HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR

March 26, 1993 Hearing Room D 8:30 a.m. Tapes 67 - 68

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 2717 - Public Hearing

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

Public Hearing on HB 2717

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

Gary Carlson, AOI, testifying in support of the bill, submits and

summarizes prepared statement - (Exhibit B) 268 Gary Carlson finishes his testimony and fields questions from members > Rep. Tiernan asks a series of questions concerning: > Turn over in public and private sector > Effects on existing employees > Public pay compared to private pay > Employer pick-up > Effects of a two-tier system on a new employee > Two-tier system benefits compared to private benefits

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> Rep. Payne asks a series of questions concerning: > Retirement programs of other countries > Investments into education and cuts into retirement plans

> Chair Watt asks a series of questions concerning: > Whether PERS retirement is generous compared to private

sector retirement > Paid holidays, vacation leave, sick leave, medical coverage

and other compensation pay 121 > Private and public prerogative to cut benefits

128 > Vice-Chair Beyer asks a series of questions concerning: >
 Collective bargaining in a two-tier system > Binding arbitration
and potential strikes

190 > Rep. Tiernan asks a series of questions concerning: >

Whether there is any doubt that this bill will save the state money > The issue of 2-7 years before the state sees any real savings 260 Mari Anne Gest, OPEU, Don Satchell, OEA, and Paul McKennen, OPEU, testify in opposition to HB 2717 Mari Anne Gest, OPEU, submits and summarizes prepared statement -(Exhibit C) TAPE 67, SIDE A 015 Paul McKennan: AOI's report contains serious faults and is completely bogus Rep. Tiernan questions OPEU study > Comments on the Towers 084 report and the Governor's report > Questions whether it is fair to compare Oregon's Retirement to other states' public retirement 220 Rep. Payne asks how could this bill be modified to improve Oregon's competitiveness. Don Satchell replies 386 Bdan Emas testifies in opposition to the bill TAPE 68, SIDE B Janus Ford testifies in opposition to the bill > 020 Two-tier system unjust > Rep. Tiernan outlines alternatives to the two-tier svstem Oregon Nurses Association submits written testimony - (Exhibit D) Tigard Education Association submits written testimony - (Exhibit E) The Association of Engineering Employees of Oregon submits written testimony - (Exhibit F) 045 Chair Watt adjourns the meeting at 9:10 a.m. Submitted by Reviewed by Rick Gaupo Marilyn Johnston Committee Clerk Committee Administrator EXHIBIT LOG: A - HB 2717, Staff, Staff Measure Summary, 2 pages B - HB

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