

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

June 7, 1993           Hearing Room B 8:00 a.m.   Tapes 156 - 157

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

STAFF PRESENT:           Joan Van Almen, Committee Counsel Stephanie  
Holmes, Committee Research Counsel Katy Yetter, Committee Clerk

MEASURES CONSIDERED:           HB 2104 - Relating to General Services HB  
2674 - Relating to land surveyal HB 2362 - Relating to amusement ride  
operators HB 2175 - Relating to football coaching

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statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in  
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006   CHAIR SMITH:   Calls the meeting to order at 8:25 a.m.

WORK SESSION ON HB 2674

014   JOAN VAN ALMEN, COMMITTEE COUNSEL:   Reviews HB 2674 and the  
-3 amendments.

016   MOTION:   SEN. RASMUSSEN:   Moves to ADOPT the -3 amendments  
dated 6-3-93.

018   SEN. COOLEY:   Asks if there is a specific time period for  
notification.

020   CHAIR SMITH:   Not in the amendments; notification is up to the  
county to determine the appropriateness to the situation.

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

028   MOTION:   SEN. RASMUSSEN:   Moves HB 2674-A AS AMENDED to the  
Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE:   In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE. CHAIR SMITH:  
The motion CARRIES.

SEN. RASMUSSEN will lead discussion on the Floor.

WORK SESSION ON HB 2104

040   JOAN VAN ALMEN, COMMITTEE COUNSEL:   Reviews bill and concerns

of the committee. -308.010 limiting on the ability to appraise property value.

052 PAUL GHIM, DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES: Proposes amending the bill by inserting the word "market" after the word "fair" on Lines 22 and 23 Page 1. -Also suggests adding "or certified or licensed under ORS 674.100 after the reference on 308.010.

064 JOAN VAN ALMEN, COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Asks Ghim if he would also like to include "or licensed under 674.100."

068 GHIM: Indicates that he agrees with the proposal.

072 SEN. ADAMS: States that the intention of the amendments is not to dictate to the agency who they should use because internal staff would

be the most feasible. There could be situations where this is not efficient, and the amendments should broaden their abilities.

081 MOTION: CHAIR SMITH: Moves to AMEND HB 2104 with the following conceptual amendments: -Line 22 Page 1 after the word FAIR insert MARKET -Line 23 Page 1 after 308.010 insert OR CERTIFIED OR LICENSED UNDER 674.100

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

MOTION: CHAIR SMITH: Moves HB 2104 AS AMENDED to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

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

CHAIR SMITH: The motion CARRIES.

CHAIR SMITH will lead discussion on the Floor.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2362

WITNESSES: Jim Parks, Building Codes Agency (BCA) Irvin Housted, Portland Ron Burbach, Carnival Guild

118 JIM PARKS, BCA: Testifies in favor of HB 2362. 160 SEN. RASMUSSEN: Asks Parks how many times safety inspections find the rides to be not up to standard.

171 PARKS: States that he is unsure of how many times the inspectors find discrepancies in safety standards. -There are approximately five companies (mainly insurance) that conduct such inspections.

209 SEN. COOLEY: Asks Parks if the State will issue the proposed permit in the future.

215 PARKS: Indicates that the State will issue the permit. -This program is virtually identical to the current boiler permits

statute.

240 SEN. COOLEY: Expresses concern over the State's liability for the public's safety and their role in licensing/issuing permits.

270 SEN. ADAMS: Asks Parks why the necessity to pass an exam has been eliminated for inspectors.

276 PARKS: States that there currently is a certification process for inspectors. -There are no inspectors who work directly for the Building Codes

Agency.

307 SEN. ADAMS: Due to the risk to the public, there should be definite criteria for qualifications of the inspectors.

381 CHAIR SMITH: Asks what the penalty is for operating a ride without a permit.

392 PARKS: The penalty is currently to shut down the ride.

398 CHAIR SMITH: Asks if there are any other requirements in the bill other than insurance.

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003 PARKS: The inspection standards are included in the bill.

027 SEN. COOLEY: Asks if there are periodic inspections on the equipment while it is in operation.

035 PARK: The BCA conducts an annual inspection only.

042 RON BURBACK, CARNIVAL GUILD: Testifies in favor of HB 2362. -Is in favor of having both inspectors and permits for ride operation.

083 IRV HOUSTED, PORTLAND: Testifies in favor of HB 2362. -Indicates what kinds of inspections are carried out on amusement parks rides. -Washington state has no inspectors specific to amusement parks rides.

They are all insurance inspectors.

145 SEN. ADAMS: Asks Husted if the ride is operable if problems were found.

152 HOUSTED: Sometimes the rides are operated under the condition that the problem areas are not used.

165 SEN. ADAMS: Asks if rides are allowed to run if an inspection is being conducted.

171 PARKS: In most cases, rides are operated under an old permit if a new one is pending.

194 BURBACK: States that in Oregon, rides are allowed to run if minor infractions are in the process of repair.

210 SEN. ADAMS: Does not want to shut down the rides if the problems found do not endanger the public.

255 HOUSTED: Remarks that the rides are shut down for "nut and bolt" inspections after a prescribed number of hours. There are ongoing

inspections conducted by the operators.

WORK SESSION ON HB 2362-A

319 MOTION: SEN. COOLEY: Moves 2362-A to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

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

330 CHAIR SMITH: The motion CARRIES.

332 SEN. COOLEY will lead discussion on the Floor.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2175

WITNESSES: Ron Anderson, Oregon State System of Higher Education (OSSHE) Mike Bellotti, University of Oregon

365 RON ANDERSON, OSSHE: Presents testimony in favor of HB 2175 (EXHIBIT A).

367 MIKE BELLOTTI, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON: Testifies in favor of HB 2175.

379 SEN. ADAMS: Asks Anderson about payroll deductions (matched funds) and where the monies go.

390 ANDERSON: There is in fact no employer contributions or matched funds.

002 SEN. ADAMS: Asks Anderson why there were four votes of NO in the House.

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007 ANDERSON: States that there were non-applicable objections in the area of salaries for coaches.

WORK SESSION ON HB 2175

030 MOTION: SEN. RASMUSSEN: Moves HB 2175 to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

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

032 CHAIR SMITH: The motion CARRIES.

033 SEN. RASMUSSEN will lead discussion on the Floor.

RE-OPEN WORK SESSION ON HB 2362-A

035 VOTE: SEN. SPRINGER records a vote of AYE on HB 2362-A.

036 CHAIR SMITH: Adjourns the meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Katy Yetter  
Committee Coordinator

Stasi Kitchen Committee Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Testimony on HB 2175 - R. Anderson - 1 page B - Amendments to HB  
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