

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 Jan
McComb, Committee Administrator Kimberly Burt, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD: HB 3261 HB 3106 SB 444 SB 216 A SB 69
SB 70 SB 71 HB 3130 HB 2778 HB 2018

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statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in quotation
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002 CHAIR JOHNSON: Calls the meeting to order. (9:53 a.m.)

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2018 Witnesses: Rep. Greg Walden, House District
56 Karen Whitaker, Director, Office of Rural Health, Oregon Health
Sciences University Ed Patterson, Oregon Association of Hospitals Dick
Grant, Deputy Director, Area Health Education Centers Program

015 REP. GREG WALDEN, HOUSE DISTRICT 56: Testifies in support of HB
2018 with amendments, see (EXHIBIT A).

JANET MCCOMB, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Describes (-2)
amendments.

042 KAREN WHITAKER, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH, OREGON HEALTH
SCIENCES UNIVERSITY: Testifies in support of HB 2018, submits written
testimony, (EXHIBIT B).

090 HERSH CRAWFORD, OFFICE OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENT
OF HUMAN RESOURCES: Testifies in support of HB 2018; submits written
testimony, (EXHIBIT C).

_ If costs are in excess of the lottery funds made available, it will
have a general fund impact.

REP. WATT: What will be the impact if the Oregon Health plan waivers
are successful?

CRAWFORD: That depends on how hospitals participate in the various
programs.

REP. BEYER: What makes this economic development?

205 ED PATTERSON, OREGON ASSOCIATION OF HOSPITALS: Rural health care
has been deemed "economic development".

_ The (-2) amendments are very important; our consensus is that it would be almost impossible to obtain general funds and therefore we ask for the (-2) amendments to make the funding source lottery funds.

250 REP. TIERNAN: What are the programs that the bill appropriates money for?

DICK GRANT, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS PROGRAM: That has been funded out of a matching program with the federal government to provide increased training for primary health care professionals by assuring that some of the training is done in rural areas.

PATTERSON: Section three would allocate dollars to provide grants for nurses providing that they practice in rural areas; there are a number of incentives for practicing in rural areas.

WORK SESSION ON HB 2018

317 CHAIR JOHNSON: this is part of a package and it is our responsibility to move this bill to the appropriations committee.

_ We will recess for ten minutes. (10:16 a.m.)

_ Calls the hearing back to order. (10:20 a.m.)

_ The bill will be assigned to the business subcommittee; the committee will act promptly to deal with the issues related to HB 2018.
WORK SESSION ON HB 3106

375 REP. WOOTEN: Describes HB 3106 and amendments, see (EXHIBIT D).

400 MOTION: REP. WATT MOVES THAT HB 3106, AS AMENDED, BE SENT TO THE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION.

410 VOTE: IN A ROLL CALL VOTE THE MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY. CARRIER: WOOTEN

WORK SESSION ON HB 3261

418 REP. RIJKEN: Describes HB 3261.

_ Staff submits preliminary staff measure summary, (-3) amendments, hand engrossed version, fiscal and revenue impact statements, (EXHIBIT E).

475 JANET McCOMB, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Describes (-3) amendments.

REP. WATT: What is the difference between a benevolent license and a regular license?

MCCOMB: Describes licenses.

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055 MCCOMB: Benevolent is defined in statute.

REP. REPINE: Describes amendments.

083 MOTION: WATT MOVES THAT HB 3261, AS AMENDED, BE SENT TO THE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION.

087 VOTE: IN A ROLL CALL VOTE THE MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY.
CARRIER: WHITTY

WORK SESSION ON SB 444

098 REP. NAITO: Describes SB 444.

_ Staff submits preliminary staff measure summary, (-1) amendments, hand engrossed version, fiscal and revenue impact statements, (EXHIBIT F).

REP. NAITO: Describes (-1) amendments.

REP. TIERNAN: Why would they want your credit card number on a check?
NAITO: Explains history behind the practice; they don't need to and it isn't a good idea; retailers didn't oppose the bill.

182 MOTION: REP. WATT MOVES THAT SB 444, AS AMENDED, BE SENT TO THE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION.

190 VOTE: IN A ROLL CALL VOTE THE MOTION CARRIES. CARRIER:
NAITO

WORK SESSION ON SB 216

195 REP. WOOTEN: Describes SB 216.

_ Staff submits preliminary staff measure summary, fiscal and revenue impact statements, (EXHIBIT G).

