

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR

February 17, 1993 Hearing Room D 8:30 a.m. Tapes 32 - 34

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

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

INFORMATIONAL MEETING: Trade and Economic Development
Economic Development Department

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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 32, SIDE A

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

LEGISLATIVE TRADE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

WITNESS: Joe Cortright

020 Joe Cortright submits and summarizes prepared overview - (Exhibit A) 091 > Vice-Chair Beyer asks questions about higher education on - page 5 127 > Chair Watt asks questions about creating jobs 167 > Chair Watt asks questions about per capita income and cost of living in Oregon 192 > Chair Watt asks questions about chart 8 - Oregon wages 225 > Rep. Tiernan asks questions about Oregon income compared to national average 313 > Discussion with Reps. concerning Oregon's decline compared to national decline of wages 394 > Discussion among Reps. concerning how a large population of retirees affect a local economy

Tape 32, SIDE A

Joe Cortright continues overview 079 > Discussion with Rep. Tiernan and Vice-Chair Beyer on why low-wage jobs increased more than other jobs in Oregon 254 > Discussion with Rep. Payne and Rep. Tiernan on state taxes families pay to the general fund 410 > Discussion with Rep. Tiernan on US GDP chart TAPE 33, SIDE B

Joe Cortright continues overview 100 Joe Cortright finishes overview and fields questions from members > Discussion with Rep. Tiernan and other members on how government

creates jobs

213 Chair Watt calls a recess at 9:40 a.m. and reconvenes at 9:50 a.m.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

WITNESS: Jon Jaqua, Acting Director, EDD

247 Jon Jaqua submits and summarizes Oregon Economic Development
-(Exhibit B)

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Jon Jaqua continues overview 077 > Discussion with Chair Watt
and Vice-Chair Beyer on land availability 159 > Discussion
with Rep. Tiernan on funding sources of Oregon Development
Department 262 > Discussion with Rep. Tiernan concerning work
force development 400 > Discussion with Rep. Tiernan on whether
the lottery funds are trying to fund too many projects

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Discussion between Rep. Tiernan and Jon Jaqua continues 217 > Jon
Jaqua finishes overview

238 Vice-Chair Beyer adjourns the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

Submitted by

Reviewed by

Rick Gaupo
Committee Administrator

Marilyn Johnston Committee Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG: A - Trade and Economic Development Joe Cortright B -
Economic Development Department Jon Jaqua