

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR

March 22, 1993 Hearing Room D 8:30 a.m. Tapes 63 - 64

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

MEASURES CONSIDERED: HB 2133 - Public Hearing and Work
Session HB 2330 - Public Hearing

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TAPE 63, SIDE A

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

017 PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2133

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

018 WORK SESSION ON HB 2133

Rep. Tiernan: The formula for calculating unemployment exaggerates the problem

Vice-Chair Beyer: This bill will help displaced workers

079 Members discuss when additional and extended benefits "trigger" into effect

Richard Van Pelt and Christine Chute of the Employment Division answer questions and distribute additional and extended benefits chart -

(Exhibit B) > Explanation of chart > Rep. Tiernan: Delete third "trigger" 175 > Chair Watt: Page 4, lines 44-45 is the crux of the bill > The state cannot be divided into regions for evaluation of

unemployment benefits

220 Members discuss how to amend the bill > Rep. Tiernan advocates deleting third "trigger" > Christine Chute explains the necessary changes in the bill to delete

the third "trigger" > Vice-Chair Beyer: Deleting third "trigger" would harm dislocated

workers > Christine Chute explains the effects of this bill on business
352 > Rep. Tiernan explains his proposed conceptual
amendments-delete the language on page 1, line 30; page 2, lines 1-10
and 17-18; page 3, lines 9-13 and 28-33

360 Discussion on conceptual amendments > Rep. Payne states his
reasons for not being able to support the bill > Vice-Chair Beyer states
his reasons for not being able to support the bill > Rep. Tiernan argues
that the third "trigger" exaggerates the level of unemployment >
Vice-Chair Beyer argues that these benefits do not increase the

number of people able to receive unemployment benefits > Rep. Starr
expresses his supports of the conceptual amendments > Chair Watt: These
amendments would indeed harm displaced workers and

therefore I oppose these conceptual amendments

TAPE 64, SIDE A

MOTION: Rep. Tiernan moves that the conceptual amendments to HB 213 3 BE
ADOPTED

VOTE: In a roll call vote Rep. Tiernan votes AYE. Reps. Starr,
Payne, Beyer and Chair Watt vote NO

Chair Watt: The motion Fails

MOTION: Vice-Chair Beyer moves that HB 2133 be sent to the full
committee with a DO PASS recommendation

VOTE: In a roll call vote Reps. Starr, Payne, Beyer and Chair Watt
vote AYE. Rep. Tiernan votes NO

Chair Watt: The motion PASSES

Vice-Chair Beyer will carry the bill to the full committee

095 PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2330

Administrator Johnston summarizes Staff Measure Summary and impact
statements

Jack Pompei, OR-OSHA, explains the intent of the bill

122 Chair Watt adjourns the meeting at 9:10 a.m.

Submitted by

Reviewed by

Rick Gaupo
Clerk

Marilyn Johnston Committee
Committee Administrator

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