

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND REORGANIZATION

May 24, 1993 Hearing Room E 1:30 p.m. Tapes 65 - 66

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

STAFF PRESENT: Adrienne Sexton, Administrator Bryan Boehringer,
Clerk

MEASURES CONSIDERED: Informational Meeting - Gov. Barbara
Roberts on govt. reorganization. HB 2495 - Relating to
regulation of state motor pool vehicles. SB 168B -
Abolishes Oregon Commission on Public Broadcasting. SB
181A - Creates Employment Dept. to include
Employment Appeals Board and Commission for Child Care.

WITNESSES: Governor Barbara Roberts Cameron Birnie, Dept.
of Admin. Services, HB 2495 Fred Neal, Multnomah County, HB 2495 Tom
Guiney, HB 2495 Kim Duncan, Oregon Public Broadcasting, SB 168 Bill
Findlay, OPB, SB 168 Bill Wyatt, OPB, SB 168 Betsy Johnson, OPB, SB 168
Maynard Ohmer, OPB, SB 168 Pamela Mattson, Oregon Employment Division,
SB 181

_____ These minutes contain materials which paraphrase and/or
summarize 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 Graphic ---]

TAPE 65, SIDE A INFORMATIONAL MEETING

004 CHAIR WATT: Calls meeting to order at 1:30 pm. Introduces the
Governor, and explains the need for efficient government.

018 GOVERNOR BARBARA ROBERTS: Submits and reviews testimony. (EXHIBIT
A, B, C, D & E) Explains the package of legislation that she is
recommending. Discusses the three step process for improvement: -
Discusses the creation of the Reorganization Task Force - Discusses
program review - Discusses the employee suggestion program The total
cuts and reforms will save approximately 150 million dollars

in the next two years. Discusses some of the new programs involved in
the new legislation package. Explains administrative accountability.
Discusses the vision for Oregon's future.

263 REP. ROBERTS: Asks about SB 858. Discusses involving the
community colleges in the process.

270 GOV. ROBERTS: Discusses the preparation of an adequate work
force. Discusses attempts to coordinate job training programs. It is

important to look at the package as a whole.

316 REP. JONES: Asks about citizen participation in the restructured package.

322 GOV. ROBERTS: Explains that the package enhances the participation. Discusses the organization of the departments, boards, and commissions. Discusses the increased value of the projects that the citizens will be involved with.

366 REP. GORDLY: Asks about the lost services with the cuts. Asks about the impact on affirmative action.

375 GOV. ROBERTS: Explains that the state was suffering from too much administration.

409 CHAIR WATT: Asks about the number ratios.

414 GOV. ROBERTS: Those numbers were backwards. Discusses the elimination of unnecessary services. Discusses tougher cuts that will hurt the

services provided by the state. Explains the consideration given the affirmative action employees.

458 REP. JONES: Asks if there are actual people in the open positions.

470 GOV. ROBERTS: Discusses the changes in management, etc. Discusses the freeze on new hires.

TAPE 66, SIDE A

040 GOV. ROBERTS: Continues with testimony.

045 REP. JONES: Asks about the phases of the process.

052 GOV. ROBERTS: Explains the process. Discusses legislative approval and performance review of programs. Discusses the use of the benchmarks.

Discusses attempts to change state government. Discusses the efficiency that the state has achieved.

089 REP. GIROD: Asks about centralization and long term costs savings.

094 GOV. ROBERTS: Explains the coordination process. Discusses places where control is shifted to other departments.

139 CHAIR WATT: Asks about the increases in programs. Asks about the program as a whole after all the legislation is passed.

158 GOV. ROBERTS: Discusses the problems with the reorganization. Discusses the choices that were made, some were close calls. The

committee is flexible and open to better suggestions.

194 CHAIR WATT: Discusses the need for cooperation from the Governor's office. We are under a time constraint.

203 GOV. ROBERTS: Understands concerns of the committee. Discusses the process in the committee. Complete as much of the legislation as

possible. Discusses the need to get closer to the goal.

WORK SESSION ON HB 2495

228 ADRIENNE SEXTON, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Discusses the -2 and -3 amendments that have already been adopted.

