

SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
JUDICIARY

March 19, 1993      Hearing Room 357  
1:00 p.m.      Tapes 57-60

MEMBERS PRESENT:    Sen. Dick Springer, Chair  
                          Sen. Jeannette Hamby  
                          Sen. Karsten Rasmussen  
                          Sen. Bob Shoemaker  
                          Sen. Gordon Smith  
                          Sen. Catherine Webber

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT:            Karen Quigley, Committee Counsel  
                          Kirk Bailey, Committee Assistant

ISSUES DISCUSSED: Public Hearing on SB 128.

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These minutes contain materials which paraphrase and/or summarize statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in quotation marks report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents of the proceedings, please refer to the tapes.

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TAPE 57, SIDE A

003      CHAIR SPRINGER:    Opens the hearing at 1:09 pm.

SB 128:    Creates Oregon Human Rights Commission consisting of 11 members  
                          appointed by Governor for four-year terms.

WITNESSES:

005    GOVERNOR BARBARA ROBERTS:    Submits and reviews written testimony in support of the bill (EXHIBIT K).  
                          >Background information submitted by Governors staff (EXHIBIT K-1).  
                          >Amendments proposed and submitted by Governors staff (EXHIBIT JJ).

265    REPRESENTATIVE AVEL GORDLY:    Submits and reviews written testimony in support of the bill (EXHIBIT A).  
                          >Submits statement from Urban League of Portland (EXHIBIT B).

360    KEN HARRISON, PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC: Testifies in support of the bill.

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HARRISON: Completes testimony in support.

066 REPRESENTATIVE BURTON: Submits and reviews background information in support of the bill (EXHIBIT D & E).

180 RON LOUIE, HILLSBORO CHIEF OF POLICE: Submits and reviews written testimony in support of the bill (EXHIBIT F).

235 BOB LOBE, CLATSOP COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS TASK FORCE: Submits and reviews written testimony in support of the bill (EXHIBIT G).

385 MARSHALL SAUCEDA, EUGENE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: Submits and reviews written testimony in support of the bill (EXHIBIT H).

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036 REG MADSEN, SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE POLICE: Submits and reviews written testimony in support of the bill (EXHIBIT I).

067 TED KULONGOSKI, ATTORNEY GENERAL: Submits and reviews written testimony in support of the bill (EXHIBIT J).

141 DEBRA JONES, CENTRAL OREGON BATTERING AND RAPE ALLIANCE: Submits and reviews written testimony in support of the bill (EXHIBIT L).

230 VIETTA HELMLE, CENTRAL OREGON'S COALITION FOR HUMAN DIGNITY: Submits and reviews written testimony in support of SB 128 (EXHIBIT M)

285 JOHN RHO, KOREAN GROCERS ASSOCIATION: Testifies in support of SB 128 .

314 GENE BELHUMEUR, ALBANY MAYOR: Submits and reviews written testimony in support of SB 128 (EXHIBIT P).

422 BILL MORRISETTE, OREGON MAYORS ASSOCIATION: Submits and reviews written testimony in support of SB 128 (EXHIBIT O).

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003 MORRISETTE: Completes testimony in support.

038 DONALDA DODSON, YWCA RACIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE: Submits and reviews written testimony in support of SB 128. (EXHIBIT R).  
>Salem Ecumenical Council of Churches offers quoted statement (EXHIBIT T).

083 ARTEMIO PAZ, HISPANIC BUSINESS ASSOCIATION: Submits and reviews written testimony in support of the bill (EXHIBIT Q).

216 JACK UREY, CITIZEN: Submits and reviews written testimony in support  
of  
the bill (EXHIBIT S).

309 GLORIA ROY, ASSISTANT LEGAL COUNSEL JOSEPHINE COUNTY: Testifies  
in  
support of the bill.

370 BILL WASSMUTH, NORTHWEST COALITION AGAINST MALICIOUS  
HARASSMENT:  
Submits and reviews written testimony in support of the bill (EXHIBIT  
II).

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029 GOVERNOR BARBARA ROBERTS: Submits letter from Dick Baldwin,  
Springfield  
Forest Products in support of the bill (EXHIBIT N).

051 CHARLES STEELE: Submits and reviews written testimony in support of  
the  
bill (EXHIBIT W).

100 CANDACE STEELE: Testifies in support of the bill.

155 BOB VIERA, PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY: Submits and reviews  
written  
testimony in support of the bill (EXHIBIT FF).

244 MARK MILLER, GAY AND LESB IAN ALLIANCE: Submits and reviews  
written  
testimony in support of the bill (EXHIBIT EE).

311 ARTHUR SAFFIR, CITIZEN: Submits and reviews written testimony  
in  
support of the bill (EXHIBIT DD).

345 JANET ARENZ, ACLU: Submits and reviews written testimony in support  
of  
the bill (EXHIBIT CC).

390 ANNABELLE JARAMILLO, COMMISSION ON HISPANIC AFFAIRS: Submits  
and  
reviews written testimony in support of the bill (EXHIBIT BB).

463 REPRESENTATIVE LISA NAITO: Submits and reviews written testimony  
in  
support of the bill (EXHIBIT C).  
>Cites Oregon benchmarks relating to reduction of hate crimes as  
impetus  
for human rights commission.

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003 REPRESENTATIVE NAITO: Completes testimony in support of the bill.

034 LAURIE WIMMER, COMMISSION FOR WOMEN: Submits and reviews  
written

testimony in support of the bill (EXHIBIT AA).

078 GLADINE RITTER: Testifies in support of the bill.

088 JANE LESSOR, OREGON STUDENT LOBBY: Submits and reviews written

testimony in support of the bill (EXHIBIT Z).

138 LAUREN MOUGHON, WOMEN'S RIGHTS COALITION: Submits and reviews written

testimony with concerns about the bill (EXHIBIT X).

192 MICHELE LEFKOWITH, COMMUNITIES AGAINST HATE: Testifies in support of

the bill.

>Submits additional testimony from member of commission in support of

the bill (EXHIBIT Y).

294 DIANE LINN, OREGON NARAL: Testifies in support of the concept of the

bill.

>Concerned that other commissions will be adversely affected.

330 MAUREN MILTENBERGER, CITIZEN: Testifies in support of the bill.

>Network and organization would benefit Clatsop county.

351 DINA YESSN, CITIZEN: Testifies in support of the bill.

>Human rights commission could effectively mediate conflict based on

cultural, racial and other differences.

>Cites research on risk factors for various social problems and the

effect of commission on reducing those factors.

MAURA ROCHE, PLANNED PARENTHOOD: Submits written testimony only in support of the bill (EXHIBIT HH).

BILL CASEY, TRADITIONAL VALUES COALITION: Submits written testimony only in opposition to the bill (EXHIBIT GG).

ELISE SELF, CITIZEN submits written testimony only in support of the bill (EXHIBIT V).

420 CHAIR SPRINGER: Adjourns hearing at 4:00 pm.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Kirk Bailey  
Assistant

Karen Quigley  
Administrator

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