

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

April 16, 1993 Hearing Room B 8:00 A.M. Tapes 93 - 94

MEMBERS PRESENT: Senator Tricia Smith, Chair Senator Karsten Rasmussen,
Vice Chair Senator Brady Adams Senator Wes Cooley Senator Dick Springer

VISITING MEMBER: Sen. Len Hannon, District 26 Sen. Joan Dukes, District
1

STAFF PRESENT: Joan Van Almen, Committee Counsel Stephanie
Holmes, Committee Research Pamela Stefani, Committee Clerk

MEASURES CONSIDERED: SB 317 - Relating to veterans SB 797 -
Relating to board meetings SB 337 - Relating to leave of absence SB 316
- Related to property foreclosure SB 133 - Relating to state agency cash
funds

[--- Unable To Translate Graphic ---]

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. [--- Unable To Translate
Graphic ---]

TAPE 93, SIDE A

006 CHAIR SMITH: Calls meeting to order at 8:20 a.m.

WORK SESSION ON SB 317

007 MOTION: CHAIR SMITH: Moves to reconsider SB 317 and rescind
the subsequent referrals.

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

014 MOTION: CHAIR SMITH: Moves to submit a letter of request
to the Senate President removing the subsequent referrals to the
Education Committee and Ways and Means Committee of SB

317.

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

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 797

WITNESSES: Frank Gearhart, Bull Run Coalition Winnie Francis,
East Side Democratic Club Russ Farrell, East Side Democrats Frances
Hyson, United Citizens Incorporated (UCI) Charles Treinen, Oregon Fair
Share Mark Pilliod, League of Oregon Cities John Legry, Citizens
Involvement Committee Jack Adams, Multnomah Grange

030 JOAN VAN ALMEN, COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Gives overview of SB 797.
-Requires governing board of public body to provide comment period

during board meetings and to allow any individual to provide written or oral comment.

100 FRANK GEARHART, BULL RUN COALITION: Testifies in favor of SB 797.

142 CHAIR SMITH: Asks Gearhart where he thinks the problems exist in not allowing for the "public process" to take place.

161 GEARHART: Responds by indicating the Rockwood Public Utilities District is one forum that does not allow for public comment.

230 HERB BROWN, ROCKWOOD WATER DISTRICT: Testifies in support of SB 797. -The public should be able to speak after the election of officials.

329 WINNIE FRANCIS, EASTSIDE DEMOCRATIC CLUB: Testifies in support of SB 797.

395 RUSS FARRELL, EASTSIDE DEMOCRATIC CLUB: Testifies in support of SB 797 .

TAPE 94, SIDE A

006 FRANCIS HYSON, UNITED CITIZENS INCORPORATION: Testifies in support of SB 797.

085 CHARLES TREINEN, OREGON FAIR SHARE: Testifies in support of SB 797.

160 JOHN LEGRY, CITIZENS INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE MULTNOMAH COUNTY: Testifies in support of SB 797. -Public citizen involvement -- feels frustrated due to lack of

accessibility. -Paperwork provision -- sliding scale up to a minimum.

225 JACK ADAMS, MULTNOMAH GRANGE: Testifies in support of SB 797.

290 MARK PILLIOD, LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES: Testifies in opposition of SB 797.

334 CHAIR: Asks Pilliod if there is a way to change the language in the bill to reflect the intent regarding advisory committees.

340 PILLIOD: Replies that the current advisory committee already broad enough include the public body.

TAPE 93, SIDE B

006 PILLIOD: Continues with testimony -- public records law.

045 BROWN: States the language that applies to advisory committees could be improved by specifying those advisory committees that are appointed by

elected officials.

055 GEARHART: Indicates the cost statewide would be minimal.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 337

WITNESSES: Senator Lenn Hannon, District 26 Mike Caldwell, Oregon National Guard Sharon Robertson, Veterans Affairs

Art James, Executive Department

080 SENATOR LENN HANNON, DISTRICT 26: Testifies in support of SB 337.

090 CHAIR SMITH: Asks Caldwell if the bill could save money.

095 MIKE CALDWELL, OREGON NATIONAL GUARD: Does not believe the bill saves money, nor will there be an additional cost.

120 SHARON ROBERTSON, VETERANS AFFAIRS: Testifies in favor of SB 337.

130 ART JAMES, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT: Testifies in favor of SB 337.

WORK SESSION ON SB 337

140 MOTION: SEN. ADAMS: Moves to ADOPT conceptual amendments in Section 1 Sub 3. -Add "As used in this section trained in year means

federal fiscal year for any particular unit of the

National Guard or a reserve component."

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

154 MOTION: SEN. ADAMS: Moves SB 337 AS AMENDED to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

157 VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE. SEN. RASMUSSEN is EXCUSED from vote.

158 CHAIR SMITH: The motion CARRIES.

159 SEN. HANNON will lead discussion on the Floor.

WORK SESSION ON SB 133

170 JOAN VAN ALMEN: Reviews SB 133.

190 JOHN RADFORD, EXECUTIVE DEPT: Gives review of need for SB 133. -Approval process to the Executive Department.

205 ADAMS: Under Oregon Accounting Policy, the operating procedures are required to be varied. Asks Radford why these procedures would not be

similar between state agencies.

210 RADFORD: Procedures vary from department to department. -Guidelines are provided by the agency's fiscal managers.

240 MOTION: SEN. ADAMS: Moves SB 133 to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

242 VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE. SEN. RASMUSSEN is EXCUSED.

245 CHAIR SMITH: The motion CARRIES.

248 SEN. ADAMS will lead discussion on the Floor.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 316

WITNESSES: Sen. Joan Dukes, District 1 Gina Mulford, Tillamook County Commissioner Paul Levesqueil, Tillamook County Larry Baxter, Multnomah County

280 SENATOR JOAN DUKES: Testifies in support of SB 316.

290 GINA MULFORD, TILLAMOOK COUNTY COMMISSIONER: Testifies in support of SB 316.

320 PAUL LEVESQUEIL, TILLAMOOK COUNTY: Testifies in support of SB 316.

TAPE 94, SIDE B

115 LARRY BAXTER, MULTNOMAH COUNTY: Testifies in support of SB 316.

WORK SESSION ON SB 316

150 MOTION: SEN. ADAMS: Moves SB 316 to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

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

170 CHAIR SMITH: The motion CARRIES.

172 SEN. DUKES will lead discussion on the Floor.

175 CHAIR SMITH: Adjourns meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Katy Yetter
Committee Coordinator

Stasi Kitchen Committee Assistant

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Testimony on SB 797 - F. Gearhart - 2 pages B - Testimony on SB 797 - M. Pilliod - 5 pages C - Testimony on SB 337 - Staff - 1 page D - Testimony on SB 337 - S. Robertson - 1 page E - Testimony on SB 316 - G. Mulford - 16 pages