

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

June 29, 1993 Hearing Room 357 9:00 a.m. Tapes 75 - 76

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Cedric Hayden, Chair Rep. Patti Milne Rep. Chuck
Norris Rep. Lonnie Roberts Rep. Sharon Wylie

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Jim Edmunson, Vice-Chair Rep. Ken Baker Rep. Del
Parks Rep. Carl Hosticka

STAFF PRESENT: Janet Adkins, Committee Administrator Katy
Yetter, Committee Clerk

MEASURES CONSIDERED: SB 741 SB 879 SB 20 SB 797 SB 685 SB 594

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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
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TAPE 75, SIDE A

006 CHAIR HAYDEN: Calls meeting to order at 12:07 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 685

WITNESSES: Rep. Cynthia Wooten, District 41 Steve Johnston,
Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) Brian Obie, Eugene

024 REP. CYNTHIA WOOTEN, DISTRICT 41: Testifies in favor of SB 685.

037 STEVE JOHNSTON, OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT):
Presents testimony in favor of SB 685 (EXHIBIT A).

061 BRIAN OBIE, EUGENE: Testifies in favor of SB 685. > If SB 685
doesn't pass, I will sell my three signs to the State for

around \$100,000-\$200,000

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 20

WITNESSES: June Knudson, Oregon Library Association

085 JUNE KNUDSON, OREGON LIBRARY ASSOCIATION: Testifies in favor of
SB 20 (EXHIBIT B).

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 741

WITNESSES: Sen. Ron Cease, District 10 David Yandell, Oregon
Emergency Management David Penicook, Klamath County Fire District Sally
Smith, Columbia County Emergency Communication

District Sam Hamilton, Klamath County 9-1-1

130 SEN. RON CEASE, DISTRICT 10: Testifies in favor of SB 741. >
Would make a change in the way counties can make changes in their
system in terms of boundaries and who's included > Petition allowing
the issue to be put to the ballot

165 DAVID YANDELL, OREGON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Presents testimony in
favor of SB 741 (EXHIBIT C).

200 DAVID PENICOOK, KLAMATH COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT: Presents
testimony in favor of SB 741 (EXHIBIT D).

248 SAM HAMILTON, KLAMATH COUNTY 9-1-1: Presents testimony in favor
of SB 741 (EXHIBIT E).

279 SALLY SMITH, COLUMBIA COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION
DISTRICT: Testifies in favor of SB 741. > The structure of a
communications district has offered our rural

community a real stability even in the face of ballot measure 5 >
There's a lot of interest in establishing 9-1-1 stability statewide

based on this structure

319 JANET ADKINS, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Reviews the bill and
the amendments.

340 SEN. CEASE: Clarifies that the amendments are essentially a
double security. > There will not be a petition on the ballot that does
not have merit

or support

WORK SESSION ON SB 741

370 MOTION: REP. ROBERTS: Moves SB 741-A to the Floor with a DO
PASS recommendation.

372 VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE.
REP. BAKER, HOSTICKA, PARKS, and EDMUNSON are EXCUSED.

376 CHAIR HAYDEN: The motion CARRIES.

377 REP. ROBERTS will lead discussion on the Floor.

WORK SESSION ON SB 685

380 JANET ADKINS, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Reviews SB 685. >
Relating to Department of Transportation

390 MOTION: REP. WYLIE: Moves SB 685-A to the Floor with a DO
PASS recommendation.

393 VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE.
REP. BAKER, HOSTICKA, EDMUNSON, and PARKS are EXCUSED.

397 CHAIR HAYDEN: The motion CARRIES.

400 REP. HAYDEN will lead discussion on the Floor.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 797

WITNESSES: Phillip Lemnan, City of Eugene Russ Ferrell, Farmers
Union Joyce Boles, Portland Frances Hyson, Portland Val Paulson, League
of Oregon Cities Jack Adams, Grange Clare Denison, Gresham Frank
Gearhart, Bull Run Coalition

TAPE 76, SIDE A

004 PHILLIP LEMNAN, CITY OF EUGENE: Presents testimony in opposition
to SB 797 (EXHIBIT F).

041 RUSS FERRELL, FARMERS UNION: Testifies in favor of SB 797. > I
think the changes stipulated here in city government should be at

any level of government so there can be participation by more people
than just the members 056 REP. WYLIE: Asks Ferrell if he has any
problems with the -4 amendments.