262 REP. JONES: Asks about the -5 and the -4 amendments.

269 CAMERON BIRNIE, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE TRANSPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION DIVISION: Submits and reviews written testimony. (EXHIBIT F)

299 REP. JONES: Asks about the function of these services.

304 BIRNIE: Explains which agencies served.

305 JONES: Asks whether employees or public is served.

308 FRED NEAL, MULTNOMAH COUNTY: They provide services for county employees to provide county services.

339 REP. ROBERTS: Asks about a possible agreement between the two agencies.

351 BIRNIE: Explains the agreements.

365 REP. JOHNSON: Asks about self supporting agreements.

368 BIRNIE: Explains the transfer of resources.

377 REP. JOHNSON: Discusses concerns with the concept.

390 NEAL: Discusses the capital costs incurred by the state.

417 REP. JOHNSON: Discusses concerns with shifting requirements for state vehicles. 425 BIRNIE: Discusses the rates used to spread out the fixed costs.

440 CHAIR WATT: Discusses the fiscal and revenue statements.

460 REP. ROBERTS: Asks about liability.

467 NEAL: Discusses intergovernmental agreement.

480 BIRNIE: Discusses a letter regarding liability. (EXHIBIT G).

497 REP. GIROD: Asks about overall costs.

TAPE 65, SIDE B

045 BIRNIE: Estimates around \$.20 a mile.

049 NEAL: Testifies in favor of proposed amendments.

061 REP. GIROD: Comments on amendments.

063 NEAL: Discusses minimizing up front capital.

068 BIRNIE: Discusses an example in Jackson County.

078 TOM GUINEY: Submits and reviews testimony (EXHIBIT G).

096 REP. GIROD: Asks about tax savings on state gas pumps.

099 BIRNIE: Explains that gasoline is bought wholesale at a lower price. Explains that gasoline is bought at other places when using the state

pumps is inconvenient.

106 REP. GIROD: Asks about exemptions.

107 BIRNIE: Explains exemption from paying federal excise tax.

108 REP. GIROD: Asks if different jurisdictions share the same exemption.

109 BIRNIE: Explains that all public agencies in Oregon have the same exemption of federal excise tax.

116 REP. GORDLY: Asks about the amount of vehicles.

120 BIRNIE: The pool has been hovering around 2800.

126 REP. WATT: Asks for some history of consolidation.

129 BIRNIE: Discusses the consolidation of vehicles into a motor pool.

160 REP. ROBERTS: Asks about the correct motion.

163 SEXTON: Only need a motion on the -4 amendments.

MOTION: Rep. Roberts moves the -4 amendments to HB 2495.

VOTE: AYE: Girod, Gordly, Hayden, Johnson, Jones, Payne, Roberts, Watt.
EXC: McTeague

MOTION: Rep. Roberts moves HB 2495 as amended to the Floor with a do
pass recommendation.

VOTE: AYE: Girod, Gordly, Hayden, Johnson, Payne, Roberts, Watt EXC:
Jones, McTeague

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 168

193 ADRIENNE SEXTON, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Explains the bill.

233 REP. ROBERTS: Asks for clarification.

237 SEXTON: Explains the composition of the new board.

245 CHAIR WATT: Asks if this bill has a subsequent referral.

246 SEXTON: No, it is anticipated in the Governor's budget.

259 KIM DUNCAN, OREGON PUBLIC BROADCASTING FOUNDATION: Gives testimony on SB 168B.

274 REP. GIROD: Asks about safeguards of bill to rural communities.

281 DUNCAN: Explains that that question will be answered later in testimony.

290 BILL FINDLAY, OREGON COMMISSION ON PUBLIC BROADCASTING: Gives testimony in support of SB 168B. (EXHIBIT H).

329 REP. ROBERTS: Asks for clarification of non-profit.

337 BILL WYATT, OREGON COMMISSION ON PUBLIC BROADCASTING: Comments on non-profit status.

348 FINDLAY: Continues testimony.

368 BETSY JOHNSON, OREGON PUBLIC BROADCASTING BOARD: Testifies on the funds raised and changes that will occur.

411 REP. JONES: Asks about the license as an asset. 415 REP. JOHNSON: It is not a marketable asset. Discusses the FCC and its control over OPB. 453 WYATT: Discusses the future of Oregon Public Broadcasting. Discusses the changes by privatization.

TAPE 66, SIDE B

040 WYATT: Continues with testimony. Discusses the future of OPB. Discusses Hans Linde's amendments. Asks for some further amendments.

093 MAYNARD OHMER, OREGON PUBLIC BROADCASTING: Continues to testify on the changes. Discusses the value of the stations license.

