

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND REORGANIZATION Subcommittee on  
Reorganization

April 23, 1993      Hearing Room E 1:30 p.m.      Tapes 29 - 30

MEMBERS PRESENT:    Rep. John Watt, Chair Rep. Delna Jones Rep. Michael  
Payne

MEMBER EXCUSED:    Rep. Avel Gordly Rep. Eldon Johnson

STAFF PRESENT:      Adrienne Sexton, Committee Administrator Kenneth  
Brady, Committee Clerk

MEASURES CONSIDERED:      HB 2790 - Establishes Competitive  
Strategies Commission

HB 2431      -      Provides      for      phased-in      centralized business  
information system

HB 3422 - Relating to Oregon Benchmarks

WITNESSES:              Betsy Bailey, HB 2790 Mike Marsh, HB 2790 Mari  
Anne Gest, HB 2790 Mary Botkin, HB 2790 Mike Greenfield, HB 2431 Jim  
Manary, HB 2431 Jan Sullivan, HB 2431

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statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in  
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003 REPRESENTATIVE JOHN WATT, SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR: Convenes meeting at  
1:34 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING - HB 2790

017      ADRIENNE SEXTON, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Explains HB 2790.

042      BETSY BAILEY, A.O.I.: In support of HB 2790. -Submits written  
testimony (EXHIBIT A).

151 REPRESENTATIVE AVEL GORDLY: Is this for private business or  
does it include non-profit?

158      BAILEY: Not defined in bill, but it would include non-profit.

160      GORDLY: Do other states use this?

164      BAILEY: California. -City of Visalia, in particular.

169 GORDLY: How long have they done this?

171 BAILEY: Responds.

174 REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL PAYNE: Will there be extra costs?

177 BAILEY: Responds.

182 PAYNE: Overall cost?

185 BAILEY: Don't know.

187 PAYNE: Could A.O.I. defray some of those costs?

189 BAILEY: No.

191 WATT: What agencies do you think would participate in this?

199 BAILEY: Dept. of Transportation. -There might be volunteers.  
-Human Resources, possibly.

214 WATT: Asks for more specifics on the makeup of the commission.

224 BAILEY: Responds.

233 WATT: Is there a maximum number of agencies that could participate?

238 BAILEY: No.

258 WATT: Questions as to who would adopt rules.

264 BAILEY: Responds.

258 WATT: What do you mean about involving all employees?

268 BAILEY: Responds.

277 WATT: If only a few agencies do this, then they aren't going to know where they can merge with other agencies because all agencies won't be doing it.

288 BAILEY: Good point.

294 WATT: If we can carry out all the performance measures we're trying to put through, will this still be worth doing?

308 BAILEY: Yes.

323 REPRESENTATIVE DELNA JONES: Dealing with merging activities, the efforts of the Futures Committee could be used.

341 MIKE MARSH, EXEC. DEPT.: In support of the concept of HB 2790. -We don't want to add another state agency. -Concerned about cost.

434 MARI ANNE GEST, OPEU: Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT B) in opposition to HB 2790. -What is this other bill they're talking

about?

454 WATT: Responds.

460 GEST: Continues testimony.

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038 GEST: Continues testimony.

048 WATT: How many persons do you anticipate this would require?

050 GEST: Haven't figured that out. -Continues.

122 WATT: Have you sat down with A.O.I. to see if they'd use some of your ideas?

128 GEST: No.

134 MARY BOTKIN: In opposition to HB 2790.

187 PAYNE: Notes how England 'auctioned off' parts of government. What have we done similar?

197 GEST: Notes testimony.

203 PAYNE: Contracted services are 70 percent higher or more in cost than regular labor?

210 GEST: Yes.

215 PAYNE: Are the workers paid that whole 70 percent? 218 GEST: I don't know.

222 JONES: I don't see anything that says the commission couldn't be made up with some represented employees.

233 BOTKIN: Responds.

269 WATT: Closes public hearing on HB 2790 -Opens public hearing on HB 2431.

PUBLIC HEARING - HB 2431

286 JONES: Explains HB 2431.

333 MIKE GREENFIELD, DEPUTY SEC. of STATE: Defers the details of the bill to Jim Manary.

345 JIM MANARY, DEPT. of REVENUE: Gives background on HB 2431. -Submits information (EXHIBIT C)

440 WATT: Has any serious consideration been given to the data-base idea?

450 MANARY: Responds.

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040 MANARY: Continues.

047 JONES: Putting people who are at odds over an issue in a group together results in a good working environment.

068 WATT: Notes that the 'sense of the room' feels pretty good about the idea.

070 MANARY: Continues explanation.

129 WATT: Can the agencies involved electronically communicate now?

133 MANARY: Not efficiently. -Notes other handout (EXHIBIT C).

225 WATT: Closes public hearing on HB 2431. -Opens work session on HB 2431.

WORK SESSION - HB 2431

230 WATT: This has a subsequent referral to Revenue. -We don't want to address some of the issues here then, but let them be addressed in Revenue. -Notes an error.

240 SEXTON: Notes sections that are suggested to be added to the ORS.

250 JONES: Where could we put that in the ORS?

252 JAN SULLIVAN, CORPORATION DIVISION: We could put it in chapter 56.

283 MOTION: Rep. JONES moves that the amendments as proposed showing LC 904 to HB 2431 be adopted with a correction in section 1, line 6:

change from ORS 305 to ORS 56.

300 WATT: Hearing no objections, so ordered.

310 SULLIVAN: Notes predicted fiscal impact was \$490,000.

336 JONES: What's the relationship with this cost and any savings?

341 SULLIVAN: We would absorb the charges. Any agency printing and distribution would go to us.

348 JONES: What would be the savings?

353 MANARY: Savings in postage. Not sure of the total amount.

384 WATT: Closes work session on HB 2431.

390 PAYNE: Is there a referral to fiscal?

392 WATT: No, to revenue. -Opens work session on HB 3422.

WORK SESSION - HB 3422

427 WATT: Explains HB 3422.

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032 WATT: Continues.

064 JONES: Is this new language with the Oregon Progress Board?

070 SEXTON: Section 1 is existing law. Lines 3-9 are a statement of goal.

100 WATT: Notes amendments submitted by Oregon Health Care Association. -Those were withdrawn.

117 MOTION: Rep. JONES moves that HB 3422 be moved to the full committee with a DO PASS recommendation.

125 VOTE: In a ROLL CALL VOTE, all members present vote AYE.  
EXCUSED: Rep. Gordly, Johnson. 133 WATT: Declares HB 3422 passed to full committee. -Rep. Watt is the carrier. -Adjourns at 3:10 p.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Kenneth Brady  
Administrator

Adrienne Sexton Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Testimony on HB 2790 - Betsy Bailey - 2 pages B - Testimony on HB 2790 - Mari Anne Gest - 14 pages C - Information on HB 2431 - Jim Manary - 3 pages D - Amended HB 2431 & Fiscal statement - Staff - 5 pages E - Testimony on HB 2431 - Jim Stembridge - 1 page F - Request for draft of a resolution - Lonnie Roberts - 1 page