

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR

February 3, 1993 Hearing Room D 8:30 a.m. Tapes 19 - 20

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Tiernan

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

MEASURES CONSIDERED: HB 2168 - Public Hearing

HB 2474 - Public Hearing

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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 19, SIDE A

009 Chair Watt calls the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. and opens the Public Hearing on HB 2168

HB 2168 - Allows payment of part of cost of health insurance premium for retired member of Public Employees' Retirement System, and spouse of dependent of that member, based on years of qualifying service with retirement system

WITNESSES: Bob Andrews, PERS Gloria Anderson, PERS

017 Bob Andrews, PERS summarizes prepared testimony - (Exhibit A) 022
> Section 1 deals with "qualifying service" and "creditable service" 064 > Family members were always designed to receive PERS benefits 078 > Explains new language and implication of the bill (section 2) 097 > Chair Watt ask for a look at the language of ORS 279 138 > Explains fiscal impact (See exhibit A) > Substitutes Request for Proposal (RFP) process for bid

process in the area of health insurance 370 > Administrator Johnston and Gloria Anderson, Health insurance manager, PERS discuss the differences between sole source

agreement, a RFP and the bidding process. Gloria Anderson

describes how in the medical field a bidding process is not applicable 185 > Vice-Chair Beyer and Administrator Johnston discuss requirements of bid process > Vice-Chair Beyer ask that Bob Andrews bring back to the work

session a direct reference of a RFP for the amendments 217 Leroy

Churchill, Association of Engineer Employees, gives testimony >
Gives history of bill 258 > Recommends that the bill pass > Chair
Watt and Leroy Churchill discuss if family members are

covered under this insurance (section 3)

324 Chair Watt closes Public Hearing on HB 2168 and opens the Public
Hearing on 2174

(Tape 19, Side A - Tape 20, Side A HB 2474 - Denies membership in
Public Employes' Retirement System to

certain persons employed as teachers who do not work single positions
requiring 600 hours of service per year

WITNESSES: Bob Andrews, Legislative Liaison (PERS) Marv Anderson,
Government Mandate Interim Committee Don Satchell, Oregon Education
Association Jerry Steiner, Chemeketa Community College Kent Newell,
Oregon Substitute Teachers Association Colleen Graff, Oregon Substitute
Teachers Association

335 Administrator Johnston summarizes staff measure summary -
(Exhibit B)

354 Bob Andrews does not support or oppose HB 2474 - it is not a PERS
bill. Explains HB 2474 and expresses concern > Why does this bill
just cover teachers and not other public

employers > What constitutes teaching services 390 > Why just
particular employers and why does this list include community
college teachers 420 > What about teachers who serve other
functions

TAPE 20, SIDE A

020 Rep. Payne and Bob Andrews discuss the administrative cost of
this bill > No figures are present yet

037 Marv Evans, Member of Advisory Committee to the Government
Mandates Interim Committee, explains the 600 hour rule for
receiving PERS

benefits 063 > Substitute teachers make up approximately 3/4 of
this pool

075 > Ask that this bill be put to the side for the moment
while the parties concerned could work out a more acceptable form

093 Don Satchell, Oregon Education Association, opposes HB 2474 and
request more time to work out an agreeable bill

106 Chair Watt ask Jerry Steiner to meet with Marv Evans and Don
Satchell

112 Kent Newell, Oregon's Substitute Teachers Association,
explains the problems that a substitute teacher would have in achieving
PERS status

if HB 2474 was adopted and passes out handout - (Exhibit C) > Ask
that HB 2474 does not pass

228 Chair Watt ask Kent Newell to work with Marv Evans and Don
Satchell

241 Colleen Graff, Oregon Substitute Teacher Association (OSTA),
expresses concern for substitute teachers having to work 600 hours in
one district to be eligible for PERS and passes out handout - (Exhibit
D)

290 Merlin Mcgladery, Past president of OSTA, ask that OSTA be
included in discussion of PERS issues for Substitutes

279 Chair Watt closes Public Hearing on HB 2474 and adjourns the
meeting at 9:40 a.m.

Submitted by

Reviewed by

Rick Gaupo
Committee Administrator

Marilyn Johnston Committee Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - HB 2168 Bob Andrews B - HB 2472 Staff C - HB 2474 Kent Newell D -
HB 2472 Colleen Graff