

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

June 14, 1993 Hearing Room B 8:00 a.m. Tapes 160 - 161

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 Katy
Yetter, Committee Clerk

MEASURES CONSIDERED: HB 2131 - Relating to Employment Division
HB 2132 - Relating to unemployment compensation HB 2104 - Relating to
Department of General Services Executive Appointment of Ken MacKillop

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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 160, SIDE A

005 CHAIR SMITH: Opens meeting at 8:25 a.m.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT OF KEN MACKILLOP TO THE WAGE AND HOUR COMMISSION

WITNESSES: Irv Fletcher, O AFL-CIO Ken MacKillop, Wage and Hour
Commission

006 IRV FLETCHER, O AFL-CIO: States that he is in favor of the
appointment.

022 KEN MACKILLOP, WAGE AND HOUR COMMISSION: Expresses to the
committee why he should be re-appointed to the commission.

040 MOTION: SEN. SPRINGER: Moves to CONFIRM the appointment of
Ken MacKillop to the Wage and Hour Commission with the

Senate.

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

043 CHAIR SMITH: The motion CARRIES.

045 CHAIR SMITH will lead discussion on the Floor.

WORK SESSION ON HB 2104

047 JOAN VAN ALMEN, COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Reviews HB 2104 and the
-3 amendments.

082 MOTION: CHAIR SMITH: Moves to ADOPT the -3 amendments to HB
210 4 dated 6-14-93 (EXHIBIT D).

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

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

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

089 CHAIR SMITH: The motion CARRIES.

NOTE: No one was assigned at this time to lead the discussion on the Floor.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2131

WITNESSES: Pam Mattson, Employment Division Richard Van Pelt, Employment Division

095 JOAN VAN ALMEN, COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Reviews HB 2131 and the current status of the bill in committee.

120 SEN. ADAMS: Asks Mattson why ORS 657.665 is referred to in the bill. -Does the Division have the authority to share information with SAIF?

138 PAM MATTSON, EMPLOYMENT DIVISION: States that there is language in ORS 655 that allows for the sharing of information with SAIF for certain

purposes. -The penalty provision exists in the ORS statutes to which Sen. Adams

has referred.

NOTE: Chair Smith and Mattson discuss the ability of the Employment Division to share confidential information with other state agencies.

280 SEN. ADAMS: Reviews the amendments; does not see the same restriction of access to information as the Employment Division. -Believes the bill is a change in policy and not "housekeeping."

327 MATTSON: Indicates that the amendments relating to any policy changes are not the most crucial and she would be willing to return to existing statutory language.

350 RICHARD VAN PELT, EMPLOYMENT DIVISION: Describes the administrative rule dealing with information sharing.

379 CHAIR SMITH: Will have amendments drafted to remove language regarding confidentiality. TAPE 161, SIDE A

029 VAN PELT: Speaks to the issue of "good cause."

060 SEN. ADAMS: Refers to the fiscal impact statement. -Asks where the expansion in Section 18 is.

072 MATTSON: Describes how unemployment benefits and back pay language for the public and private sectors has been addressed in the bill.

140 VAN PELT: Clarifies for the committee how payments are made.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2132

WITNESSES: Pam Mattson, Employment Division Richard Van Pelt,
Employment Division Frank Richey, Employment Division

200 PAM MATTSON, EMPLOYMENT DIVISION: Testifies in favor of HB
213 2. (EXHIBITS A and B).

268 RICHARD VAN PELT, EMPLOYMENT DIVISION: Testifies in favor of HB
213 2.

355 CHAIR: Questions Mattson about language regarding
interstate agreements.

365 MATTSON: Responds by stating the statute language involves
overpayment recovery.

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005 MATTSON: Continues with overview of HB 2132 beginning with
Section 4.

065 SEN. SPRINGER: Asks Mattson what number of people receive
benefits under Section 4.

070 MATTSON: Replies that very few workers do. -Would like to come
back with specific answers regarding notification,

etc.

130 CHAIR SMITH: Asks if there is anything in the bill that would
change if an injured worker returns to work at another job and
that job

subsequently ends. -Is he not eligible for benefits?

140 MATTSON: Responds. -Continues with overview of SB 2132
beginning with Section 5.

170 FRANK RICHEY, EMPLOYMENT DIVISION: Gives overview of
Employment Division's Fiscal Impact from proposed -4 Amendments for
HB 2132.

(EXHIBIT C)

259 MATTSON: Continues with overview beginning with Section 6.

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006 CHAIR SMITH: Adjourns at 9:50 a.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Katy Yetter
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EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Testimony on HB 2132 - P. Mattson - 4 pages B - Testimony on HB
2132 - P. Mattson - 9 pages C - Testimony on HB 2132 - F. Richey - 6
pages D - Amendments to HB 2104-A - Legislative Counsel - 1 page