HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND REORGANIZATION Subcommittee on Reorganization

May 12, 1993 Hearing Room E 1:30 p.m. Tapes 37 - 38

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. John Watt, Chair Rep. Delna Jones Rep. Michael Payne Rep. Eldon Johnson Rep. Avel Gordly

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

MEASURES CONSIDERED: HB 2031 - Creates Oregon State Fair Corporation

HB 2841 - Implements Full Employment Program adopted by 1990

initiative

WITNESSES: Don Hillman, Oregon State Fair, HB 2031 Glen Knickerbocker, H.B.P.A., HB 2031 Bill Nessly, Dept. of Justice, HB 2031 George Julian, HB 2031 Heidi Stutzman, City of Salem, HB 2031 Stephanie Smythe, City of Salem, HB 2031 Audrey Kendall, HB 2031 Lewis Kendall, HB 2031 Randall Edwards, State Treasury, HB 2031 Chuck Smith, State Treasury, HB 2031 Bill Early, HB 2841 Kevin Buchanan, HB 2841 Steve Minnich, A.F.S., HB 2841 Pamela Mattson, HB 2841 Connie Green, Exec. Dept., HB 2841

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003 REPRESENTATIVE JOHN WATT, SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR: Convenes meeting at 2:12 p.m. -Opens work session on HB 2031.

WORK SESSION - HB 2031

008 ADRIENNE SEXTON, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Explains HB 2031 and recent proposed amendments (EXHIBITS A).

046 REPRESENTATIVE ELDON JOHNSON: Does this change any of the authority of the Fair?

050 SEXTON: Deals with city concerns regarding ordinances.

072 WATT: We need a report from the work group. We will then go

through the bill line by line, then the amendments.

083 DON HILLMAN, OREGON STATE FAIR: Discusses results of work group activities. Reviews -6 electronically-engrossed amendments. (EXHIBIT B).

092 GLEN KNICKERBOCKER, HORSEMEN'S BENEVOLENT PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION: In concurrence with those amendments.

118 HILLMAN: Explains changes with the -6 amendments, section by section.

146 REPRESENTATIVE DELNA JONES: Why the language "except for certain applicable printing, binding, etc."?

152 HILLMAN: Regulations under the State Preference Printing Law. -Continues section by section explanation.

194 BILL NESSLY, DEPT. of JUSTICE: Explains the Section 15 provision.

207 HILLMAN: Continues section by section summary.

247 REPRESENTATIVE FRED GIROD: Why should we exempt the director of the fair from SB 159?

254 WATT: It was probably in the original legislation and then removed when the agency was considered semi-independent.

267 NESSLY: Correct.

228 GIROD: If we can delete section 33 that will resolve problem.

274 HILLMAN: Continues section by section summary.

285 JONES: Regarding Section 34, does this leave you with the same tax exemption?

290 HILLMAN: Correct. No increase or decrease.

294 REPRESENTATIVE AVEL GORDLY: What assurances are there that you are going to be accountable to diversity in hiring, etc.?

317 HILLMAN: We have drafted a policy to ensure just that.

328 GORDLY: There need to be assurances beyond words.

365 JONES: Asks for clarification of the transition from the current structure to the new structure.

369 HILLMAN: The five member board we have now becomes the acting 15 member board until the Governor confirms.

381 JONES: Is there a time frame?

366 HILLMAN: Yes. As of November 1.

388 WATT: You said "no longer ceases".

389 HILLMAN: I meant "no longer exists".

394 JONES: What if the governor doesn't appoint them by November 1?

396 NESSLY: There's a provision for that saying "notwithstanding any other law." The existing board would continue until the new one was

appointed.

422 GEORGE JULIAN, CONCESSIONAIRE: In opposition to HB 2031. -Feels bidding would be unfair.

460 WATT: Explains the process that would run the fair.

476 JOHNSON: In the proposal, it would be beneficial for the fair to expand its vendors.

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030 JULIAN: They discriminate based on their feelings.

037 WATT: There are existing state laws that preclude discrimination. -You have other avenues.

047 JULIAN: The Fair can have the Attorney General represent them. - Concerned that the fair remain available to all the people.

066 MOTION: Rep. JONES moves that the -6 amendments be adopted to HB 203 1 with the deletion of changes to section 33.

093 JOHNSON: Are we doing this correctly?

095 NESSLY: You can delete changes or delete the section.

JONES: Restates motion. Ask to reinstate language on line 58 and 59.

114 VOTE: In a ROLL CALL VOTE, voting AYE: Rep. Johnson, Jones, Chair Watt. NAY: Rep. Gordly, Payne.

118 WATT: Declares -6 amendments adopted.

122 SEXTON: Speaks on the letter submitted by the Attorney General.

127 HEIDI STUTZMAN, CITY OF SALEM: Proposes amendment to section 4, making a member of the City of Salem (preferably the mayor) a board member.

(EXHIBIT A)

154 JONES: Why do you want the mayor on the board?

158 STUTZMAN: The City of Salem receives many complaints about the Fair. Current administration works well with city staff. Continues

explanation of amendment.

JOHNSON: You're withdrawing lines 9-14 of proposed amendments?
STUTZMAN: We can just say the corporation is subject to state and

city laws as it is.

