

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR

March 24, 1993 Hearing Room D 8:30 a.m. Tapes 65 - 66

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 2720 - Public Hearing and Work Session HB 2802 - 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 65, SIDE A

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

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2720

AJ submits and summarizes Staff Measure Summary and impact statements - (Exhibit A)

John McCulley, Oregon Fairs Assn. and Paul Tiffany, BOLI, testify in support of the bill > John McCulley submits and summarizes prepared statement - (Exhibit

B) > Paul Tiffany proposes and explains new amendments

WORK SESSION ON HB 2720

058 Chair Watt changes work session to a latter date

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2802

072 AJ submits and summarizes Staff Measure Summary and impact statements - (Exhibit C)

Chuck Fredrickson, LA to Rep. Derfler, submits and summarizes prepared statement - (Exhibit D)

120 Bob Andrews, PERS, proposes HB 2802-1 amendments to the bill and hand out a Fiscal Impact Estimate (Exhibit E) > The bill, with amendments, would: > Establishes people covered by the bill > Limits retroactive coverage > Minimizes administrative impact 158 > Answering Rep. Tiernan, describes background of bill > This is not a subsidy issue > This is a self-pay program > Answering Chair Watt, compares subsidy programs to self-pay programs 229 > Answering Rep. Tiernan, clarifies that under certain circumstances, spouses do not

have the option to continue this health coverage upon the death of the covered worker 274 Answering Rep. Tiernan, Gloria English, PERS, discusses similar benefits in private sector 326 Answering Chair Watt, Bob Andrews and Gloria English, discuss when a survivor could choose to participate in PERS coverage. Describes open

enrollment

396 Sydney Herisert, Window of PERS worker, testifies in support of the bill

TAPE 66, SIDE A

048 Chair Watt adjourns the meeting at 9:22 a.m.

Submitted by

Reviewed by

Rick Gaupo
Clerk

Marilyn Johnston Committee
Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT LOG: A - HB 2720, Staff Measure Summary, Staff, 4 pages B - HB 2720, Prepared Testimony, BOLI, 1 page C - HB 2802, Staff Measure Summary, Staff, 2 pages D - HB 2802, Prepared Testimony, Chuck Fredrickson, 1 page E - HB 2802, Fiscal Impact Estimate, PERS, 1 page