

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

June 11, 1993 Hearing Room D 8:30 a.m. Tapes 54-57

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 Debbie Schieno, Committee Clerk

MEASURES CONSIDERED: SB 1076 - Work Session HB 2001 - Work
Session HB 2298 - Public Hearing HB 2377 - Public Hearing HB 3401 - Work
Session HB 3406 - Public Hearing HB 3417 - Public Hearing/Work Session
HB 3418 - Public Hearing/Work Session HB 3479 - 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 8:35 a.m.

WORK SESSION ON HB 2001

016 MARILYN JOHNSTON, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Outlines HB 2001
(EXHIBIT A).

026 REP. LARRY CAMPBELL, DISTRICT 43: Outlines the history of HB
2001. -Objective is to use the dollars we have to create jobs. Problems
will

not be solved by creating additional taxes. -State spends millions of
dollars on retraining. There is very little

value in retraining if the job cannot be attached to this retraining.
-This bill will help small businesses. Small businesses create 100% of

the jobs in this state. -Wants to see the Legislature develop
programs with a mission of

creating family wage jobs. -In 1990, 28% of the people filing
single/joint returns in the State of Oregon had adjusted gross incomes
of less than \$10,000. -Encourages Committee to send HB 2001 to the
Appropriations Committee.

166 REP. REPINE: Should this money be tied to job retraining
and the community colleges?

REP. CAMPBELL: Agrees with the concept.

187 REP. WOOTEN: Speaks to the proposal for the Jobs Plus Project.

SPEAKER CAMPBELL: The Jobs Plus Program is a minimum wage program, the proposed program is not a minimum wage program.

309 REP. PAYNE: Addresses potential loop holes.

REP. CAMPBELL: Three suggestions from the Employment Division.

370 REP. BEYER: Who will be eligible for the jobs?

REP. CAMPBELL: Suggested legislation would identify people either on unemployment compensation or welfare.

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036 REP. TIERNAN: Concern that the system will be abused.

REP. CAMPBELL: Concern is legitimate, although it is only one side of the problem.

071 REP. NAITO: Questions a tax credit rather than a lottery grant? Numbers of FTE's required to administer the program?

REP. CAMPBELL: At least three proposals have been suggested.

Employment Division would not find it difficult to administer a straight cash grant. -Tax credits do not relate to lottery dollars.

155 REP. NAITO: Questions eligibility.

REP. CAMPBELL: Confident in the Employment Division.

373 CHAIR JOHNSON: Suggests concept amendments be prepared.

395 CHAIR JOHNSON: Recesses the meeting at 9:30 a.m.

CHAIR JOHNSON: Reconvenes the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

400 CHAIR JOHNSON: A work group will be formed and staff will gather suggested amendments to HB 2001.

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003 Members outline suggestions to HB 2001.

WORK SESSION ON HB 1076

Staff Summary on HB 1076 (EXHIBIT B).

088 MOTION: REP. WATT moves HB 1076 to the Appropriations Subcommittee without recommendation.

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

Rep. Naito is excused.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 3406

Staff Summary on HB 3406 (EXHIBIT C).

117 DOUG SWEETLAND, BENTON COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Outlines the intent of HB 3406. -Provides for a stable base to an organization in each county,

designated by County Commissioners. -Funding mechanism is twofold. -Forms a partnership between the state and counties.

188 LARRY GLASSACK, SALEM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION: HB 3406 provides mandatory community profile with economic and demographic data, vacant land and building inventory and a budget. -Answers questions from the members.

274 MARY PEARMINE, ASSOCIATION OF OREGON COUNTIES: Testifies in opposition to HB 3406, although agrees in concept with the idea of the economic

development corporation and the counties working together. -Outlines concerns with the bill.

319 CHAIR JOHNSON: Suggests a work group address Ms. Pearmine's concerns.

340 PAGET ENGEN, OREGON PUBLIC PORTS ASSOCIATION: 23 port districts in the State of Oregon. The areas where they exist usually take the lead in

economic development. -Agrees to be a part of the work group.

364 MARK CLEMMONS, PORTLAND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION: Supports the concept of the bill. -Funding is critical.

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020 REP. PAYNE: Questions the controversy over Section 3.

