

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND REORGANIZATION

June 23, 1993 Hearing Room E 1:30 p.m. Tapes 95 - 96

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

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Michael Payne

STAFF PRESENT: Adrienne Sexton, Committee Administrator Bryan
Boehringer, Committee Clerk

MEASURES CONSIDERED: HB 3644 - Relating to compensation of
elected officials of state or political subdivisions thereof. SB
166-A - Relating to the reorganization of certain
functions of state government; appropriating money;

declaring an emergency.

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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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003 CHAIR WATT: Calls the meeting to order at 2:07 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 3644 Witnesses: Rep. Lisa Naito, District 15 Diane
Cowan, Oregon People's Utility District Association

006 ADRIENNE SEXTON, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: HB 3644 prohibits a
state or local elected official from receiving a salary or compensation
increase on which he/she voted, for the duration of the office term in
which the official's vote was made.

020 REP. LISA NAITO, DISTRICT 15: Submits and reviews testimony in
support of HB 3644. (EXHIBIT A)

050 REP. ROBERTS: Discusses problems with staggered terms of
office. Suggests possible changes to take these problems into
consideration.

073 REP. NAITO: Discusses the insertion of a Legislative body
provision. Explains moving the bill on the Legislative body and
working on the

other portions in the Senate.

107 CHAIR WATT: Asks about the deletion of the sections. Asks
about the time constraints.

115 REP. NAITO: Explains that she has consulted with the Senate, and is confident that the bill will move through the process.

122 DIANE COWAN, OREGON PEOPLE'S UTILITY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION: Submits and reviews testimony in support of HB 3644. (EXHIBIT B)

WORK SESSION ON HB 3644

137 CHAIR WATT: Discusses Rep. Naito's amendments.

149 MOTION: REP. ROBERTS: Moves to ADOPT the CONCEPTUAL NAITO amendments.

152 REP. MCTEAGUE: Objects to the motion. The bill needs to be passed in full. We need to take care of the problems now.

161 REP. ROBERTS: Discusses concerns with the fairness of the legislation.

164 REP. NAITO: Explains the time constraint facing legislation.

170 REP. GORDLY: Discusses concerns with the staggered terms.

177 REP. GIROD: Discusses support of the bill. Discusses the accountability in the bill.

184 REP. D. JONES: Discusses the reason for her vote.

VOTE: 6-1 Motion passes AYES: Girod, Gordly, Johnson, Milne, Roberts, Watt NO: McTeague EXC.: Hayden, Payne

198 MOTION: REP. ROBERTS: Moves HB 3644, AS AMENDED, to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 7-0 Motion passes AYE: Girod, Gordly, Johnson, Jones, McTeague, Roberts, Watt NO: None EXC.: Hayden, Payne

REP. NAITO will lead discussion on the Floor.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 166 A Witnesses: Gary Weeks, Department of Insurance Geoff Guilfooy, Department of Insurance 226 GARY WEEKS, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE: Submits and reviews testimony in support of SB 166 A. (EXHIBIT C)

458 REP. GORDLY: Asks about boards that are similar to this type of organizational structure.

467 WEEKS: Gives some examples and explains the organizational structure.

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035 WEEKS: Continues with testimony.

049 REP. D. JONES: Asks about the processing of the budgets.

052 WEEKS: Explains that he is not aware of any budgets that have gone through the entire process. Explains the process of processing the

budgets.

060 REP. D. JONES: Asks if the budgets were drafted under the old structure or the new structure.

069 GEOFF GUILFOY, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE: Explains the process that the budgets are in.

074 REP. ROBERTS: Asks if there are any general funds used in the budgets.

075 WEEKS: Explains that there is no general fund money used. Continues with testimony. Explains the amendments.

124 CHAIR WATT: Asks about directing penalty fees to the general fund.

126 WEEKS: Explains the need to conform with other programs.

152 REP. GORDLY: Asks about the rationale for removing two of the boards from the process.

154 WEEKS: Discusses the testimony from the state agency boards. Discusses the Senate vote.

179 REP. JOHNSON: Discusses the number of public members on the board.

184 WEEKS: Discusses the composition of the board.

196 REP. JOHNSON: Discusses concerns with the amount of public members on the board.

212 CHAIR WATT: Asks about the appointment of members who are not affiliated with the industry.

215 WEEKS: Discusses affiliations with the industries. Discusses statistics. (EXHIBIT D) Discusses the assessment of fees. Discusses

the acquisition of equipment.

