

SENATE ETHICS, ELECTIONS, AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE COMMITTEE

February 4, 1993 Hearing Room B 3:00 p.m. Tapes 6 and 7
MEMBERS PRESENT: Senator Grattan Kerans, Chair Senator Neil Bryant
Senator Joan Dukes Senator Dick Springer MEMBERS EXCUSED: Senator Rod
Johnson STAFF PRESENT: Annette Talbott, Committee Counsel Tamara
Brickman, Committee Assistant MEASURES CONSIDERED: Informational
Meeting and Public Hearing SB 110 SB 111 These minutes contain materials
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006 CHAIR KERANS: Calls meeting to order at 3:08 p.m.

Public Hearing on SB 110 and SB 111

WITNESSES: Don Dole, Chair, Oregon Government Ethics Commission

Pat Hearn, Executive Director, Oregon Government Ethics Commission

024 DON DOLE, Chair, Oregon Government Ethics Commission: Discusses the
Ethics Commission and general issues concerning the Commission.

037 CHAIR KERANS: Discusses Bills submitted by the Ethics Commission
and plans for the Commission.

052 DOLE: Reviews the Commission appointment procedure and rule making
procedure. Discusses position on expanding the list of those required to
file a Statement of Economic Interest (SEI). Expresses support for SB
111.

163 CHAIR KERANS: Continues discussion with Mr. Dole, Sen. Bryant, and
Sen. Dukes on SB 111 and the differences between ORS Chapter 244,
dealing with public ~ officials, and ORS Chapter 171, dealing with
lobbyists.

271 CHAIR KERANS: Mentions the idea of using sworn testimony. Senate
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275 DOLE: Addresses the issue of Planning Commission members appearing
before their own Planning Commission. Also discusses the Attorney
General's decision not to allow the Commission to solicit information.

327 SEN. BRYANT: Asks Dole's opinion of Governor's proposal to abolish
the Ethics Commission.

329 DOLE: Responds to Sen. Bryant's question.

386 CHAIR KERANS: Discusses the issue of establishing a consent
calendar for the Commission.

444 DOLE: Continues discussion of consent calendar.

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052 CHAIR KERANS: Continues discussion with Mr. Dole on consent calendar.

087 DOLE: Discusses with Chair Kerans the issue of prosecutorial discretion and mentions the establishment of a sub-committee within the Commission to look at this matter.

124 SEN. BRYANT: Addresses a question to Mr. Dole on the Commission's need for independent counsel.

126 DOLE: Responds to Sen. Bryant's question.

148 CHAIR KERANS: Comments that the issue of counsel. Mentions the Commission's budget and the need to provide the Commission with enough funds to become proactive rather than reactive.

217 DOLE: Responds to Chair Kerans' statements. Broaches the subject of the Commission and the issuance of formal advisory opinions.

289 SEN. SPRINGER: Recognizes the improvement of the Commission. Discusses with Mr. Dole the issue of continuing ethical education.

365 CHAIR KERANS: Continues discussion on previous issues.

402 SEN. DUKES: Asks a question on violations committed by people who clearly did not know they were violating any regulations.

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448 PAT HEARN, Executive Director, Oregon Government Ethics Commission: Responds to a question asked by Mr. Dole.

453 CHAIR KERANS: Discusses SKI filing issue with Mr. Dole.

TAPE C, SIDE B

033 DOLE: Continues discussion on SEIs with Chair Kerans. Mentions the subcommittee in the Commission that is currently looking at budget issues, and he would like them to meet with the Committee. The Chair of the Commission's budget subcommittee is Jean Tate.

069 ANNETTE TALBOTT, COUNSEL: Addresses the issue of protective order.

072 CHAIR KERANS: Discusses issue of protective order.

076 SEN. BRYANT: Mentions his concern with an overly broad subpoena and discusses the issue with Mr. Dole.

080 DOLE: Suggests that the Commission discuss the protective order issue at the rule hearing on February 25, 1993, meeting of the Ethics Commission.

098 CHAIR KERANS: Asks for Mr. Dole's comments on SB 110.

103 DOLE: Expresses support for SB 110.

163 CHAIR KERANS: Closes public hearing on SB 110 and SB 111.
Mentions that SB 110 and SB 111 will be carried forward on the agenda
for 2/9/93. 185 SEN. BRYANT: Discusses with Chair Kerans whether
someone from the Executive Department will be testifying for SB 159.
189 CHAIR KERANS: Adjourns the meeting at 4:18 p.m. Submitted by:

Reviewed by: Tamara Brickman
Annette Talbott Assistant Counsel

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