

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR

February 24, 1993 Hearing Room D 8:30 a.m. Tapes 37 - 39

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

VISITING MEMBERS: Rep. Lisa Naito Rep. Bob Repine Rep. Hedy Rijken Rep. Liz VanLeeuwen Rep. Cynthia Wooten

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

MEASURES CONSIDERED: Informational Meeting: Labor Overview HB 2133 - Work Session

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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 37, SIDE A

018 Chair Watt calls the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

INFORMATIONAL OVERVIEW: PRESENTATION BY THE PERS COALITION

Panel of PERS Coalition submits overview - (Exhibit A) Panel Includes: AFSCME - Mary Botkin Association of Oregon Faculties - Mark Nelson Oregon Council of Police Association - Bob Keizer OEA - Don Satchell Oregon Nurses Association - Brian Delashmutt OPEU - Mari Anne Gest Oregon School Employees Association - Ed Edwards Oregon State Fire Fighters Council - Pat West Portland Firefighters Association - Tom Chamberlin

030 Don Satchell, OEA, compares Oregon's PERS to other states' public retirement benefits 162 > Rep. VanLeeuwen questions how social security payments affect PERS benefits 182 Mari Anne Gest, summarizes section entitled Private Sector Comparisons > Rep. Tiernan and panel discuss the studies of the private and

public sector retirement pension

Tape 38, SIDE A

014 Brian Delashmutt, ONA, summarizes section entitled The Two-Tier System

099 Ed Edwards, Oregon School Employees Association, summarizes employment contribution (page 5, exhibit A)

148 Pat West, Oregon State Fire Fighters Council, summarizes section entitled The Pick Up > Rep. Tiernan asks the panel questions

regarding the employer pick

up 300 > Rep. Naito asks questions of panel concerning employer
pick up > Rep. Tiernan and panel discuss employer pick up and wages

TAPE 37, SIDE B

006 Tom Chamberlin, Portland Firefighters Association, summarizes why
fire fighters and police officers receive higher benefits

033 Bob Keizer, Oregon Council of Police Associations, summarizes
benefits to police officers and fire fighters

062 Mary Botkin, AFSCME, summarizes section entitled OREGON AFSCME

175 Mari Anne Gest summarizes section entitled The History of
Taxation of PERS Benefits and summarizes the intent of HB 3038 > Chair
Watt and Rep. Tiernan ask questions about fiscal impact of

HB 3038

331 Ed Satchell compares Oregon's PERS to other states' public
retirement benefits

374 Chair Watt asks that the panel answer the question "What can the
PERS Coalition do to help reduce the \$1.2 billion state deficit?" >
Don Satchell and Mary Botkin reply

TAPE 38, SIDE B

062 Reprs. VanLeeuwen and Wooten, and Mary Botkin discuss where
cuts are going to come from

110 Rep. Tiernan discusses fairness issues between public and private
sector employees

131 Rep. Payne shares his opinion on cutting education

210 Don Satchell comments on education funding

234 Chair Watt calls recess at 10:10 a.m. and reconvenes at 10:25
a.m. WORK SESSION OF HB 2133

Administrator Johnston submits Staff Measure Summary and impact
statements - (Exhibit B)

264 Richard Van Pelt summarizes the intent of this bill and the
effects of not passing the bill > Discussion with Rep. Tiernan on
fiscal impact of the bill and the

reason why this bill is needed > Discussion with Chair Watt on what
happens if this bill does not

pass

TAPE 39, SIDE A > Chair Watt asks that Richard Van Pelt bring a flow
chart and time

line of benefits to the committee 85 > Discussion with Rep. Payne

concerning extended benefits

100 Chair Watt adjourns the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

Submitted by

Reviewed by

Rick Gaupo
Committee Administrator

Marilyn Johnston Committee Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG: Subject

Overview PERS Coalition
2 pages

Submitted by A - Informational

36 pages B - HB 2133

Staff