

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE March 5, 1993 Hearing Room D 9:00
a.m. Tapes 12 -13 MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Eldon Johnson, Chair
Rep. VanLeeuwen, Vice-Chair Rep. Lee Beyer Rep. Lisa Naito Rep. Michael
Payne Rep. Hedy Rijken Rep. Charles Starr Rep. Bob Tiernan Rep. John
Watt MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Repine Rep. Wooten STAFF
PRESENT: Marilyn Johnston, Committee Administrator Jan McComb,
Committee Administrator Rick Gaupo, Committee Clerk MEASURES
CONSIDERED: HB 2170 - Public Hearing _ These minutes conta~n
materials which paraphrase and/or summarize 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. - TAPE 12, SIDE A

012 Chair Johnson calls the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Administrator Johnston submits Staff Measure Summary and impact
statements - (Exhibit A) Bob Andrews, PERS, submits and summarizes
prepared statement - (Exhibit B) 059 Elizabeth Harchenko, PERS,
explains how Oregon's PERS board plans to comply with federal law and
explains chart - (Exhibit C) 234> Answering Rep. Beyer and
members, addresses the issue of 15% cap on tax-free dollars
290 > Answering Rep. Tiernan and Rep. Naito, addresses the issue
of Oregon not complying with the federal law 383> Answering Rep.
Beyer, addresses PERS contractual obligation to meet the agreed-upon
benefits

TAPE 13, SIDE A

061 Elizabeth Harchenko concludes testimony and fields questions form
members > Answering Administrator Johnston, addresses issues of
non-discriminatory test as it relates to PERS benefits > Answering
Rep. Watt, responds to why PERS expenditures are not part of the
governor's budget > Answering Rep. Tiernan, addresses the issue of
the 15% cap House Committee on Commerce March 5, 1993 - Page 2

Elisabeth Harchenko continues to answer members' questions 174 >
Answering Rep. Beyer, addresses how much of an existing members'
benefits can be reduced > Answering Rep. Tiernan, addresses whether an
employer can discontinue sick-leave roll over and what other
alternatives are possible 274 Chair Johnson adjourns the meeting at
10:20 a.m.

Submitted by Reviewed by Reviewed by

Rick Gaupo Jan McComb
Marilyn Johnston Committee Clerk Committee Administrator
Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT LOG: A - HB 2170, Staff Measure Summary, Staff, 5 pages B - HB
2170, Prepared Testimony, PERS, 1 page C - HB 2170, Chart, PERS, 1 page

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