

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

February 11, 1993 Hearing Room D 8:30 a.m. Tape 6 - 7

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

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Lisa Naito

STAFF PRESENT: Marilyn Johnston, Committee Administrator Janet  
McComb, Committee Administrator Debbie Schieno, Committee Assistant

ISSUES DISCUSSED: Introduction of Committee bills HB 2021 -  
WS HB 2265 - WS HB 2168 - WS HB 2169 - WS HB 2171 - WS HB 2173 - WS

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statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in quotation  
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TAPE 6, SIDE A

002 REP. ELDON JOHNSON, Chair calls the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

BILL INTRODUCTIONS

033 CHAIR JOHNSON: Submits and reads bill introductions (EXHIBIT A).

060 MOTION: REP. WATT moves introduction of LC drafts.

VOTE: Hearing no objection the motion passes. Reps. Naito and  
Tiernan excused.

WORK SESSION HB 2021

085 REP. REPINE: Outlines bill.

094 JAN McCOMB, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Outlines Preliminary  
Staff Measure Summary (EXHIBIT B).

112 REP. WATT: Questions difference in statutes.

McCOMB: Responds.

127 MOTION: Rep. Repine moves HB 2021 to the floor with a do pass  
recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE. Reps. Naito  
and Tiernan excused. (Rep. Tiernan later votes AYE, see page 5)

REP. REPINE will lead discussion on the Floor.

WORK SESSION HB 2265

163 REP. VANLEEUWEN: Outlines bill.

169 JANET MCCOMB: Outlines Preliminary Staff Measure Summary (EXHIBIT C).

204 MOTION: Rep. VanLeeuwen moves HB 2265 to the floor with a do pass recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE. Reps. Naito and Tiernan excused. (Rep. Tiernan later votes AYE, see page 5)

REP. VANLEEUWEN will lead discussion on the Floor.

WORK SESSION HB 2168

220 REP. BEYER: Outlines bill (EXHIBIT D).

230 REP. WOOTEN: Questions Rep. Tiernan's opposition to the bill.

245 MARILYN JOHNSON, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Explains.

265 REP. WATT: Speaking to the proposed amendment (EXHIBIT D). 280  
REP. VANLEEUWEN: Questions the bill not having a fiscal impact.

290 BOB ANDREWS, OREGON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM:  
Introduces Gloria English, Health Insurance Manager, Public Employees' Retirement System.

302 GLORIA ENGLISH, HEALTH INSURANCE MANAGER, PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM: All references in the bill have been changed from creditable service to qualifying service. Original estimate of the cost of the subsidy was estimated and the work was done during the last session.

360 CHAIR JOHNSON: Is there a specific dollar amount used as a criteria in determining the fiscal impact?

368 ENGLISH: Zero.

374 REP. BEYER: Agency wants to get the language consistent with current practices.

TAPE 7, SIDE A

001 ENGLISH: Continues to respond to committee questions.

016 REP. WATT: Refers to ORS reference copy (EXHIBIT E).

028 REP. VANLEEUWEN: States objection to the bill and the information given.

039 CHAIR JOHNSON: Suggests staff mark materials sent to members for review before committee meetings.

058 MOTION: REP. REPINE moves HB 2168 to the floor, as amended, with a do pass recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, members voting AYE: Reps. Beyer, Payne,

Repine, Rijken, Starr, Watt, Wooten, Johnson. Voting NO: Rep. VanLeeuwen. Reps. Naito and Tiernan excused. (Rep. Tiernan later votes AYE, see page 5)

REP. BEYER will lead discussion on the Floor.

073 MARILYN JOHNSON: Questions the subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

WORK SESSION ON HB 2169

085 REP. PAYNE: Outlines bill (EXHIBIT F).

133 MOTION: REP. WATT moves HB 2169 to the floor with a do pass recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present voting AYE. Reps. Naito and Tiernan excused. (Rep. Tiernan later votes AYE, see page 5)

REP. PAYNE will lead discussion on the Floor.

WORK SESSION ON HB 2168 150 MOTION: CHAIR JOHNSON asks for unanimous consent to pull HB 2168 back to the Committee.

VOTE: Hearing no objection the motion passes. (Rep. Tiernan later votes AYE, see page 5)

MOTION: REP. REPINE moves HB 2168, as amended, to the floor with a do pass recommendation and the subsequent referral to the Committee on Ways and Means be rescinded.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE. Reps. Naito and Tiernan excused.

WORK SESSION ON HB 2171

165 REP. STARR: Outlines bill (EXHIBIT G).

173 REP. VANLEEUEWEN: Questions fiscal impact.

178 BOB ANDREWS, OREGON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM: This is a housekeeping bill, intended to be cost avoidance. Deals only with definitions and the application of the definitions. There is no policy change involved in the definitions.

207 MOTION: REP. WATT moves HB 2171 to the floor with a do pass recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE. Rep. Naito excused.

REP. STARR will lead the discussion on the Floor.

WORK SESSION ON HB 2173

220 REP. STARR: Outlines bill (EXHIBIT H).

228 REP. WOOTEN: Does this apply to administrative employees of the state system? Would a university president come under the tenured faculty category?

234 REP. WATT: This bill conforms with federal standards. Most university presidents are not termed "tenured faculty."

241 RON ANDERSON, HIGHER EDUCATION PERSONNEL DIVISION: This bill would apply to any tenured faculty member in the state system of higher education. Presidents do have tenure within an academic department.

270 MOTION: REP. WATT moves HB 2173 to the floor with a do pass recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, all member present voting AYE. Rep. Naito excused.

REP. STARR will lead the discussion on the Floor.

286 MOTION: REP. WATT requests unanimous consent to suspend the rules allowing REP. TIERNAN to be recorded as voting on committee measures.

VOTE: Hearing no objection the motion carries.

VOTE: REP. TIERNAN voting AYE on HB 2021, 2265, 2168 and 2169.

363 CHAIR JOHNSON: Adjourns meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Debbie Schieno  
Administrator

Janet McComb Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Bill Introductions - 114 pages B - Preliminary Staff Measure Summary HB 2021 - 2 pages C - Preliminary Staff Measure Summary HB 2265 - 3 pages D - Preliminary Staff Measure Summary HB 2168 - 4 pages E - ORS Public Employes' Retirement - 1 page F - Preliminary Staff Measure Summary HB 2169 - 2 pages G - Preliminary Staff Measure Summary HB 2171 - 2 pages H - Preliminary Staff Measure Summary HB 2173 - 2 pages