REP. WOOTEN: (In response to Rep. Tiernan) It may not be necessary that the appraiser take into consideration comparable values in the area unless, in their professional judgement, market values are so that they choose to do so.

234 MOTION: REP. WATT MOVES THAT SB 216-A BE SENT TO THE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION.

242 VOTE: IN A ROLL CALL VOTE THE MOTION CARRIES. CARRIER:
WOOTEN MEMBERS EXCUSED: REP. NAITO

WORK SESSION ON SB 69

247 REP. WATT: Describes SB 69.

_ Staff submits preliminary staff measure summary, fiscal and revenue impact statements, (EXHIBIT H).

REP. WATT: If SB 69 fails to pass the interest income would then revert to the unemployment trust fund, thereby not allowing the Employment Division to use the funds for administrative dollars.

282 MOTION: REP. REPINE MOVES THAT SB 69 BE SENT TO THE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION.

287 VOTE: IN A ROLL CALL VOTE THE MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY.

CARRIER: WATT

WORK SESSION ON SB 70

292 REP. WATT: Describes SB 70.

_ Staff submits preliminary staff measure summary, fiscal and revenue impact statements, (EXHIBIT I).

REP. WATT: (In response to Rep. Vanleeuwen) SB 70 is revenue neutral.

333 MOTION: REP. REPINE MOVES THAT SB 70 BE SENT TO THE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION.

338 VOTE: IN A ROLL CALL VOTE THE MOTION CARRIES. MEMBERS VOTING NO: PAYNE & TIERNAN CARRIER: WATT

WORK SESSION ON SB 71

347 REP. TIERNAN: Describes SB 71.

_ Staff submits preliminary staff measure summary, fiscal and revenue impact statements, (EXHIBIT J).

CHAIR JOHNSON: This bill will go to the appropriations committee.

REP. WATT: Describes testimony from subcommittee.

410 MOTION: REP. REPINE MOVES THAT SB 71 BE SENT TO THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION.

416 VOTE: IN A ROLL CALL VOTE THE MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY.

WORK SESSION ON HB 3130

433 REP. BEYER: Describes HB 3130.

_ Staff submits preliminary staff measure summary, (-1) amendments with hand engrossed version, fiscal and revenue impact statements, (EXHIBIT K).

484 MOTION: REP. REPINE MOVES THAT HB 3130, AS AMENDED, BE SENT TO THE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION.

492 VOTE: IN A ROLL CALL VOTE THE MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY. CARRIER: BEYER

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WORK SESSION ON HB 2778 057 MOTION: REP. REPINE MOVES THAT HB 2778 BE SENT TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

JANET MCCOMB, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Explains why the bill is being sent to the committee on general government.

REP. NAITO: I will oppose the motion.

REP. WOOTEN: As I will.

090 VOTE: IN A ROLL CALL VOTE THE MOTION CARRIES. MEMBER
VOTING NO: NAITO, PAYNE, RIJKEN, WOOTEN

095 CHAIR JOHNSON: If there is no further business to come before
the committee, we are adjourned. (11:00 a.m.)

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

Kimberly Burt Marilyn Johnson Committee Assistant Committee
Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

A - HB 2018: (-2) amendments, hand engrossed version and revenue
impact statement submitted by staff, pp 11 B - HB 2018:
Written testimony submitted by Whitaker, pp 7 C - HB 2018: Written
testimony submitted by Crawford, pp 1 D - HB 3106: Preliminary staff
measure summary, (-2) amendments with hand engrossed version,
revenue and fiscal impact statements, submitted by staff, pp 5
E - HB 3261: Preliminary staff measure summary, (-3) amendments with
hand engrossed version, fiscal and revenue impact
statements submitted by staff, pp 7 F - SB 444: Preliminary staff
measure summary, (-1) amendments with hand engrossed version,
fiscal and revenue impact statements submitted by staff, pp 7
G - SB 216: Preliminary staff measure summary, fiscal and revenue
impact statements, pp 2 H - SB 69: Preliminary staff measure summary,
fiscal and revenue impact statements submitted by staff,
pp 4 I - SB 70: Preliminary staff measure summary, fiscal and
revenue impact statements submitted by staff, pp 2 J - SB
71: Preliminary staff measure summary, fiscal and revenue impact
statements submitted by staff, pp 4 K - HB 3130: Preliminary
staff measure summary, (-1) amendments with hand engrossed
version, fiscal and revenue impact statements, pp 8