

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

June 7, 1993 Hearing Room 357 8:30 a.m. Tapes 45 - 47

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Cedric Hayden, Chair Rep. Jim Edmunson,
Vice-Chair Rep. Ken Baker Rep. Carl Hosticka Rep. Chuck Norris Rep. Del
Parks Rep. Lonnie Roberts

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Patti Milne Rep. Sharon Wylie

STAFF PRESENT: Janet Adkins, Committee Administrator Julie Dow,
Committee Researcher Rick Gaupo, Committee Clerk

MEASURES CONSIDERED: HB 2469 HB 2221 HB 3151 SB 713 SB 841 SB
337 SB 95

WITNESSES: Steve Bennett, Board on Public Safety
Standards & Training Val Paulson, League of Oregon Cities (LOC) George
Beard, Executive Department Craig Reiley, Public Utility Commission
(PUC) Erik East, Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT)
Evert Cutter, Railroad Association Lt. Col. Mike Caldwell, Oregon
National Guard Sharon Robertson, Oregon Department of Veterans'
Affairs Howard Kirkwood, Oregon Health Division Mark Drake, Oregon
Ambulance Association Larry Blumenstein, Oregon EMS President's Council
Beth Murphy, Community Ambulance

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Chair Hayden calls the hearing to order at 8:35 a.m.

WORK SESSION ON HB 2469

039 Administrator Adkins submits and summarizes Staff Measure Summary
and impact statements (Exhibit A)

043 Chair Hayden states the reason for the bill

051 Rep. Hosticka asks why the Board does not favor the bill > Steve
Bennett states the position of the Board and their acceptance of the
bill 069 > Rep. Norris asks how much flexibility the Board would have
in screening candidates and about the liability of the Board. The
Board has a great deal of flexibility and has created scholarships where
needed 113 > Rep. Norris asks whether the language should be changed
from "may" to "shall." It does not matter 125 > Rep. Roberts asks
questions about page 2, line 2 135 > Rep. Edmunson asks how cost would
be returned for training

165 Val Paulson, League of Oregon Cities, comments on why they are
opposed to the reimbursement system 195 > Rep. Roberts states that
this program might give an advantage to those who could afford the
training

239 MOTION: Rep. Edmunson moves HB 2469 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation

245 DISCUSSION: Rep. Hosticka wonders why the reimbursement clause is in there

MOTION: Rep. Hosticka moves to strike lines 2-4 of page 2. Rep. Hosticka withdraws his motion

300 VOTE: In a roll call vote all members present vote AYE and the motion CARRIES. Reps. Parks, Milne, and Wylie are excused

Rep. Edmunson will carry the bill to the floor

WORK SESSION ON HB 2221

305 Administrator Adkins explains the bill and submits the -4 amendments and "Definition of Direct Mail Advertising" (Exhibit B)

328 George Beard explains the bill and the new -4 amendments. This bill might prevent banks from accessing liability records of clients > Rep. Baker asks what records a bank should be restricted from. Records of credit 435 > Rep. Edmunson asks who the author of the -4 language is. It is the language of the DMV

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035 > Rep. Norris states that he believes the -4 amendments focus on the issue of direct mail advertising 059 > Chair Hayden asks whether the language should be changed from "request" to "instruct." Either should be fine 080 > Rep. Edmunson asks whether select and mass mailing would be restricted. Both 100 > Rep. Hosticka asks whether this would restrict items such as poll-taking. Yes 110 > Rep. Roberts asks whether customers would have to select not to be part of a mailing list. The choice would be on the list 138 Administrator Adkins clarifies that this bill is not limited to for-profit agencies

MOTION: Rep. Edmunson moves that in the -4 amendments "direct mail advertising" be replaced with "direct commercial advertising"

VOTE: Hearing no objection the motion CARRIES. Reps. Parks, Wylie and Milne are excused

MOTION: Chair Hayden moves that in the -4 amendments "request" be replaced with "instruct" and the appropriate changes be made throughout the amendment

VOTE: Hearing no objection the motion CARRIES. Reps. Parks, Wylie and Milne are excused

WORK SESSION ON HB 3151

295 Julie Dow, Committee Researcher, submits and summarizes Staff Measure Summary, impact statements, and -4 amendments (Exhibit C)

380 Rep. Roberts asks whether this bill is issued to conform to federal standards

MOTION: Rep. Edmunson moves that the -4 amendments BE ADOPTED

VOTE: Hearing no objection the motion CARRIES. Reps. Parks, Wylie, and Milne are excused

MOTION: Rep. Edmunson moves HB 3151, as amended, to the full committee with a DO PASS recommendation

VOTE: In a roll call vote all members present vote AYE and the motion CARRIES. Reps. Parks, Wylie, and Milne are excused Rep. Norris will carry the bill to the floor

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 713

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004 Administrator Adkins submits and summarizes Staff Measure Summary and impact statements (Exhibit D)

