

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RULES AND REORGANIZATION

January 13, 1993 Hearing Room E 1:30 p.m. Tapes 1 - 2

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. John Watt, Chair Rep. Lonnie Roberts, Vice-Chair
Rep. Delna Jones Rep. Dave McTeague Rep. Cedric Hayden Rep. Michael
Payne Rep. Eldon Johnson Rep. Fred Girod Rep. Avel Gordly

STAFF PRESENT: Adrienne Sexton, Committee Administrator Debi
Garrigues, Committee Assistant

WITNESSES: Theresa McHugh, Department of General Services
Gary Weeks, Department of Insurance and Finance Geoff Guilfooy,
Department of Insurance and Finance

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ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

TAPE 1, SIDE A

003 REPRESENTATIVE JOHN WATT, COMMITTEE CHAIR: Convenes meeting at
1:30 p.m. Makes opening comments to committee members and
audience.

020 ADRIENNE SEXTON, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Explains proposed
committee rules to committee members. -Cites a change in Rule #15.

045 REPRESENTATIVE LONNIE ROBERTS, COMMITTEE VICE-CHAIR: Asks a
clarification question regarding the proposed committee rules.

047 SEXTON: Responds.

060 MOTION: ROBERTS: Moves the ADOPTION of the COMMITTEE RULES. VOTE:
All members present vote "Yes"; Representative Payne is excused.

CHAIR WATT: Hearing no objections the MOTION is ADOPTED.

070 REPRESENTATIVE FRED GIROD: Introduces self.

077 REPRESENTATIVE AVEL GORDLY: Introduces self.

086 REPRESENTATIVE ELDON JOHNSON: Introduces self.

093 REPRESENTATIVE CEDRIC HAYDEN: Introduces self.

098 REPRESENTATIVE DAVE MCTEAGUE: Introduces self.

106 REPRESENTATIVE DELNA JONES: Introduces self.

123 WATT: Introduces Adrienne Sexton as the committee administrator.

128 ROBERTS: Introduces self.

136 WATT: Introduces self.

(Tape 1, Side A) OVERVIEW OF GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

150 THERESA MCHUGH, DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES: Presents information, on behalf of the Executive Department, regarding the task force and the process it used to reach it's recommendations.

-Introduces information (EXHIBIT A) . . . Report to the Governor from the Task Force on State Government and (EXHIBIT B) . . . Executive Branch Organizational Flow Chart.

174 ROBERTS: Question of clarification.

177 MCHUGH: Responds. -Continues presentation: Focus of the task force.

230 ROBERTS: Question regarding public meetings the task force held.

232 MCHUGH: Responds.

243 ROBERTS AND MCHUGH: Discuss public meetings that were held by the task force for public input.

260 MCHUGH: Continues presentation - Focus of task force.

291 WATT: Question regarding information-gathering.

292 MCHUGH: Responds. -Continues presentation: Performance Measurement Project. -Explains that one of the areas strongly focused on was breaking layers of management.

353 ROBERTS: Comments regarding management positions statewide.

369 WATT: Explains that this is an informational meeting only, but that the committee will be looking for hard answers down the road.

385 JONES: Question regarding "span of control" (giving more responsibilities to non-management positions).

398 MCHUGH: Responds.

408 JONES AND MCHUGH: Discuss "span of control".

435 MCHUGH: Continues presentation: Proposed consolidations of state agencies.

TAPE 2, SIDE A

020 MCHUGH: Continues presentation.

038 ROBERTS: Asks clarification question.

040 MCHUGH: Responds.

042 ROBERTS AND MCHUGH: Discuss proposed agency consolidations.

081 WATT: Requests that Theresa McHugh provide a list to the committee members of all the original state agencies before the proposed consolidations.

089 ROBERTS AND MCHUGH: Discuss the Department of Veteran's Affairs (DVA) as a "stand alone" agency.

123 MCHUGH: Continues presentation - Collaboration of services between state agencies, and state agencies and community agencies.

