

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE ON CRIME AND CORRECTIONS

June 10, 1993 Hearing Room 357 3:00 p.m. Tapes 129 - 130

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Bob Tiernan, Chair Rep. Kate Brown Rep. Peter Courtney Rep. Veral Tarno

STAFF PRESENT: Carole Souvenir, Committee Counsel Holly Robinson, Committee Counsel Julie Nolta, Committee Clerk

MEASURES CONSIDERED: SB 232 - Relating to county clerks SB 244
- Relating to county clerks SB 780 - Relating to law enforcement agencies for certain community college districts

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TAPE 129, SIDE A

001 CHAIR TIERNAN: Calls meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

SB 232 and 244 - PUBLIC HEARING

(SB 232 requires certain liens for unpaid child or spousal support to be recorded in the County Clerk Lien Record. SB 244 defines "person" and "text" for purposes of statutes concerning county clerks; permits county clerk to refuse to record any instrument that does not comply with requirements of statute.)

Witnesses: John Kauffman, Oregon Assoc. of County Clerks Frank Brawner, Oregon Bankers Assoc. Ken Simpson

006 JOHN KAUFFMAN, OREGON ASSOC. OF COUNTY CLERKS: Submits and reviews written testimony in favor of SB 232. (EXHIBIT A)

017 REP. BROWN: Asks about liens for unpaid child or spousal support in Section 3, p. 2. KAUFFMAN: Discusses proposed changes.

030 KAUFFMAN: Submits and reviews written testimony in favor of SB 244.

(EXHIBIT B) Discusses proposed amendments. (EXHIBIT C)

144 FRANK BRAWNER, OREGON BANKERS ASSOCIATION: Testifies to SB 244.

155 REP. BROWN: Why did the nine senators vote against the bill?

KAUFFMAN: States it was a misunderstanding of the intent of the bill.

BRAWNER: Comments.

188 KEN SIMPSON: Submits and reviews written testimony in opposition to SB 232. (EXHIBIT D)

254 REP. COURTNEY: Asks Mr. Simpson about his interest in this bill.

SIMPSON: Interested in the subject of jurisdiction.

SB 244 - WORK SESSION

296 MOTION: REP. COURTNEY: Moves to ADOPT SB 244 AMENDMENTS dated June 10, 1993.

VOTE: Hearing no objections the amendments are ADOPTED. All members are present.

302 MOTION: REP. COURTNEY: Moves SB 244 AS AMENDED TO FULL COMMITTEE with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 4-0 MOTION PASSES AYE: Brown, Courtney, Tarno, Tiernan NO: None

SB 232 - WORK SESSION

328 CAROLE SOUVENIR, COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Discusses Mr. Simpson's testimony on the bill.

348 MOTION: REP. COURTNEY: Moves SB 232 TO FULL COMMITTEE with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 4-0 MOTION PASSES AYE: Brown, Courtney, Tarno, Tiernan NO: None

SB 780 - PUBLIC HEARING

(SB 780 authorizes a community college district having a population of more

than 300,000 to establish a law enforcement agency and employ peace officers.)

Witnesses: Craig Smith, Chemeketa Community College Don McInnis, Portland Community College

392 CRAIG SMITH, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, CHEMEKETA COMMUNITY COLLEGE; OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGES ASSOCIATION: Submits and reviews written testimony in favor of SB 780. (EXHIBIT E)

TAPE 130, SIDE A

044 CHAIR TIERNAN: Asks how many officers they have.

SMITH: Five officers.

CHAIR TIERNAN: Asks what union they belong to.

SMITH: Classified employees union.

047 CHAIR TIERNAN: Asks about officer's retirement plan.

SMITH: Discusses retirement, strikes and negotiation.

CHAIR TIERNAN: Asks about University of Oregon and Oregon State University police.

SMITH: Describes differences and Chemeketa's model.

075 CHAIR TIERNAN: To what extent do you go outside of the college boundaries to enforce laws?

SMITH: Do not enforce outside of campus boundaries.

CHAIR TIERNAN: Can you pursue off campus?

SMITH: Has authority for hot pursuit only.

097 REP. TARNO: How many colleges will this be applicable to?

SMITH: Only to Chemeketa Community College and Portland Community College.

102 REP. TARNO: Asks if training includes Board of Public Safety Standards Training (BPSST) certification.

SMITH: Yes.

REP. TARNO: Asks about length of training.

SMITH: Doesn't know. Our intention would be that they be BPSST certified.

117 DON MC INNIS, EXECUTIVE DEAN, CASCADE CAMPUS, PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Submits and reviews written testimony in support of SB 780.

(EXHIBIT F)

133 REP. COURTNEY: Asks about the discussion in the Senate committee.

SMITH: Comments.

REP. COURTNEY: Asks about safety problems at other smaller community colleges.

SMITH: Discusses security at other colleges and PCC's model.

178 REP. COURTNEY: Asks what population count would have to be to

bring other colleges under the bill.

SMITH: Discusses population numbers.

185 REP. COURTNEY: This bill would allow or would not allow campus security to have weapons?

SMITH: Under current statute, could have weapons.

CHAIR TIERNAN: Asks if PCC's law firm agrees with that interpretation.

193 MC INNIS: Issue of weapons was not addressed. Our issue is legality of restraint. Our policy is not to allow firearms.

202 CHAIR TIERNAN: Asks if officers carry mace.

SMITH: Our officers do.

MC INNIS: Our officers do.

SB 780 - WORK SESSION

210 CHAIR TIERNAN: Questions why Senators voted no on this bill. 219
REP. BROWN: Would vote "no" until we knew why Senators voted "no."

223 SMITH: Major issues were weapons and creation of new departments, which are already in existence.

REP. COURTNEY: Has no problem with the bill.

239 MOTION: REP. COURTNEY: Moves SB 780 TO FULL COMMITTEE with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 3-1 MOTION PASSES AYE: Courtney, Tarno, Tiernan NO:
Brown

256 CHAIR TIERNAN: Adjourns meeting at 3:50 p.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

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Committee Coordinator

Anne May Committee Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

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SB 780 - Portland Comm. College - 1 page G - Testimony on SB 780 - Rep.
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