

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

June 9, 1993 Hearing Room B 8:00 a.m. Tapes 158 - 159

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

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

MEASURES CONSIDERED: Executive Appointment -- Karla K. Spence
SB 430 - Relating to picketing SB 760 - Relating to smoking HB 2131 -
Relating to Employment Division HB 2132 - Relating to unemployment
compensation HB 2133 - Relating to Employment Division

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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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TAPE 158, SIDE A

001 CHAIR SMITH: Calls the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

WORK SESSION ON SB 430

007 MOTION: SEN. RASMUSSEN: Moves to ADOPT the -2 amendments to
SB 430 dated 5-6-93.

013 STEPHANIE HOLMES, RESEARCH COUNSEL: Reviews SB 430 and the
proposed amendments.

014 SEN. ADAMS: States that the debate on the Floor questioned
the last/best offer on either an item-by-item basis or on a package
basis.

Will this amendment be made today?

018 CHAIR SMITH: No it will not.

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

022 MOTION: SEN. RASMUSSEN: Moves SB 430 AS AMENDED to the Floor
with a DO PASS recommendation.

024 VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE
with the exception of SEN. COOLEY and ADAMS who vote NO.

026 CHAIR SMITH: The motion CARRIES.

030 SEN. RASMUSSEN will lead discussion on the Floor.

WORK SESSION ON SB 760

035 HOLMES: Reviews SB 760 and the reasons it was sent back to committee.

040 CHAIR SMITH: Discusses what the amendments do. -Amendments delete Motor Vehicles and private residences as places

affected by the bill. -Defines a ventilation system. -Sets a penalty for offenses.

052 MOTION: CHAIR SMITH: Moves to ADOPT the -3 amendments to SB 760 dated

055 SEN. SPRINGER: Clarifies that an employer may not designate a break or lunch area as a smoking area under the amendments.

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

066 MOTION: CHAIR SMITH: Moves SB 430 AS AMENDED to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

070 VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote NO with the exception of SEN. SPRINGER and SMITH who vote AYE.

072 CHAIR SMITH: The motion FAILS.

075 MOTION: SEN. SPRINGER moves to TABLE SB 430.

077 VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote NO with the exception of SEN. COOLEY and ADAMS who vote AYE.

080 CHAIR SMITH: The motion FAILS.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2133

WITNESSES: Pamela Mattson, Employment Division Richard Van Pelton, Employment Division

100 PAMELA MATTSON, EMPLOYMENT DIVISION: Presents testimony in favor of HB 2131, HB 2132 and HB 2133 (EXHIBITS C, D and E). 174 JOAN VAN ALMEN, COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Asks Mattson to explain Page 3 Lines 31-33. -Presents testimony on HB 2133 (EXHIBITS F and G).

192 RICHARD VAN PELTON, EMPLOYMENT DIVISION: Clarifies for the committee the figures represented. -They are in coordination with the figures for unemployment.

235 VAN ALMEN: Asks Mattson if the Division stays with the program, the schedule will in fact be what is hoped and predicted.

239 MATTSON: The program will continue until 1993 for emergency unemployment. -After October 1993 the Division will govern the program pending on the unemployment rates.

WORK SESSION ON HB 2133

295 MOTION: SEN. SPRINGER: Moves HB 2133 to the Floor with a DO

PASS recommendation.

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

298 CHAIR SMITH: The motion CARRIES.

300 SEN. SPRINGER will lead discussion on the Floor.

RE-OPEN WORK SESSION ON SB 760

306 MOTION: SEN. RASMUSSEN: Moves SB 760 AS AMENDED to the Floor
with a DO PASS recommendation.

308 VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE
with the exception of SEN. COOLEY and ADAMS who vote NO.

310 CHAIR SMITH: The motion CARRIES.

312 SEN. RASMUSSEN will lead discussion on the Floor.

320 SEN. COOLEY: States that he and Sen. Adams will file and
support a minority report.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2131

WITNESSES: Pamela Mattson, Employment Division Richard Van
Pelton, Employment Division

350 PAMELA MATTSON, EMPLOYMENT DIVISION: Reviews bill and position
of the Employment Division. -Refers to EXHIBIT F.

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003 MATTSON: Continues with testimony. -Has proposed language in
cooperation with the ACLU that have to do with disclosure of
information.

048 CHAIR SMITH: Inquires about how the agency determines that an
exception to the disclosure law is appropriate. -Are they going to adopt
administrative rules regarding this matter to

assign criteria for determining an exception?

065 MATTSON: The decision is made by an administrator and the
final decision is signed by Mattson. -There is a management team and an
advisory council determining how the information is to be distributed or
released. -The policy and procedures are clear within the Division.

134 JOAN VAN ALMEN: States that Mattson has not clarified in
past discussions how the exchange of information will take place under
the

rule of confidentiality.

170 CHAIR SMITH: Asks Mattson if the bill passes, will the
Division electronically transfer the information throughout other
agencies.

181 MATTSON: Replies that they would not with the exception of

information that is not generally considered to be confidential. -The information is mostly if the aggregate type rather than personal

information about an individual. -Under this legislation, we could continue to have electronic access to information.

226 SEN. ADAMS: Asks if there are currently problems with the information system regarding confidentiality.

230 MATTSON: Implies that there are none.

250 SEN. ADAMS: Asks Mattson why the language regarding specific agencies are to be removed.

256 MATTSON: Replies that this has been done at the request of the ACLU to maintain confidentiality. -Premise is to keep information confidential.

386 VAN PELTON: States that identification of clients will come through either their signature or a Personal Identification Number (PIN).

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002 MATTSON: States that the employers appreciate the flexibility of the Division and how information is accessed. -Local governments can request the return of excess funds to budget

unemployment costs. -We are trying also to end the practice of double notification between

the employer and the Division. -To summarize, settlements are monitored to ensure that there is no

"double dipping" i.e., the parties are not reimbursed twice. The bill

keeps the Division in coordination with federal requirements. -There is a penalty tax rate to the employer for tardiness in paying

unemployment. The bill also strives for technological advances in information access.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT OF KARLA K. SPENCE TO THE BARGAINING UNIT BENEFITS BOARD

160 KARLA SPENCE: Introduces herself and indicates the appointment will be beneficial to the Board. -BUBB has provided comprehensive health care at good rates to

employers/employees.

212 MOTION: CHAIR SMITH: Moves to CONFIRM the Executive Appointment of Karla K. Spence to the Bargaining Unit Benefits Board

with the Senate President on the Floor.

220 VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE. SEN. RASMUSSEN and SPRINGER are EXCUSED.

225 CHAIR SMITH: The motion CARRIES.
227 CHAIR SMITH will lead discussion on the Floor.
230 CHAIR SMITH: Adjourns the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

Submitted by: Reviewed by:

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Committee Coordinator

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Testimony on SB 430 - Tri-Met - 2 pages B - Testimony on SB 430 -
Tri-Met - 25 pages C - Testimony on HB 2131 - P. Mattson - 4 pages D -
Testimony on HB 2132 - P. Mattson - 5 pages E - Testimony on HB 2133 -
P. Mattson - 4 pages F - Testimony on HB 2131 - R. VanPelton - 5 pages
G - Testimony on HB 2132 - R. VanPelton - 5 pages H - Amendments to SB
430 - Staff - 2 pages I - Amendments to SB 760 - Staff - 2 pages