

SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, HOUSING AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

June 11, 1993 Hearing Room 343 3:00 p.m. Tapes 90 - 91

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Bill Dwyer, Chair Sen. Bill Kennemer, Vice-Chair
Sen. Brady Adams Sen. Karsten Rasmussen

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Ron Cease

VISITING MEMBER:

STAFF PRESENT: Cherie Copeland, Committee Administrator Richard
Day-Reynolds, Committee Administrator Willie Tiffany, Committee
Assistant

MEASURES CONSIDERED: Work Session: HB 2112-A Abolishes regulatory
programs in Insurance Code governing motorist service clubs.
Public Hearing and Possible Work Session: HB 2202 Abolishes
separate accounts within telecommunications Residential
Service

Protection Fund. HB 3104-A Exempts certain records of
nonregulated corporation having affiliated interest with

telecommunications utility or public utility

from public disclosure. HB 3105-A Authorizes special
pricing for activates promoting use of telecommunications services.
HB 3106 Exempts public utilities, electric utilities and
telecommunications utilities from collection

agency regulation. HB 3522-A Modifies real property
conveyance recordings laws.

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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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TAPE 90, SIDE A

009 CHAIR DWYER: Calls the meeting to order at 3:09 p.m.

(Tape 90, Side A) HB 2112-A - ABOLISHES REGULATORY PROGRAMS IN INSURANCE
CODE GOVERNING MOTORIST SERVICE CLUBS - WORK SESSION

110 CHERIE COPELAND, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Gives a brief summary of the amendments

018 SEN. KENNEMER: Didn't we move this bill?

021 COPELAND: Yes, but we received these conflict amendments the next day.

035 MOTION: SEN. KENNEMER moves the amendments.

037 CHAIR DWYER: Hearing no objection, SO ORDERED.

038 MOTION: SEN. KENNEMER moves HB 2112 to the floor with a Do Pass recommendation.

VOTE: The motion carries 3-0, Sen. Cease, Sen. Rasmussen excused.

(Tape 90, Side A) HB 2202 - ABOLISHES SEPARATE ACCOUNTS WITHIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS RESIDENTIAL SERVICE PROTECTION FUND - PUBLIC HEARING
Witnesses: Ron Eachus, Public Utility Commission

049 RON EACHUS, PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION (PUC): Testifies in favor of the bill. Introduces (EXHIBIT A-B) and refers to charts.

098 SEN. RASMUSSEN: Arrives at committee, 3:13 p.m.

128 CHAIR DWYER: We are concerned that the low income part of the Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP) program will be lost.

136 EACKUS: That won't happen for two reasons: Under statute we aren't allowed to eliminate the program, and we have the resources to

adequately fund the program.

142 CHAIR DWYER: Even with the transfer of funds?

144 EACKUS: Yes, and refers to charts.

239 SEN. KENNEMER: Should we move the cap down?

245 EACKUS: We don't want any caps.

(Tape 90, Side A) HB 2202 - ABOLISHES SEPARATE ACCOUNTS WITHIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS RESIDENTIAL SERVICE PROTECTION FUND - WORK SESSION

264 MOTION: SEN. KENNEMER moves the bill to the floor with a Do Pass recommendation.

VOTE: The motion carries 4-0, Sen. Cease excused. Sen. Rasmussen will carry.

(Tape 90, Side A) HB 3104-A - EXEMPTS CERTAIN RECORDS OF NONREGULATED CORPORATION HAVING AFFILIATED INTEREST WITH TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY OR PUBLIC UTILITY FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE - PUBLIC HEARING
Witnesses: Mary Tomlinson, US West Communications

285 MARY TOMLINSON US WEST COMMUNICATIONS: Testifies in support of the bill. Introduces (EXHIBIT C).

295 CHAIR DWYER: Do this have to do with the telephone industry's interest in the cable market?

299 TOMLINSON: It might apply in the future.

303 CHAIR DWYER: Why do we need this bill?

305 TOMLINSON: The reasons are in the testimony, refers to (EXHIBIT C).

357 CHAIR DWYER: How is the public interest determined?

359 TOMLINSON: The State Police determines that.

(Tape 90, Side A) HB 3104-A - EXEMPTS CERTAIN RECORDS OF NONREGULATED CORPORATION HAVING AFFILIATED INTEREST WITH TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY OR PUBLIC UTILITY FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE - WORK SESSION

400 MOTION: SEN. RASMUSSEN moves HB 3104 to the floor with a Do Pass recommendation.

VOTE: The motion carries 4-0, Sen. Cease excused. Sen. Rasmussen will carry.

