

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

May 27, 1992 Hearing Room D 8:00 a.m. Tapes 46-47

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

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Lee Beyer Rep. Lisa Naito Rep. Hedy Rijken

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

MEASURES CONSIDERED: HB 2039 - Work Session HB 3484 - Work
Session HB 2938 - Work Session HB 2019 - Work Session HB 2001 - Work
Session HB 2298 - Work Session HB 2455 - Work Session HB 3401 - Work
Session HB 3406 - Work Session HB 3417 - Work Session HB 3418 - Work
Session HB 3479 - Work Session SB 1076B- Work Session HB 2377 - Work
Session HJR 15 - Work Session HJR 19 - Work Session HJR 63 - Work
Session SB 85A - Public Hearing SB 967 - Work Session HJM 14 - Public
Hearing

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statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in
quotation marks report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents
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003 CHAIR JOHNSON: Calls the meeting to order at 8:20 a.m.

WORK SESSION ON HB 2039

009 REP. WATT: Outlines HB 2039 (EXHIBIT A).

036 MOTION: REP. REPINE moves HB 2039, as amended, to the Floor with
a do pass recommendation.

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

WORK SESSION ON HB 3484

046 REP. REPINE: Outlines HB 3484 (EXHIBIT B).

074 MOTION: REP. WATT moves HB 3484, as amended, to the Floor with
a do pass recommendation.

MOTION: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE. Reps.
Beyer, Naito, Rijken and Tiernan are excused.

WORK SESSION ON HB 2019

084 REP. PAYNE: Outlines HB 2019 (EXHIBIT C).

094 MOTION: REP. REPINE moves HB 2019, as amended, to the Floor with a do pass recommendation.

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

REP. WHITTY will lead the discussion on the Floor.

WORK SESSION ON 2001, 2298, 2455, 3401, 3406, HJR 15, HJR 19 and HJR 63

119 CHAIR JOHNSON: At the request of the Speaker the lottery bills will be moved to the Appropriations Committee.

135 REP. PAYNE: Objects to moving HJR 19 and HJR 63.

142 REP. WOOTEN: Questions how the Committee will know which bills are substantive?

CHAIR JOHNSON: Explains the reasons for referring the bills. The Commerce Committee will be allowed to make all substantive decisions.

197 REP. WOOTEN: Expresses her interest in HB 2001, HB 2298, HB 2455, HB 3406, SB 1076B, HJR 19, HJR 15.

207 REP. JOHNSON: Will express the Committee concerns to the Chair of the Appropriations Committee.

212 REP. NAITO: It is the responsibility of the Committee to determine the appropriate trade and economic development programs. -Opposes the motion on all of the bills.

226 REP. WOOTEN: Is this a move to take these bills away from this Committee?

234 CHAIR JOHNSON: Explains the commitment from the Chair of the Appropriations Committee.

244 REP. WATT: Explains that these bills have to do with timing and the number of bills in the Committee.

269 CHAIR JOHNSON: The motion request on HJR 15 and HJR 63 would move these bills to the Revenue Committee.

285 REP. PAYNE: Opposes this motion. This is not an appropriate solution to the funding crisis that we have in education.

386 REP. WATT: Suggests scheduling the bills for hearing and inviting testimony.

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008 CHAIR JOHNSON: Agrees to hear some of these bills and to

extend the deadline on the bills.

015 MOTION: REP. WATT moves HJR 15, HJR 19 and HJR 63 to the Revenue Committee.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, the motion carries. REP. PAYNE votes NO.

Reps. Beyer and Naito are excused.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 85A

054 CHUCK CARPENTER, PACIFIC NORTHWEST INTERNATIONAL TRADE: Speaks to proposed amendments and suggests further amendments (EXHIBIT D). -Answers questions from the members.

114 MR. CARPENTER: We have made a step forward in asking businesses to pay some of these monies. We do not want to get into a situation of asking

small businesses to pay for the entire cost of going international.

149 REP. WATT: When does a small business become a successful business?

-What is a shared recovery? -What is a definition of accurate? -The language in this bill is too broad. -Needs more specificity in providing assistant to an Oregon Business.

194 CARLEENE JACKSON, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT: Explains their position on SB 85. -This is their bill, although these are not their amendments. -Answers questions from the members.

223 MR. CARPENTER: States their support with Section 4.

233 MS. JACKSON: Concurs with this language.

271 MR. CARPENTER: The amendment was included from a need to have an advisory committee to oversee the various programs for international

trade.

295 CHAIR JOHNSON: Set SB 85 over for a future work session.

389 GLEN FORD, INTERNATIONAL TRADE DIVISION: Explains their view of SB 85. -Answers questions from the members.

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PUBLIC HEARING ON HJM14

Submitted for the record, Staff Summary on HJM14 (EXHIBIT E).

012 BEVERLY THACKER, OREGON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT: Testifies in opposition to HJM14. -HJM14 is based on a series of statements that are not true. -Nothing in either agreement restricting the authority of state and

local governments. -Discrimination issues. -Answers questions from the

members.

139 REP. PAYNE: What is the threat of this document?

MS. THACKER: The inaccuracies in the "whereas" section.

167 REP. WOOTEN: Has the Oregon Economic Development Department taken an official position on either GATT or NAFTA?

MS. THACKER: We have taken the position that NAFTA will be beneficial to the State and to the State's economy.

179 REP. WOOTEN: Requests copies of the surveys.

190 RANDY TUCKER, OREGON FAIR TRADE COALITION: Comments on statements made by Ms. Thacker. -State laws can be undermined and challenged under terms of the trade

agreements. -Speaks of the study by the OEDD.

254 CHUCK CARPENTER, PACIFIC NORTHWEST INTERNATIONAL TRADE ASSOCIATION: Offers to provide copies of study regarding NAFTA.

264 DAVE MASA, SIERRA CLUB: Speaks to Ms. Thacker's testimony.

WORK SESSION ON SB 967

Submitted for the record, Staff Summary on SB 967 (EXHIBIT F).

290 MOTION: REP. TIERNAN moves SB 967 to the Floor with a do pass recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, the motion carries. Reps. Beyer, Naito, Rijken, and Watt are excused.

WORK SESSION ON HB 2938

386 REP. WATT: Outlines HB 2938 (EXHIBIT G).

413 MOTION: REP. REPINE moves HB 2938, as amended, to the Floor with a do pass recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, the motion carries. Reps. Beyer, Naito and Rijken are excused.

REP. WALDEN will lead discussion on the Floor.

429 CHAIR JOHNSON: Adjourns the meeting 9:45 a.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Debbie Schieno
Administrator

Janet McComb Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

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