

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

May 7, 1993 Hearing Room B 8:00 A.M. Tapes 124 - ?

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

STAFF PRESENT: Joan Van Almen, Committee Counsel Stephanie Holmes, Committee Research Stasi Kitchen, Committee Coordinator Pamela S

MEASURES CONSIDERED: SB 360 - Relating to unemployment compensation SB 954 - Relating to agricultural labor SB 306 - Relating to un

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These minutes contain materials which paraphrase and/or summarize statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in quotation :

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006 CHAIR SMITH: Calls meeting to order at 8:15 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 1060

WITNESSES: Paul Tiffany, Bureau of Labor and Industry (BOLI) Michael Dale, Oregon Legal Services

020 SEN. WES COOLEY, DISTRICT 28: Testifies on SB 1060. -Increases bond amount from farm labor contractor.

035 CHAIR SMITH: Asks Sen. Cooley about amendments and the people who contract farmers and labor. -Sub 2--are endoresemnts for time

060 SEN. COOLEY: Replies that the time limit is one year, and yes, teh intent is to catch those who are hiring illegally.

088 SEN. ADAMS: Asks if conditions proposed in the amendments will negate in terms of employee number and 197 SEN. COOLEY: Replies by

147 PAUL TIFFANY, BOLI: Presents testimony in favor of SB 1060 (EXHIBIT A).

197 MICHAEL DALE, OREGON LEGAL SERVICES: Testifies in favor of SB 1060.

WORK SESSION ON SB 1060

MOTION: SEN. COOLEY: Moves to ADOPT amendments to SB 1060

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

MOTION: SEN. COOLEY: Moves SB 1060 to the Floor AS AMENDED with a DO PASS recommendation.

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

CHAIR SMITH: The motion CARRIES.

SEN. COOLEY will lead discussion on the Floor.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 548

WITNESSES: Brad Witt, OAFI-CIO Chris Davie Ed Redman, Associated Oregon Industries (AOI)

250 ED REDMAN, AOI: Testifies in favor of SB 548.

270 BRAD WITT, OAFI_CIO: Testifies in favor of SB 548.

288 CHRIS DAVIE, : Presents testimony on SB 548 (EXHIBIT B).

300 cs: How long from first order to death time?

308 DAVIE: A few months.

DS: Impact on BOLI?

310 Replies that

360 ROBERT MOORE, OREGON TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION: Introduces Fields.

380 STANLEY FIELDS, SALEM: Testifies in favor of SB 548. -Fields is an attorney specializing in compensation cases. TAPE 125, SIDE A

050 cs: States

WORK SESSION ON SB 548

MOTION: SEN. SPRINGER: Moves SB 548 to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

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

CHAIR SMITH: The motion CARRIES.

SEN. PHILLIPS will lead discussion on the Floor.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 954

WITNESSES: Michael Dale, Oregon Legal Servics

089 MICHAEL DALE, OREGON LEGAL SERVICES: Testifies in favor of SB 954.

150 CHAIR SMITH: Asks Dale about the amendments to Section 3.

155 DALE: Replies that they would rather remove all of Section 3 rather than adopteing the amendments. -Continues with testimony. Re workers.

400 ba: Asks Dale if the farmers will lose business.

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002 DALE: Replies that the maximum cost will be small.

012 SEN. COOLEY: Applies to all wages?

022 DALE: The bill will treat farm workers as any other United States employee.

050 SEN. COOLEY: Comments on

110 LARRY KLEINMAN, LOCAL FARMERS UNION: Testifies in favor of SB 954.

150 DANIEL AND JOSEFINA JUNENUZ: Testifies via interpreter in favor of SB 954.

170 AGUNDIO VASQUEZ HERNANDEZ: Testifies via interpreter in favor of SB 954.

220 CAHIR SMITH: Asks Hernandez what happens to his family during the off season.

226 HEANANDEZ: Replies that the family receives food from the food bank and additional community assistance.

335 DIRECTOR FOR HISPANIC AFFAIRS: Testifies in favor of SB 954 (EXHIBIT D).

370 PAMELA MEDSEN, EMPLOYMENT DIVISION: Presents testimony on SB 954 (EXIHB IT E & F). -Recommendations for amendents.

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002 CHAIR SMITH: Asks Madsen about

014 MADSEN: Replies that Section 3 delete all and insert

081 KRISTI SHUE, EMPLOYMENT DIVISION: Clarifies amendmnets as submitted in EXHIBITS E and F.

137 SEN. COOLEY: Asks about fiscal impact statements.

both drafts were made before amendments that were constructed this morning.

157 BRAD WITT, O AFL-CIO: Testifies in favor of SB 954.

176 BOB CASTAGNA, OREGON CATHOLIC CONFERENCE: Testifies in favor of SB 954 .

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

RE-OPEN PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 954

WITNESSES: Robert Stevenson, Salem Farm Worker

299 ROBERT STEVENSON, SALEM: Testifies in favor of SB 954.

adjourns 10:02 a.m.