064 FERRELL: Not if concerned citizens are allowed to express their
views before a final decision is made.

079 REP. ROBERTS: Asks Lemnan if he testified on the Senate side.

083 LEMNAN: He did, but there are still concerns over time lines.

095 JOYCE BOLES, PORTLAND: Testifies in favor of SB 797 (EXHIBIT G).

120 FRANCES HYSON, PORTLAND: Testifies in favor of SB 741. >
Rockwood Water District has denied me my freedom of speech

140 VAL PAULSON, LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES: Testifies in favor of SB
797. > Support openness in government > Support mechanisms that allow
us to do our business efficiently,

effectively and as quickly as reasonable under the circumstances >
Concerned about 120 day process period

184 JACK ADAMS, GRANGE: Testifies in favor of SB 741. > Originated
this as resolution in Multnomah Grange > Has been adopted by the
Multnomah County Grange and Oregon State

Grange of the State Convention in Pilot Rock > Intended to provide us a
reasonable opportunity to be heard and have

the right of free speech in government

229 REP. WYLIE: Object to public comments separate from work
session?

234 ADAMS: Wants to have the ability to ask questions and comment after work sessions. > Does want an opportunity to speak opinions before a decision is made

290 CLARE DENISON, GRESHAM: Testifies in favor of SB 797. > Should be open for comment and stop litigation

313 BOB ROBINSON, EAST SIDE DEMOCRATIC CLUB: Presents testimony in favor of SB 797 (EXHIBIT H).

361 FRANK GEARHART, BULL RUN COALITION: Testifies in favor of SB 797. > Rockwood Water District has denied me public comment on several

occasions > A meetings law does not violate the law but goes against the

principle of free speech

TAPE 75, SIDE B

011 REP. ROBERTS: Asks Robinson about adding neigHB orhood association to the bill.

018 ROBINSON: Does not want to change the bill.

036 REP. WYLIE: Explains the jurisdiction of neigHB orhood associations.

043 JEAN ORCUTT, GRESHAM: Testifies in favor of SB 797. > A member of Rockwood Water District Board told me that citizen input

is a luxury not a right > Suggest rewording on line 12, "the governing body of a public body

before taking final action shall provide a reasonable opportunity for public comment during which any person may comment on any item on the agenda and a chance to submit written comment before final action" > For the record John Legry, Multnomah County supports SB 797

WORK SESSION ON SB 594

070 JULIE DOW, COMMITTEE RESEARCHER: Reviews SB 594

080 CHAIR HAYDEN: Decides not to act on the bill at this time.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 879

WITNESSES: Mike Unger, DMV

109 JANET ADKINS, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Reviews SB 879.

116 MIKE UNGER, DMV: Presents testimony in favor of SB 879 (EXHIBIT J).

WORK SESSION ON SB 879

140 REP. ROBERTS: Asks Unger about the proposed defects in driver's licenses.

149 UNGER: Indicates that defects are usually technical errors.

160 VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE. Motion to move SB 879 to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation is understood by the committee. REP. BAKER, HOSTICKA, EDMUNSON, and PARKS are EXCUSED.

168 CHAIR HAYDEN: The motion CARRIES.

170 REP. MILNE will lead discussion on the Floor.

WORK SESSION ON SB 20

170 JULIE DOW, COMMITTEE RESEARCHER: Reviews the bill.

225 REP. WYLIE: Comments that the bill shifts money rather than gets new money. 240 MOTION: REP. ROBERTS: Moves SB 20 to the "A" Appropriations Committee with NO RECOMMENDATION.

245 VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE. REP. BAKER, HOSTICKA, EDMUNSON, and PARKS are EXCUSED.

250 CHAIR HAYDEN: The motion CARRIES.

251 CHAIR HAYDEN: Adjourns the meeting at 1:15 p.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Katy Yetter
Committee Administrator

Janet Adkins Committee Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG

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