

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR

January 15, 1993 Hearing Room D 8:30 a.m. Tapes 1 - 4

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. John Watt, Chair Rep. Lee Beyer Rep. Michael Payne Rep. Charles Starr Rep. Bob Tiernan

VISITING MEMBERS: Rep. Liz VanLeeuwen Rep. Eldon Johnson, Ex-officio

STAFF PRESENT: Marilyn Johnston, Committee Administrator Rick Gaupo, Committee Clerk

AGENDA: Organizational Meeting - Department of Insurance and Finance - Employment Division, Department of Human Resources - Oregon Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)

These minutes contain 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. [--- Unable To Translate Graphic ---]

TAPE 1, SIDE A

007 Chair Watt calls the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Department of Insurance and Finance (Tape 1, Side A - Tape 2, Side A)

016 Gary Weeks, Director of Insurance and Finance, reviews department history and budget and handout 1989 - 1991 Biennial Report - (Exhibit A)  
048 - Introduction of board of directors 060 - Describes agencies in DIF 132 - Lead the nation in reform and reports have dropped considerably (2 incidents per 100) 169 - Description of consultation process and enforcement policies - gives examples 345 - Discusses accidental deaths - Employers are responsible 468 - Discussion with Chair Watt about worker's comp, insurance, and the risk pool

TAPE 2, SIDE A

Gary Weeks, Director of Insurance and Finance 070 - Discussion on reforms and manage care 120 - Stiffening of penalties for non-complying employers 175 - Annual Report (Exhibit A) overview 250 - Discussion of fraud and confidentiality of injured workers with Rep. Tiernan 340 - Description of bills to come before the board and reorganization

Employment Division (Tape 2, Side A - Tape 2, Side B)

400 Pam Mattson, Administrator, Oregon Employment Division, gives mission of division - (Exhibit B)

TAPE 1, SIDE B

Pam Mattson, continues Mission Overview - (see Exhibit B)

TAPE 2, Side B

Pam Mattson, continues Mission Overview - (see Exhibit B) 370 -  
finishes overview

375 Chair Watt calls for a recess and resumes at 10:30

Oregon Public Employes Retirement System (PERS) (Tape 2, Side B - Tape  
4, Side A)

380 Sheryl Wilson, Director of (PERS) hands out PERS overview and  
members handbook - (Exhibit C)

TAPE 3, SIDE A

Sheryl Wilson, Director of PERS, continues overview of PERS - (See  
Exhibit C)

TAPE 4, SIDE A

Sheryl Wilson, Director of PERS, continues overview of PERS - (See  
Exhibit C) and future bills in the 1993 legislation 072 - Finishes  
overview of PERS 077 Future Bills - Biggest bills concern tax on  
PERS - Retirement health insurance issues - Employers contribution 133  
- HB 2170 maximum benefit program

145 Chair Watt adjourns the meeting

Submitted by

Reviewed by

Rick Gaupo  
Committee Administrator

Marilyn Johnston Committee Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG: A - Department of Insurance and Finance Gary Weeks  
B - Employment Division Pam Mattson C - Public  
Employes Retirement System Sheryl Wilson