TAPE 91, SIDE A

(Tape 91, Side A) HB 3105-A - AUTHORIZES SPECIAL PRICING FOR ACTIVITIES PROMOTING USE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES - PUBLIC HEARING Witnesses: Ginny Lang, US West Communications

009 GINNY LANG US WEST COMMUNICATIONS: Testifies in support of the bill. Reads from written testimony (EXHIBIT E).

(Tape 91, Side A) HB 3105-A - AUTHORIZES SPECIAL PRICING FOR ACTIVITIES PROMOTING USE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES - WORK SESSION

039 MOTION: SEN. KENNEMER moves HB 3105 to the floor with a Do Pass recommendation.

VOTE: The motion carries 4-0, Sen. Cease excused. Sen. Rasmussen will carry.

(Tape 91, Side A) HB 3106 - EXEMPTS PUBLIC UTILITIES, ELECTRIC UTILITIES AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITIES FROM COLLECTION AGENCY REGULATION - PUBLIC HEARING Witnesses: Mary Tomlison, US West Communications

055 MARY TOMLINSON, US WEST COMMUNICATIONS: Testifies in support of the bill. Reads from written testimony (EXHIBIT F).

(Tape 91, Side A) HB 3106 - EXEMPTS PUBLIC UTILITIES, ELECTRIC UTILITIES AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITIES FROM COLLECTION AGENCY REGULATION - WORK SESSION

075 MOTION: SEN. RASMUSSEN moves HB 3106 moves the bill to the

floor with a Do Pass recommendation.

VOTE: The motion carries 4-0, Sen. Cease excused. Sen Rasmussen will carry.

(Tape 91, Side A) HB 3522-A - MODIFIES REAL PROPERTY CONVEYANCE RECORDINGS LAWS - PUBLIC HEARING Witnesses: Kevin Hanway, Oregon Land Title Association (OLTA) Alan Brickley, OLTA

090 KEVIN HANWAY OREGON LAND TITLE ASSOCIATION: Introduces ALAN BRICKLEY OREGON LAND TITLE ASSOCIATION: Testifies in support of the bill. Reads from written testimony (EXHIBIT I).

112 SEN. ADAMS: What will constitute evidence?

116 BRICKLEY: The escrow file.

119 SEN. ADAMS: So the intent is to deal with situations where the title company is acting as the escrow agent?

122 BRICKLEY: Yes.

124 HANWAY: Addresses the amendments.

131 CHAIR DWYER: Define reasonable.

134 BRICKLEY: \$40 - \$50

136 SEN. ADAMS: This deal only with full reconveyance?

138 BRICKLEY: Yes.

(Tape 91, Side A) HB 3522-A - MODIFIES REAL PROPERTY CONVEYANCE RECORDINGS LAWS - WORK SESSION

140 MOTION: SEN. ADAMS moves the -1 amendments.

144 CHAIR DWYER: Hearing no objection, SO ORDERED.

150 MOTION: SEN. ADAMS moves HB 3522, as amended, to the floor with a Do Pass recommendation.

VOTE: The motion carries 4-0, Sen. Cease excused. Sen. Adams will carry.

162 CHAIR DWYER: Adjourns the meeting at 3:45 p.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Willie Tiffany
Administrator

Richard Day-Reynolds Assistant

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Testimony on HB 2202 - Ron Eackus - 7 pages B - Testimony on HB 2202 - Ron Eackus - 1 page C - Testimony on HB 3104 - Mary Tomlinson - 4 pages D - -2 Amendments to HB 3104 - Staff - 1 page E - Testimony on HB 3105 - Ginny Lang - 3 pages F - Testimony on HB 3106 - Mary Tomlinson - 2 pages G - Hand-engrossed HB 3522-3 - Staff - 1 page H - -3 Amendments to HB 3522 - Staff - 1 page I - Testimony on HB 3522 - Alan Brickley - 1 page