

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

May 24, 1993 Hearing Room B 3:00 p.m. Tapes 72 - 73

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Bill McCoy, Chair Sen. Dick Springer, Vice-Chair
Sen. Neil Bryant Sen. Wes Cooley Sen. Grattan Kerans

STAFF PRESENT: Mike Meriwether, Committee Administrator Alyssa
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MEASURES CONSIDERED: SB 422 SB 1087 HB 2307 SB 707 HB 2117 HB
2150 HB 3528

WITNESSES: Mary Alice Bjork, Insurance Division
Administrator, Department of Insurance and Finance Louis Littlehales,
Insurance Division, Department of

Insurance and Finance Beverly Bettis, Government Relations Committee
Chair

of the Oregon Chapter of Multiple Sclerosis Society Lisa Joyce, Consumer
Advocate, Department of Insurance and Finance Doug Stone, Program
Manager, Senior and Disabled

Services Division Eugene Organ, Executive Director, Oregon Disabilities
Commission Peter Grundfossen, Association of Oregon Housing

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TAPE 72, SIDE A

006 CHAIR MCCOY: Calls the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m.

WORK SESSION, SB 422

008 MIKE MERIWETHER, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Gives overview of SB
422. 036 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves the AMENDMENTS to SB 422.

038 CHAIR MCCOY: Hearing no objection, it is so ordered.

044 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves SB 422 as amended, to the Floor
with a DO PASS recommendation and rescind the subsequent referrals.

048 VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE.
SEN. BRYANT IS EXCUSED.

050 CHAIR MCCOY: It is so ordered.

WORK SESSION, SB 1087

052 MIKE MERIWETHER: Gives overview of SB 1087.

070 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves the AMENDMENTS to SB 1087.

074 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves SB 1087 as amended, to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

078 VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE. SEN. BRYANT IS EXCUSED.

081 CHAIR MCCOY: It is so ordered.

WORK SESSION, HB 2307

084 MIKE MERIWETHER: Gives overview of HB 2307.

089 SEN. KERANS: Speaks to the bill.

110 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves the amendments to HB 2307.

113 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves HB 2307 as amended to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

116 VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE. SEN. BRYANT IS EXCUSED.

118 CHAIR MCCOY: It is so ordered.

WORK SESSION, SB 707

120 MIKE MERIWETHER: Gives overview of SB 707, and the amendments.

141 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Delete section 19, and replace with LC's version on civil penalties.

149 CHAIR MCCOY: Hearing no objection, it is so ordered.

165 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves the conceptual amendments regarding revenue bonds.

166 CHAIR MCCOY: Hearing no objection, it is so ordered.

179 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves the amended amendments to SB 707.

181 CHAIR MCCOY: Hearing no objection, it is so ordered.

183 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves SB 707 to the Floor as amended, and rescind the subsequent referrals.

188 SEN. COOLEY: Questions removal of subsequent referrals.

191 SEN. KERANS: Responds.

232 VOTE: SEN. KERANS, VICE-CHAIR SPRINGER, AND CHAIR MCCOY VOTE
AYE. SEN. BRYANT AND SEN. COOLEY VOTE NO.

235 CHAIR MCCOY: It is so ordered.

PUBLIC HEARING, HB 2117

239 MIKE MERIWETHER: Gives overview of HB 2117.

262 MARY ALICE BJORK, INSURANCE DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR,
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCE: Submits and summarizes testimony on
EXHIBIT A in SUPPORT of HB 2117.

320 LOUIS LITTLEHALES, INSURANCE DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF
INSURANCE AND FINANCE: Gives testimony in SUPPORT of HB 2117.

331 BEVERLY BETTIS, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIR OF THE
OREGON CHAPTER OF MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY: Submits and summarizes
testimony on EXHIBIT B in SUPPORT of HB 2117.

353 LISA JOYCE, CONSUMER ADVOCACY, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND
FINANCE: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT C in SUPPORT of HB
2117

375 CHAIR MCCOY: When did the college pass the enabling legislation?

376 LISA JOYCE: Responds. 378 SEN. KERANS: What does OBRA stand
for?

379 LISA JOYCE: Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act.

WORK SESSION, HB 2117

390 MOTION: SEN. KERANS: Moves HB 2117 to the Floor with a DO
PASS recommendation.

400 VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members are present and
vote AYE.

403 CHAIR MCCOY: It is so ordered.

PUBLIC HEARING, HB 2150

405 MIKE MERIWETHER: Gives overview of HB 2150.

TAPE 73, SIDE A

005 DOUG STONE, PROGRAM MANAGER, SENIOR AND DISABLED SERVICES
DIVISION: Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT D in SUPPORT of HB
2150.

036 EUGENE ORGAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OREGON DISABILITIES
COMMISSION: Testifies in SUPPORT of HB 2150.

Also submitted for the record, from W.W. HODOWANIK: EXHIBIT E in
SUPPORT of HB 2150.

WORK SESSION, HB 2150

064 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR SPRINGER: Moves HB 2150-A to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

068 VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE.
SEN. BRYANT IS EXCUSED.

070 CHAIR MCCOY: It is so ordered.

PUBLIC HEARING, HB 3528

071 MIKE MERIWETHER: Gives overview of HB 3528.

077 PETER GRUNDFOSSEN, ASSOCIATION OF OREGON HOUSING AUTHORITIES:
Submits and summarizes testimony on EXHIBIT F in SUPPORT of HB 3528. 122
SEN. KERANS: Asks questions regarding creation of housing projects.

127 PETER GRUNDFOSSEN: Responds.

130 SEN. KERANS: Asks questions regarding stand-alone facilities.

139 PETER GRUNDFOSSEN: Responds.

147 SEN. KERANS: How do you build this and fund it?

148 PETER GRUNDFOSSEN: Responds. Continues with testimony.

177 SEN. COOLEY: Asks questions regarding property taxes on buildings owned and operated by housing authorities.

182 PETER GRUNDFOSSEN: They are property tax exempt.

183 SEN. COOLEY: Even though they are privately owned or leased by a private individual?

185 PETER GRUNDFOSSEN: Once they are leased and come under the operating care of the housing authority, they are off the tax rolls.
Continues

testimony.

191 SEN. KERANS: Is the building which is being leased in Grants Pass being fully utilized and is it paying for itself?

194 PETER GRUNDFOSSEN: Responds.

224 VICE-CHAIR SPRINGER: Do you foresee any potential negative impacts?

234 PETER GRUNDFOSSEN: Responds.

WORK SESSION, HB 3528

248 MOTION: SEN. COOLEY: Moves HB 3528 to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

257 VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members are present and
vote AYE.

259 CHAIR MCCOY: It is so ordered.

CHAIR McCOY ADJOURNS MEETING AT 3:57 p.m.

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Testimony on HB 2117 - Mary Alice Bjork - 1 page B - Testimony on
HB 2117 - Beverly Bettis - 1 page C - Testimony on HB 2117 - Lisa Joyce
- 14 pages D - Testimony on HB 2150 - Jim Wilson - 2 pages E -
Testimony on HB 2150 - W.W. Hodowanik - 1 page F - Testimony on HB 3528
- Peter Grundfossen - 1 page

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