023 Craig Reiley, PUC, testifying in support of the bill, submits and summarizes prepared statement (Exhibit E) 037 > Answers members' questions > Rep. Roberts asks what would it mean to acquire property needed for private crossings. Reiley explains 073 > Rep. Roberts asks whether high-speed trains are more dangerous. Yes: if they derail, then more injury is expected > Rep. Edmunson asks whether this bill allows the expenditure of any money. No

107 Erik East, ODOT, testifying in support of the bill, explains that ODOT is working with the the PUC > Addresses the issue of private crossings

147 Evert Cutter, Railroad Association, testifying in support of the bill, expresses agreement with the two previous speakers

Rep. Norris states that this issue of closing private crossings will be the hottest issue

WORK SESSION ON SB 713

187 MOTION: Rep. Edmunson moves SB 713 to the Appropriations Committee with a DO PASS recommendation

VOTE: In a roll call vote all members present vote AYE and the motion CARRIES. Reps. Parks, Wylie, and Milne are excused

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 841

218 Administrator Adkins submits and summarizes Staff Measure Summary (Exhibit F)

Rep. Hosticka asks whether irrigation districts are covered under the utility code. Yes Administrator Adkins submits written testimony for Jan Boettcher, Oregon Water Resources Congress (Exhibit G)

WORK SESSION ON SB 841

MOTION: Rep. Edmunson moves SB 841 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation

VOTE: In a roll call vote all members present vote AYE and the motion CARRIES. Reps. Parks, Wylie, and Milne are excused

Rep. Hosticka will carry the bill to the floor

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 337

290 Administrator Adkins submits and summarizes Staff Measure Summary (Exhibit H)

315 Lt. Col. Mike Caldwell, Oregon National Gaurd, testifying in support of the bill, explains the intent of the bill

320 Sharon Robertson, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs, testifying in support of the bill, submits and summarizes prepared statement (Exhibit I)

WORK SESSION ON SB 337

340 MOTION: Rep. Norris moves SB 337 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation

VOTE: In a roll call vote all members present vote AYE and the motion CARRIES. Reps. Parks, Wylie, and Milne are excused

Rep. Norris will carry the bill to the floor

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 95

360 Julie Dow, Committee Researcher, submits and summarizes Staff Measure Summary and impact statements (Exhibit J)

400 Howard Kirkwood, Oregon Health Division, testifying in support of the bill, submits and summarizes prepared statement (Exhibit K)

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002 > Rep. Roberts expresses his concern that this bill allows the agencies to determine the rules and set exhorbitant prices. Kirkwood responds 030 > Rep. Roberts asks how long the fine has been \$5,000. Since 1978 045 > Chair Hayden asks why there is the reference on page 9 to \$5,000. The new language allows the fine to be extended to other people and services 081 > Rep. Norris asks whether the charges are criminal or civil. Violations can be issued under both courts

125 Mark Drake testifies in support of the bill > Addresses the issue of fines > Explains the role of the advisory committee > Answers members' questions > Rep. Roberts asks whether those fined have the right to a hearing. Yes, and the language of the bill is standard

204 Larry Blumenstein, Oregon EMS President's Council, testifying in

support of the bill, submits and summarizes prepared statement (Exhibit L) > Does not believe there will be an abuse of the system by the Health Division

253 Chair Hayden clarifies that this bill licenses the company > Chair Hayden asks who is liable. This bill is trying to make the company liable

331 Rep. Hosticka asks how these services are accessed. Through a standard phone number

354 Rep. Baker asks about the fiscal impact of the bill. Kirkwood responds

401 Chair Hayden asks where these unregulated vehicles are being used. All over the state

450 Rep. Norris asks whether stretcher cars could be included in this bill. Stretcher cars in themselves are not included but would be if they were offering medical services

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020 Beth Murphy, testifying in opposition to the bill, submits and summarizes prepared statement (Exhibit M) 152 Rep. Baker asks about page 2, line 3 > Rep. Norris states that this issue could be simplified by including the word "emergency" > Rep. Baker states that perhaps HB 3395 can be partially included in this bill

214 Howard Kirkwood clarifies some points of earlier testimony 270
Chair Hayden adjourns the meeting at 10:55 a.m.

Submitted by

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EXHIBIT LOG:

A - HB 2469, Staff, 1 page B - HB 2221, Staff, 2 pages C - HB 3151, Staff, 3 pages D - SB 713, Staff, 2 pages E - SB 713, Craig Reiley, 4 pages F - SB 841, Staff, 1 page G - SB 841, Jan Boettcher, 1 page H - SB 337, Staff, 1 page I - SB 337, Sharon Robertson, 1 page J - SB 95, Staff, 2 pages K - SB 95, Howard Kirkwood, 2 pages L - SB 95, Larry Blumenstein, 1 page M - SB 95, Beth Murphy, 4 pages