MS. PEARMINE: Responds.

098 REP. BEYER: Not concerned with the framework of the bill. The policy issue is not one of substance for the Committee to deal with, but is a

funding priority bill for the Lottery Commission.

120 CHAIR JOHNSON: The funding issues will be settled in the Appropriations Committee. This Committee is looking at the policy issues.

128 REP. WOOTEN: Outlines concerns with the bill.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2377 and HB 3479

Staff Summary on HB 2377 and HB 3479 (EXHIBITS D and E).

151 REP. KEVIN MANNIX, HOUSE DISTRICT 32: Outlines HB 2377 and introduces Mr. Cushner.

186 JEFF CUSHNER, OFFICE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE: Addresses compulsive behavior disorders. 223 -Statistics from the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

254 REP. MANNIX: Suggested language.

274 REP. WATT: Concerned that this will allow attorneys to place clients in mental health programs, keeping them from facing up to their

responsibilities to society.

286 MR. CUSHNER: Responds to Rep. Watt's concern.

351 REP. PAYNE: Suggests a counter message regarding the negative downside of gambling.

375 MIKE BURTON, HOUSE DISTRICT 17: Submits and reviews testimony in favor of HB 2377 and HB 3479 (EXHIBIT F).

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001 REP. BURTON: Continues testimony.

065 REP. BEYER: Agrees with Rep. Burton's suggestions.

096 REP. TIERNAN: The State Lottery is not a good way to raise money to pay for state government. 113 REP. BURTON: The lottery was established by the people, not by the legislature.

136 REP. MANNIX: We are not suggesting security and gaming law support be combined. It would be most efficient for the state police to have a

gaming law enforcement unit or a gaming law enforcement authorization.

160 ROGER APPLGATE, MARION COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Submits and reviews testimony in opposition to HB 2377 and HB 3479 (EXHIBIT G and H).

205 IRV SMITH, ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS: Disagrees with Mr. Applegate's testimony. -Supports Rep. Mannix's idea of broadening. -Should not limit the treatment to the person with the problem, this is a family disease. -It is a mistake to concentrate this program within the alcohol and drug program office.

354 LEE HOCKMAN, DOUGLAS COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH: Many counties are currently in the process and have developed some effective programs. -Outlines the mental health program in Douglas County.

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007 MR. APPLGATE: Expresses concern with HB 3479 and returning the monies to the State.

040 VIRGINIA VANDEHEY, OREGON COUNCIL ON PROBLEM GAMBLING: Submits and reviews HB 2377 (EXHIBIT I).

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 3417 AND HB 3418

093 REP. WATT: Outlines the background on these bills (EXHIBITS J and K).

130 EARL MacPHERSON, MEDFORD, OREGON: Testifies in support of HB 3417 and HB 3418.

180 JAMES HANLEY, MEDFORD, OREGON: Testifies in support of HB 3417 and HB 3418.

290 REP. WATT: Explains the needs of each county and what it means to the veterans.

312 JOHN MANGIS, DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS: Outlines statistics regarding these bills. -Outlines costs of the veteran service office and the overall return.

366 REP. WOOTEN: States her support of the bills.

WORK SESSION ON HB 3417

385 MOTION: REP. REPINE moves HB 3417 to the Appropriations Committee with a do pass recommendation.

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

WORK SESSION ON HB 3418

405 MOTION: REP. REPINE moves HB 3418 to the Appropriations Committee with a do pass recommendation.

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

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PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2298

Staff Summary on HB 2298 (EXHIBIT L).

014 MARIE BELL, EUGENE, OREGON: Testifies in favor of HB 2298. -Dual concerns addressed in this bill: 1) mandates on small businesses; and 2) necessity in allowing disabled people to reach their full

capacity both as employees and consumers. -Answers questions from the members.

WORK SESSION ON HB 3401

Staff Summary on HB 3401 (EXHIBIT M).

075 MOTION: REP. BEYER moves HB 3401 to the Appropriations Committee without recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members vote AYE. Reps. Payne, Rijken

and Tiernan.

100 CHAIR JOHNSON: Adjourns the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Debbie Schieno
Administrator

Janet McComb Clerk

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