

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

June 21, 1993 Hearing Room 357 8:30 a.m. Tapes 60 - 62

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Cedric Hayden, Chair Rep. Jim Edmunson,
Vice-Chair Rep. Ken Baker Rep. Patti Milne Rep. Chuck Norris Rep. Del
Parks Rep. Lonnie Roberts Rep. Sharon Wylie

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Carl Hosticka

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

MEASURES CONSIDERED: HB 3517 HB 3623 HB 2910 HB 2280 HB 2293

WITNESSES: Nina Johnson, Assistant, Secretary of State's Office
David Fidanque, ACLU Bill Van Vachter, County Council of Lane County
Don Waggoner, Auditors Division Mike Greenfield, Secretary of State's
Office John Lattimer, Officer, Legislative Fiscal Vickie Ervin, Oregon
Association of County Clerks Colleen Sealock, Secretary of State

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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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008 Chair Hayden calls the hearing to order at 9:40 a.m.

WORK SESSION ON HB 3517

Administrator Adkins explains the bill

MOTION: Rep. Baker moves that HB 3517 be referred to the Committee on
Revenue and School Finance without recommendation as to passage

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

WORK SESSION ON HB 3623

032 Administrator Adkins explains the bill and submits the -1
amendments, and letters from the Secretary of State's office and the
State Auditor's office - (Exhibit A)

073 Nina Johnson, Assistant to the Secretary of State, comments on the
amendments and the Secretary of State's office's ability to
investigate > These amendments are in accordance with the ideas of the
Secretary of State > The term investigation does not necessitate a
full hearing, but rather a search and follow-up on issues > Rep. Parks
states that this bill is asking the Secretary of State to
investigate too much and suggests that a monetary line be imposed 185 >
Rep. Wylie states that all calls should be categorized but shouldn't
necessitate a written report 210 > Rep. Milne states that she agrees
that there needs to be a little leeway for the Secretary of State's

office

WORK SESSION ON HB 2910

235 Julie Dow explains the bill and submits the -3 amendments -
(Exhibit B)

250 Rep. Parks asks what effects this bill will have on churches and
other non-profit organizations

290 David Fidanque, ACLU, explains the statutory regulations
regarding outdoor mass gathering (3000 people or more) > Discussion of
the merits of insurance over a surety bond as it relates to mass
gatherings

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> David Fidanque states that fines should be imposed after the
incident, not to impose prior restraint 134 > Rep. Roberts states
that he supports an insurance policy over a surety bond

152 MOTION: Rep. Parks moves that the -3 amendments BE ADOPTED

Discussion: > Rep. Norris states that this will be very hard to
administer

> Rep. Edmunson agrees with Rep. Norris but states that the
amendments offer tighter language than the bill

240 VOTE: Hearing no objection the motion CARRIES. Rep.
Hosticka is excused

David Fidanque continues discussion of outdoor mass
gatherings > Discussion centers around a means test for paying for a
mass gathering 245 > Rep. Edmunson offers amendments relating to
a means test 270 > Rep. Milne states that she is not comfortable
with a means test

MOTION: Rep. Edmunson moves that the conceptual amendments
limiting a fee charges to a maximum of \$5,000 and allowing a waiver of
the charge under a means test BE ADOPTED

Discussion: > Rep. Parks offers a friendly amendment 394 >
Julie Dow reads the conceptual amendments

VOTE: Hearing no objection the motion CARRIES. Rep. Hosticka is
excused

410 MOTION: Rep. Parks moves that the conceptual amendments
deleting the necessity of a surety bond BE ADOPTED

VOTE: Hearing no objection the motion CARRIES. Rep. Hosticka is
excused

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013 MOTION: Rep. Baker moves that conceptual amendments stating
that the cost to applicants be reasonable and necessary, and that
the applicant obtain an insurance policy in an amount commensurate
with the risk, but not exceeding \$1 million BE ADOPTED

VOTE: Hearing no objection the motion CARRIES. Rep. Hosticka is excused

039 Bill Van Vachter, County Council of Lane County, comments on the conceptual amendments. Supports that amendment with a question about insurance and surety bonds

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2293

080 Administrator Adkins explains the bill and submits Staff Measure Summary and the -1 amendments - (Exhibit C)

090 Don Waggoner, Auditors Division, testifies in support of the bill > This bill allows audits to be based on the predictions of actuaries rather than on a pay-as-you-go system > Discussion on methods of billing for audits

164 Mike Greenfield of the Secretary of State's Office testifies in support of the bill > Explains the benefits of this bill. It would allow better planning for the agency

190 John Lattimer, Legislative Fiscal Officer, testifies in support of the bill > The agency has grown and this bill allows more flexibility to the audits division

241 Rep. Norris asks about length of audits. Don Waggoner clarifies the auditor's schedule

267 Administrator Adkins asks about the implementation of this bill. Waggoner responds and states that an emergency clause would help

WORK SESSION ON HB 2293

291 MOTION: Rep. Roberts moves that the conceptual amendments adding an emergency clause BE ADOPTED

VOTE: In a roll call vote Reps. Roberts, Wylie, and Edmunson vote AYE, Reps. Baker, Milne, Norris and Chair Hayden vote NO and the motion FAILS. Reps. Parks and Hosticka are excused

MOTION: Rep. Roberts moves that the -1 amendments BE ADOPTED

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

MOTION: Rep. Roberts moves HB 2293-A engrossed, as amended, to the full committee with a DO PASS recommendation

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

Rep. Parks will carry the bill to the floor

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2280

350 Administrator Adkins explains the intent of the bill and submits the Staff Measure Summary and a letter from the League of Women Voters of Oregon - (Exhibit D)

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001 Vickie Ervin, Oregon Association of County Clerks, Nina Johnson, Secretary of State, and Colleen Sealock, Secretary of State, testifying as a panel in support of the bill, submit and summarize prepared testimony - (Exhibit E) > Refer to handout from previous work session > Discussion centers around process of registration and the cancellation of registration

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008 Panel discusses section-by-section review of the bill > Administrator Adkins asks about changes in section 15. No change in dates > Administrator Adkins asks about changes in section 20 180 > Chair Hayden asks why there is a sunset date of 1/1/97 in section 38 > Rep. Norris asks about section 47

227 Chair Hayden adjourns the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

Submitted by

Reviewed by

Rick Gaupo
Administrator

Janet Adkins Committee Clerk

Committee

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - HB 3623, Staff, 10 pages B - HB 2910, Staff, 1 page C - HB 2293, Staff, 2 pages D - HB 2280, Staff, 2 pages E - HB 2280, Vickie Ervin, 4 pages