

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND REORGANIZATION

July 9, 1993 Hearing Room E 1:30 p.m. Tapes 110 - 111

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. John Watt, Chair Rep. Lonnie Roberts, Vice-Chair
Rep. Dave McTeague Rep. Cedric Hayden Rep. Michael Payne Rep. Eldon
Johnson Rep. Ray Baum Rep. Avel Gordly Rep. Patti Milne

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

MEASURES CONSIDERED: SB 98 B - Relating to the Department of
Transportation; declaring an emergency. SB 1130 A - Relating to
government productivity;

appropriating money.

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statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in
quotation marks report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents
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003 CHAIR WATT: Calls the meeting to order at 1:36 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 98 B Witnesses: Jane Cease, Oregon Department of
Transportation Don Forbes, Oregon Department of Transportation

017 ADRIENNE SEXTON, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: SB 98 restructures the
Oregon Department of Transportation by abolishing named divisions
and

authorizing the director to organize the department as necessary to
conduct the department's work. Discusses the amendments.

069 VICE-CHAIR ROBERTS: Asks about section 73 that dealt with the
helmet laws.

074 JANE CEASE, OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION: Explains that
this bill doesn't address that issue.

082 DON FORBES, OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION: Submits and
reviews testimony in support of SB 98 B. (EXHIBIT A)
Summarizes the

reorganization plan. 152 CHAIR WATT: Asks about the responsibilities
of the Director in the reorganization plan.

155 FORBES: Explains the accountability. Discusses the Oregon
Benchmarks.

213 REP. MILNE: Asks about the efficiency measures.

217 FORBES: Explains the types of efficiency gains.

238 BETSY JOHNSON, OREGON AVIATION ALLIANCE: Testifies on SB 98 B. Discusses her amendments. (EXHIBIT B) Explains that everyone is in

agreement with the amendment.

WORK SESSION ON SB 98 B

277 REP. PAYNE: Testifies in support of the B-24 amendments. (EXHIBIT C)

300 REP. MILNE: Asks if the language in the amendments is the same language that was passed in the earlier bill.

301 REP. PAYNE: Explains that the language is the same.

305 MOTION: REP. BAUM: Moves to ADOPT the SB 98B-24 amendments.

308 REP. JOHNSON: Asks about the agencies opinion of the B-24 amendments.

310 CEASE: Explains that the Department sees no problems with the B-24 amendments.

320 REP. GORDLY: Asks who was responsible for designing the license plate.

323 REP. PAYNE: Explains that the Oregon Trail Coordinating Council developed the design for the license plate.

329 VOTE: 8-0 Motion passes AYES: Baum, Gordly, Johnson, Milne, McTeague, Payne, Roberts, Watt NO: None EXC.: Hayden

339 MOTION: REP. ROBERTS: Moves to ADOPT the BETSY JOHNSON amendments.

VOTE: CHAIR WATT: Hearing no objection, the amendments are adopted.

Rep. Hayden is excused.

352 REP. GORDLY: Discusses the departments response to the Committee's reorganization questionnaire.

384 CHAIR WATT: Discusses the promising future of the Oregon Department of Transportation.

397 CHAIR WATT: Asks for a suspension of the Rules. Explains the fiscal impact.

405 ADRIENNE SEXTON, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Explains that there will be conflict amendments coming from Legislative Counsel.

435 CHAIR WATT: Recesses the meeting for 5 minutes at 2:00 p.m.

438 CHAIR WATT: Reconvenes the meeting at 2:05 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 1130 A Witnesses: Sen. Joyce Cohen, District 13
Mike Hutchens, Portland Public Schools

450 SEN. JOYCE COHEN, DISTRICT 13: Submits and reviews
testimony in support of SB 1130 A. (EXHIBIT D)

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035 SEN. COHEN: Continues with testimony.