347 REP. D. JONES: Discusses concerns with combating high overhead by cutting agencies from the state. What does this say about our state's

managing skills?

357 WEEKS: Explains that the size is what inhibits performance by the state agencies.

373 REP. D. JONES: Discusses concerns with agency efficiency.

392 GUILFOY: Discusses the reasons for more efficiency in the smaller agencies.

410 WEEKS: Continues with testimony. Discusses the affirmative action report.

432 REP. GORDLY: Discusses concerns with the poor affirmative action numbers.

436 WEEKS: Discusses the lack of turnover.

450 CHAIR WATT: Asks about the boards independence.

457 WEEKS: Explains that the board administrators appoint their own staff.

461 CHAIR WATT: Discusses concerns with the affirmative action concerns.

472 REP. HAYDEN: Asks about the collection of affirmative action statistics.

478 WEEKS: Explains that every agency provides statistics on the makeup of their work force.

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049 WEEKS: Continues with testimony. Discusses amendments.

056 GUILFOY: Explains the substance of the amendments.

094 WEEKS: Discusses technical amendments.

098 GUILFOY: Discusses -2 amendments.

110 WEEKS: Continues with the explanation of the amendments.

124 REP. MCTEAGUE: Discusses the analogies of the SAIF corporation and the Lottery Commission. Discusses concerns with the process of creating independent boards. Suggests a sunset clause.

153 WEEKS: Discusses the addition of a sunset clause.

174 REP. MCTEAGUE: Discusses the planned review of the plan.

178 WEEKS: Discusses the Legislature's oversight function.

187 REP. JOHNSON: Discusses concerns with the definition of a public member. Asks for possible testimony regarding the issue.

212 IVAN HOYER, TAX PROFESSIONALS FOR CONSUMER PROTECTION: Submits and reviews testimony in support of SB 166 A. (EXHIBIT E & F)

283 KAREN DELORENZO, SMALL AGENCY NETWORK FOR EFFECTIVENESS: Testifies in support of SB 166 A.

345 MARY BARON, BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LICENSED DIETITIANS: Submits and reviews testimony in support of SB 166 A. (EXHIBIT G).

399 LUCINDA POTTER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OREGON STATE MORTUARY AND CEMETERY BOARD: Testifies in support of SB 166 A.

428 REP. JOHNSON: Asks about the status of public members.

434 POTTER: Discusses the composition of their board.

452 REP. JOHNSON: Asks if the attorneys had prior affiliation with the industry.

455 POTTER: None at all.

462 MOLLY EMMONS, VETERINARY BOARD: Testifies in support of SB 166 A.

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030 EMMONS: Continues with testimony.

046 DELL ISHAM, OREGON DENTAL HYGIENIST ASSOCIATION: Testifies in support of SB 166 A. (EXHIBIT H).

083 JIM DAVIS, OREGON STATE COUNCIL OF SENIOR CITIZENS: Testifies in support of SB 166 A.

094 REP. JOHNSON: Asks about the advocacy position by the senior citizens.

105 DAVIS: Discusses the purpose of the boards.

122 CHAIR WATT: Asks about the testimony that was presented to the Senate.

124 ISHAM: Explains that they did not testify in front of the Senate.

133 HERB GOODMAN, OREGON BOARD OF DENTISTRY: Testifies in support of SB 166 A. Asks for the Board of Dentistry to be added back in the bill.

200 BETTY REYNOLDS, OREGON BOARD OF DENTISTRY: Discusses administrative concerns. Testifies in support of SB 166 A. Discusses problems with

the current organization.

256 RICHARD HUGHES: Submits and reviews testimony in support of SB 166 A. (EXHIBIT I)

302 REP. HAYDEN: Discusses conflicts of interest.

310 CHAIR WATT: Adjourns the meeting at 3:58 p.m.

Submitted by: Reviewed by:

Bryan Boehringer Adrienne Sexton Committee Clerk
Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT LOG:

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