

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE ON LABOR

April 5, 1993 Hearing Room D 8:30 a.m. Tapes 74 - 76

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 2131 - Public Hearing and Work Session HB 2132 -
Public Hearing

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statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in
quotation marks report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents
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004 Chair Watt calls the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2131

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

Pam Mattson and Christine Chute, Employment Division, submit and
summarize prepared statement - (Exhibit B) 057 > Chair Watt asks
questions about: > Section 1 > Whistle blowing 083 > Page 2,
line 8, "Upon completion of an agreement" 110 > Page 3, line
44, penalties to those who violate confidentiality 136 >
Sections 4 and 6, defining "promptly" 181 Christine Chute and Pam
Mattson walk through the -1 and -2 amendments 246 > Section 19,
discussion of penalty and placement of such funds 358 > Section 20 390
> Section 21, expands work share programs for more than one year in
a biennium

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> Section 21 discussion continued 040 > Rep. Tiernan asks
questions about line 28 074 > Section 22 103 > Section 23,
discussion of penalty and interest fund usage > Chair Watt asks for
history of how this fund was used 192 Karl Frederick, AOI, testifies in
support of the bill

236 Gary Pierson, The Gibbens Co., testifies in support of the
bill and favors the changes in section 3 and 7

WORK SESSION ON HB 2131

285 MOTION: Vice-Chair Beyer moves that the -1 and -2
amendments BE ADOPTED

VOTE: Hearing no objection the motion CARRIES. All members are
present

MOTION: Vice-Chair Beyer moves HB 2132, as amended, to the full committee with a DO PASS recommendation

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

Chair Watt: The motion CARRIES

Chair Watt will carry the bill

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2132

325 Administrator Johnston submits and summarizes Staff Measure Summary and amendments - (Exhibit C)

376 Christine Chute submits and summarizes prepared statement - (Exhibit D) 450 > Chair Watt asks questions about Section 1 and 2, "Interstate Overpayment Recovery"

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Christine Chute continues explanation of intent of HB 2132 046 > Section 3, "Legal Effects of Decisions" 114 > Section 4, "Base Year Extension" > Clarifies notice of temporary permanent disability 219 > Vice-Chair Beyer asks questions about when the starting point of the base year 243 > Section 5, "Waiver of Overpayment" 304 > Sections 6 and 9, "Benefit Qualifications" > Clarification of who would benefit under this law > Vice-Chair Beyer asks questions about the 500 hours requirement > Chair Watt asks how this new system would be better than the status quo

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040 Sections 6 and 9 discussion continued 110 > Rep. Payne states this will benefit seasonal workers 134 Sections 6 and 9, "Earnings Offset" > Answers members' questions 196 Sections 6 and 9, "Vacation Pay" > Answers members' questions > Chair Watt asks how this bill would affect collective bargaining 385 Sections 7 and 8, "Separations" 460 > Answers members' questions

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038 Christine Chute concludes testimony and fields questions from members 065 > Answers members' questions

099 Karl Frederick, AOI, testifies in support of the bill with the exception of section 2. Distributes "Qualifying Requirements" handout - (Exhibit E)

190 Gary Pierson, The Gibbens Co. testifies in support of the bill with a few exceptions to section 3 and 6. Supports changes in section 7 235 > Karl Frederick answers Rep. Payne's questions about section 6

284 Chair Watt asks Pam Mattson how the department would respond to changing section 6 to resemble Washington's requirements. Pam Mattson replies

360 Chair Watt adjourns the meeting at 10:55 a.m.

Submitted by

Reviewed by

Rick Gaupo
Clerk

Marilyn Johnston Committee
Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT LOG: A - HB 2131, Staff, staff measure summary, 15 pages B - HB 2131, Employment Division, prepared testimony, 13 pages C - HB 2132, Staff, 4 pages D - HB 2132, Employment Division, 22 pages E - HB 2132, AOI, Karl Frederick, 3 pages