201 STEPHANIE SMYTHE, CITY OF SALEM: Explains -5 amendments with language changes regarding ORS 227.286. State Fair agrees to be bound by it.

217 JONES: Doesn't understand the need for -5 amendments. I would think that all corporations in the city limits would have to comply with laws of

the city.

221 STUTZMAN: The Fair is a newly formed public corporation, not private. We want to ensure that the laws continue to relate to the Fair.

227 JONES: You want them subject to laws relating to public corporation, not private?

228 STUTZMAN: This relates to public land.

232 JONES: Are restrictions greater on public lands?

233 STUTZMAN: City wants the ability to regulate.

239 MOTION: Rep. JOHNSON moves -5 amendments as amended to HB 2031.

240 WATT: Clarifies further changes to the amendment. - Discuss number of board members.

300 SEXTON: Clarifies ways to mesh the different amendments.

320 VOTE: In a ROLL CALL VOTE, all members vote AYE.

335 WATT: Declares -5 amendments adopted. 340 GIROD: Explains -8 conceptual amendment. (EXHIBIT A).

400 GORDLY: Is this a consensus amendment?

404 GIROD: Yes. There would be racing at the fair as long as there's a suitable contractor.

422 JONES: If no one wants to conduct a race there's no requirement to do it?

425 GIROD: That is what's in the bill.

427 MOTION: Rep. Johnson moves conceptual amendments to HB 2031.

VOTE: In a ROLL CALL VOTE, all members present vote AYE.

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029 AUDREY KENDALL: The sound from the P.A. system annoys residents. -Submits information (EXHIBIT C).

051 JONES: Is this a recent occurrence?

054 KENDALL: Yes.

066 GIROD: Notes -2 incorporated in the -6 which gives local neigHB orhoods a seat on the board.

077 KENDALL: Comments on attendance at fair ground meetings since last year.

078 GIROD: This will give your neigHB orhood an opportunity to have a stronger voice.

082 WATT: Understand that individual will be appointed by Governor. You could have a chance to be on that seat.

087 KENDALL: Doesn't want a board position, just the P.A. system lowered.

096 WATT: Asks Mr. Hillman to address Ms. Kendall's concern.

099 HILLMAN: Lone Oak Racing and Ms. Kendall are meeting in a neigHB or to neigHB or type arbitration.

104 WATT: So, you'll fix the problem?

109 HILLMAN: Yes.

119 LEWIS KENDALL: Is opposed to the loudness of the P.A. system.

130 RANDALL EDWARDS, OREGON STATE TREASURY: Reviews conceptual amendments (EXHIBIT A and D). Concerned about current State Fair debt.

151 CHUCK SMITH, OREGON STATE TREASURY: Concerned that the Treasurer is no longer involved in the Fair under this reorganization.

163 MOTION: Rep. Johnson moves the conceptual amendments from the Treasurer's Office to HB 2031

168 NESSLY: Speaks about State Revenue Bonds.

178 JOHNSON: All of the Fair's transactions must be made to the State Treasury?

182 NESSLY: Yes. That is the way it is now.

188 VOTE: In a ROLL CALL VOTE, all members vote AYE.

190 WATT: Declares amendments adopted. HB 2031 will automatically move to full committee due to dissolution of subcommittees.

198 JONES: With all the modifications, is this really going to be worth it?

205 HILLMAN: Yes. I'm sure this is what we want.

209 WATT: Closes work session on HB 2031.

WORK SESSION - HB 2841

236 BILL EARLY: Speaks on the progress of HB 2841.

283 KEVIN BUCHANAN, DEPT. OF HUMAN RESOURCES: In agreement with Bill Early. Feels this will move more Oregonians into the workforce.

309 STEVE MINNICH, ADULT AND FAMILY SERVICES: This is a design for success, not only for program, but for individuals.

332 PAMELA MATTSON: I agree with the comments. This is very fair.

321 CONNIE GREEN, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE: We agree with everything said.

347 WATT: Singles out Connie Green and thanks her for her work on this project.

358 EARLY: Goes through HB 2841, section by section.

422 JOHNSON: Discusses types of reimbursements. What if it affects their experience ratings?

426 EARLY: Imagine some small potential impact. -Continues section by section.

470 BUCHANAN: The JOBS program will be maintained in the six counties as well as the JOBS Plus.

488 WATT: That will give a means of comparison.

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033 BUCHANAN: There are things to be learned in both programs.

047 JOHNSON: How long will JOBS Plus operate before the sunset?

052 EARLY: After the waivers, for a three year test pilot.

057 JOHNSON: If this works well, can you dissolve the existing JOBS program?

060 BUCHANAN: That hasn't been addressed. They can coexist.

085 EARLY: Several other states are going to be trying this as well.

109 WATT: Closes work session on HB 2841. -Adjourns at 3:48 p.m.

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EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Amendments to HB 2031 - Adrienne Sexton - 5 pages. B -Amendments to HB 2031 - Oregon State Fair - 15 pages. C - Testimony on HB 2031 - Audrey Kendall - 6 pages D - Testimony on HB 2031 - State Treasurer - 2 pages