labor and Industries, 1 page C - HB 2377, Staff, 14 pages D - HB 3479, Staff, 5 pages E - HB 3479 and HB 2377, Association of Oregon Community Mental Health Programs, 2 pages F - HB 2912, Staff, 5 pages G - HB 3402, Staff, 4 pages H - HB 2355, Staff, 5 pages I - HB 2906, Staff, 6 pages J - HB 3082, Staff, 3 pages K - HB 3082, John Gervais, 6 pages L - HB 2552, Staff, 4 pages M - SB 520 A, Staff, 3 pages N - SB 878 A, Staff, 3 pages O - HB 2877, Staff, 17 pages P - HB 2877, Gary Conkling, 1 page Q - HB 3407, Staff, 8 pages