140 MCTEAGUE: Question regarding page 13 of Exhibit A "professional technical classification".

153 MCHUGH: Responds ("technical classification" as a controversial classification).

176 MCTEAGUE: Question regarding classifications and positions.

178 MCHUGH: Responds.

192 JONES: Question regarding if the larger agencies have been contacted about management/support teams.

201 MCHUGH: Responds.

206 GORDLY: Comments on unnecessary use of paper being sent out by agencies to members during session. -Asks question regarding exhibit and if the task force also discussed the concept of a

Human Right Commission which is now in the budget.

222 MCHUGH: Responds.

240 WATT: Comments on agency reorganizations.

249 MCTEAGUE: Question regarding the number of agency reorganizations that will be taking place.

251 MCHUGH: Responds.

270 JONES: Question regarding the Department of Diversity and Advocacy, and a Human Rights Commission.

276 MCHUGH: Responds that she's not familiar with the details.

282 JONES: Asks to see the proposal as soon as possible regarding a Human Rights Commission.

300 MCHUGH: Advises members to request information through her regarding the task force's proposals.

(Tape 2, Side A) OVERVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCE

310 GARY WEEKS, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCE: -Introduces Geoff Guilfooy of the Department of Insurance and Finance (DIF).
-Introduces (EXHIBIT C) . . . Report to the Governor regarding the

proposed Department of Consumer and Business Services. -Explains the structure of the DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCE. -Explains proposed Department of Consumer and Business Services.

413 WEEKS: Quote: "I will tell you candidly that the Governor is not prepared to give a board or commission a semi-independent status if that board or commission has not demonstrated over time that it's capable of administering itself without some problem."

422 ROBERTS: Comments about an attempt during the Goldschmidt administration to get a state Gaming Commission.

428 WEEKS: Responds.

430 ROBERTS AND WEEKS: Discuss a "Gaming Commission".

TAPE 1, SIDE B

033 JONES: Comments on the Boxing Commission.

043 WEEKS: Responds.

070 JONES: Comments that DIF will have a lot to do as far as proving itself to her (Rep. Jones).

084 WEEKS: Responds.

094 ROBERTS: Question regarding proposed board and commissions to be abolished in the Governor's Budget.

102 WEEKS: Responds.

111 ROBERTS AND WEEKS: Discuss the Banking Board and what it does, and why it's abolishment is proposed.

133 WEEKS: Discusses bills that will be proposed during this session. -Explains (Exhibit C) . . . report on proposed Department of Consumer and Business Services.

160 JOHNSON: Comments regarding "trust me" bills.

168 WEEKS: States that he doesn't see this bill (to form the proposed Department of Consumer and Business Services) as a "trust me" bill.

179 JOHNSON: Comments on why the bill is going to the Senate first.

194 VARIOUS MEMBERS AND WEEKS: Discuss the bill that proposes forming a Department of Consumer and Business Services.

214 REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL PAYNE: Question regarding when to expect the final analysis report on the bill.

225 WEEKS: Responds.

260 JOHNSON: Comments on bringing agencies "out of the dark ages" regarding their overall operations and procedures.

272 WEEKS: Gives wrap-up comments on his presentation.

286 MCTEAGUE: Has anyone contemplated selling SAIF (State Accident Insurance Fund)?

289 WEEKS: Responds.

306 ROBERTS: Comments on problems SAIF has had in the past.

316 WEEKS: Responds to Roberts' comments.

349 WATT: Welcomes Representative Payne to the committee.

357 PAYNE: Introduces self.

370 WATT: Adjourns meeting at 2:55 p.m.

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EXHIBITS:

A - Report to Governor, "New Directions" - Theresa McHugh - 22 pages B -
Exec. Branch chart - Theresa McHugh - 1 page C - Proposal from Oregon
Dept. of Consumer & Business Services - 14 pages.