

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

March 29, 1993 Hearing Room B 9:00 a.m. Tapes 71 - 73

MEMBERS PRESENT: Senator Tricia Smith, Chair Senator Grattan Kerans,
Vice Chair Senator Brady Adams Senator Wes Cooley Sen. Karsten Rasmussen

STAFF PRESENT: Stephanie Holmes, Committee Research Katy
Yetter, Clerk

MEASURES HEARD: SB 127 - Eliminates various state boards,
commissions, etc. SB 171 - Merges Department of General
Services into revised Executive Department

SB 219 - Requires that all employees of Oregon State
Bat be members of Public Employees' Retirement System SB 66 -
Grants Department of General Services jurisdiction over
buildings, grounds and facilities of Department of Human resources SB
49 - Creates interest bearing account for state
employee benefit plans

WITNESSES: Margie Lowe, Executive Department Jim Macintosh,
State Employee Benefit Board

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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. [--- Unable To Translate
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004 Chair Smith calls the meeting to order at 9:13 a.m.

WORK SESSION ON SB 127

016 CHAIR SMITH: Reviews amendments to SB 127.

022 STEPHANIE HOLMES, COMMITTEE RESEARCH: Presents Staff Measure
Summary. -States amendments as they have been drafted to SB 127.

213 CHAIR SMITH: Questions the section of the bill abolishing State
Speed Control Board.

218 SEN. COOLEY: States that this section of the bill is being kept.

220 CHAIR SMITH: Asks Lowe if she has considered an emergency
clause to the bill.

239 MARGIE LOWE, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT: Replies that an emergency
clause is not necessary.

260 MOTION: CHAIR SMITH: Moves to ADOPT amendments to SB
127.

270 VOTE: CHAIR SMITH: Hearing no objection, the motion
CARRIES. All members are present.

272 MOTION: CHAIR SMITH: Moves SB 127 AS AMENDED to
the Committee on Trade and Economic Development with a DO PASS
recommendation.

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

275 CHAIR SMITH: The motion CARRIES.

WORK SESSION ON SB 49

285 STEPHANIE HOLMES, COMMITTEE RESEARCH: Presents Staff Measure
Summary.

354 JIM MACINTOSH, SEBB: States that SB 54 (a similar bill from the
199 1 session) did not get assigned last session to a subcommittee
because it was late in the session when it was considered.

360 CHAIR SMITH: Indicates Section 5 Subsection 2 in SB 54 is to
replace Section 8 Subsection 2 of SB 49.

366 MACINTOSH: Agrees with the proposed changes.

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015 SEN. SPRINGER: Asks for a review of the bill.

019 MACINTOSH: States that private insurers can absorb some of the
costs that public insurance (medical plans) can not. -Currently, the
State of Oregon covers 45,000 employees and their dependents.

089 CHAIR SMITH: Asks Macintosh if this bill allows the Board to have
more authority in changing the types of services offered by insurers.

090 MACINTOSH: Replies that yes, the bill allows for certain
groups to have more authority in deciding health care specifics.

180 SEN. COOLEY: Asks Macintosh about potential risks involving the
State of Oregon.

182 MACINTOSH: States that Board does not foresee any risks.

183 SEN. COOLEY: Asks Macintosh if the State of Oregon can save
money by contracting insurance through a private organization
rather than self-insuring.

MACINTOSH: Replies that the savings are as of yet unknown in that the
Board has not researched the insurance market to the extent of the
question.

326 CHAIR SMITH: Requests Staff to draft amendments with language
changes: -Page 1 Line 29 deleting "but is not limited to" and "life".

336 SEN. ADAMS: Would like the Board to suggest language

regarding financial savings and other budget issues.

WORK SESSION ON SB 171

375 STEPHANIE HOLMES, COMMITTEE RESEARCH: Reviews amendments and presents Staff Measure Summary.

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044 SEN. ADAMS: Would refer SB 171 to Ways and Means.

070 STEPHANIE HOLMES, COMMITTEE RESEARCH: Reviews amendments.

134 CHAIR SMITH: Makes conceptual amendments to SB 171. -Page 2 Line 3 have read, "the Executive Department shall" and delete following language referring to a specific location. -Page 4 Line 30 change "to" to "through." -Page 26 Line 39 delete "as an order."

240 MOTION: CHAIR SMITH: Moves to ADOPT -2 amendments dated 3-26-93 and conceptual amendments to SB 171.

260 VOTE: CHAIR SMITH: Hearing no objection, the motion CARRIES. All members are present.

265 MOTION: CHAIR SMITH: Moves SB 171 to the Committee on Trade and Economic Development AS AMENDED with a DO PASS recommendation.

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

271 CHAIR SMITH: The motion CARRIES.

NOTE: Sen. Adams asks for staff to draft a letter to the members regarding the Forest Planning Council issue.

WORK SESSION ON SB 66

280 STEPHANIE HOLMES, COMMITTEE RESEARCH: Reviews hand-engrossed version of amendments and Staff Measure Summary.

290 CHAIR SMITH: Discusses Capitol Projects Fund and how amendments change the bill so that the Department of Human Resources has ownership and funds will go to improvement therein.

WORK SESSION ON SB 219

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050 STEPHANIE HOLMES, COMMITTEE RESEARCH: Reviews Staff Measure Summary.

100 CHAIR SMITH: Decides to revisit bill at a later date.

Submitted by:

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EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Amendments to SB 171 - Staff B - Amendments to SB 127 - Staff