155 REP. HAYDEN: Asks about the connection between state funds and the Measure 5 cuts.

158 OHMER: Comments on staff reductions

160 REP. HAYDEN: Comments on state funding.

165 OHMER: Comments on the loss reflected in the state supplied monies.

175 FINDLAY: Comments on directives given regarding downsizing.

186 OHMER: Comments on stabilization of member base as connected to layoffs.

192 REP. HAYDEN: Asks about the extent of contributions by the public.

194 OHMER: About 800,000 homes.

215 REP. GIROD: Asks about safe guards for the rural communities.

235 OHMER: Discusses the safeguards taken in order to maintain levels of service. They have no desire to diminish services.

259 WYATT: Comments on the new OPB Board. Discussed geographic diversity of the board.

277 FINDLAY: Discusses the commission's history. Discusses services that were provided.

304 WYATT: Discusses diversity of members required to serve on the board.

327 OHMER: Reads a section of the bill. They will provide to the broadest population possible.

337 REP. GIROD: Discusses concerns with the future of rural communities.

352 WYATT: Discusses service guarantees and funding.

364 REP. GIROD: Discusses public versus private funding.

387 REP. JOHNSON: Asks about whether fees would be raised.

396 OHMER: Comments that there is no charge now. OPB is donation based.

410 CHAIR WATT: Asks for clarification in line 25 to the state support section.

420 DUNCAN: Discusses restrictions to use of funds. Discusses priority system.

WORK SESSION ON SB 168

450 MOTION: Rep. McTeague moves the friendly amendments to SB 168. Section 12, line 24 after "service" insert "statewide"; after "programming"

insert "in public affairs".

466 REP. GIROD: Supports motion, but voices concerns.

TAPE 67, SIDE A

VOTE: AYE: Girod, Gordly, Hayden, Jones, Johnson, McTeague, Payne, Roberts, Watt NO: None.

MOTION: Rep. Jones moves SB 168B as amended to the Floor with a do pass recommendation.

VOTE: AYE: Girod, Gordly, Johnson, Jones, McTeague, Payne, Watt NO: None. EXC: Hayden, Roberts

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 181

050 PAMELA MATTSON, ADMINISTRATOR OF OREGON EMPLOYMENT DIVISION:
Submits and reviews testimony in favor of SB 181. (EXHIBIT I AND J)

105 CHAIR WATT: Asks about the programs for Veterans.

109 MATTSON: Discusses the changes. Discusses the organizational changes in the department. Discusses the budgetary concerns.

172 REP. JONES: Asks about federal requirements for amounts spent by the division.

175 MATTSON: Explains the dedication of funds.

194 REP. GIROD: Asks about the number of full time employee positions.

195 MATTSON: Clarifies between positions filled by people, and positions that are not filled. Discusses the block grant.

292 CHAIR WATT: Asks about the leadership of the new clusters.

295 MATTSON: Explains that she serves in that capacity. 304 CHAIR
WATT: Asks about the timeframe of the meetings.

306 MATTSON: Explains her commitment.

325 CHAIR WATT: Expresses concerns with the added load.

331 REP. JONES: Asks about government creating jobs.

338 MATTSON: Discusses government as a helper in the creation of jobs in the private sector. Discusses the Appeals Board. Discusses issues of

child care.

400 MOTION: ROBERTS: Moves to suspend the rules to allow himself and Rep. Hayden to vote on SB 168 and Jones to vote on HB 2495.

VOTE: All members vote AYE.

434 CHAIR WATT: Adjourns at 3:54 p.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Betina Rothauser
Administrator

Adrienne Sexton Coordinator

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Testimony on Informational Meeting - Gov. Roberts - 3 pages
B - Testimony on Informational Meeting - Gov. Roberts - 1 page
C - Testimony on Informational Meeting - Gov. Roberts - 2 pages
D - Testimony on Informational Meeting - Gov. Roberts - 1 page
E -

Testimony on Informational Meeting - Gov. Roberts - 1 page F -
Testimony on HB 2495 - Cameron Birnie - 1 page G - Testimony on HB 2459
- Multnomah County - 2 pages H - Testimony on SB 168 - Oregon Public
Broadcasting - 13 pages I - Testimony on SB 181 - Pam Mattson - 2 pages
J - Testimony on SB 181 - Pam Mattson - 21 pages K - Testimony on SB
168 - Marie Rasmussen - 1 page