135 CHAIR WATT: Discusses the possibility of an interim study.

140 SEN. COHEN: Explains the policy statement that the section is
intended to make. If the House needs to omit that section we
understand.

155 CHAIR WATT: Discusses the Oregonian article on the individual who
won a productivity award and then was fired.

163 SEN. COHEN: Discusses the state purchasing system.

212 CHAIR WATT: Discusses the process of working through this bill.

232 MIKE HUTCHENS, PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS: Testifies in support of SB
1130 A. Discusses the public procurement portion of the bill.

293 JAN HARDING, CITY OF GRESHAM: Testifies in support of SB
1130 A. Discusses the benefits of the cooperative bidding.

322 CLAIR KUPPENBENDER, NORTH CLAKAMAS SCHOOL DISTRICT:
Testifies in support of SB 1130. Discusses efficiency and the
elimination of "red

tape".

344 REP. GORDLY: Asks about the groups policies towards women
and minorities.

349 HUTCHENS: Explains that the group works toward increasing
opportunities for women and minority owned businesses.

373 REP. GORDLY: Asks if their contracting approach is helping
out the minorities.

382 HUTCHENS: Explains how the contracting works.

402 VICE-CHAIR ROBERTS: Asks about the benefits from the bill to the
group. 407 HUTCHENS: Explains that the bill will cut out some of the
red tape of the cooperative effort.

441 SCOTT ASHCOM, WESTERN ALLIANCE OF FARMWORKER ADVOCATES:
Testifies in support of his proposed amendments. (EXHIBIT E)

487 CHAIR WATT: Asks about the intent of the amendments.

489 ASHCOM: Explains the amendments.

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041 ASHCOM: Continues with the explanation of the amendments.
Discusses the Oregon Benchmarks.

079 CHAIR WATT: Discusses the mandate that the amendment inserts
into the bill.

099 ASHCOM: Discusses the difference between involving the public in
public policy decisions and leaving the decisions to the bureaucracy
of the

agencies.

117 REP. GORDLY: Discusses the need to get "regular" people in
the Benchmark developing process.

133 ASHCOM: Explains that the proposed language in the amendment
would benefit the public.

138 CHAIR WATT: Discusses the amendment. Asks if the amendment has
been through Legislative Counsel.

146 ASHCOM: Explains that it has not yet been approved, but that he
will take it to them right away.

149 REP. MCTEAGUE: Explains that he is supportive of Mr. Ashcom's
comments.

WORK SESSION ON SB 1130 A

156 REP. GORDLY: Discusses the amendments from Roger Bassett.

159 CHAIR WATT: Explains that Rep. McTeague will address the -13
amendments in the work session.

166 REP. MCTEAGUE: Explains that this amendment will abolish the
Office of Educational Policy and Planning and divide the
responsibilities between the Workforce Quality Council and the
Department of Education.

183 VICE-CHAIR ROBERTS: Asks for clarification of the -14
amendments.

191 ADRIENNE SEXTON, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Discusses the
amendments in the staff amendment packet. (EXHIBIT F)

233 REP. MCTEAGUE: Asks about the exemption of agencies from
allotment planning requirements.

239 CHAIR WATT: Explains that the Committee will break the bill
down and then address the bill on its different sections.
Discusses the

budgeting and allotment planning.

268 CHAIR WATT: Recesses the meeting for 5 minutes at 2:52 p.m.

269 CHAIR WATT: Reconvenes the meeting at 2:54 p.m.

270 CHAIR WATT: Adjourns the meeting at 2:55 p.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Bryan Boehringer
Committee Administrator

Adrienne Sexton Committee Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Testimony on SB 98 - Don Forbes - 10 pages B - Amendments to SB 98
- Betsy Johnson - 1 page C - Amendments to SB 98 - Rep. Payne - 2 pages
D - Testimony on SB 1130 - Sen. Cohen - 3 pages E - Amendments to SB
1130 - Scott Ashcom - 1 page F - Amendments to SB 1130 - staff - 7
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