

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

June 25, 1993 Hearing Room B 8:00 a.m. Tapes 171 -172 MEMBERS  
PRESENT: Senator Tricia Smith, Chair Senator Karsten Rasmussen, Vice  
Chair Senator Dick Springer EXCUSED: Senator Brady Adams Senator Wes  
Cooley STAFF PRESENT: Joan Van Almen, Committee Counsel Stephanie  
Holmes, Committee Research Pamela Stefani, Committee Coordinator Jeffrey  
Boles, Committee Clerk MEASURES HEARD: SB 1017 - Related to OLCC SB  
1134 - Related to Contract Claims Board

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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.

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004 CHAIR SMITH: Calls meeting to order at 8:25 A.M. SEN. ADAMS and  
SEN. COOLEY are excused.

WORK SESSION ON SB 1017

010 MOTION: SEN. SPRINGER: Moves to reconsider SB 1017.  
VOTE: CHAIR SMITH: Hearing no objections, so ordered.  
015 MOTION: SEN. SPRINGER: Moves to ADOPT SB 1017-8A & -9A  
AMENDMENTS. VOTE: CHAIR SMITH: Hearing no objections, the motion  
CARRIES. All members are present for a vote, except Sen. Adams and Sen.  
Cooley, who are excused. MOTION: SEN. SPRINGER: Moves SB 1017 AS  
AMENDED to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation. VOTE: In a roll  
call vote, all member present vote AYE. Sen. Adams and Sen. Cooley are  
excused.

CHAIR SMITH: The motion CARRIES. Senate Labor and Government Operations  
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SEN. SPRINGER will lead discussion on the Floor.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 1134

WITNESSES: Beulah Hand, Nat'l Assoc. of Retired Federal Employees  
Paul Snider, AOC Leonard Pearlman, OR PERS Retirees PAC Jack Sollis, OR  
PERS Retirees PAC Jackie Bloom, City of Portland Fred Neil, Multnomah  
County Joe Gray, Firefighters Assoc. of Portland

040 BEULAH HAND, NATL ASSOC. OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES: Submits and  
summarizes written testimony in opposition to SB 1134. (EXHIBIT A)

130 CHAIR SMITH: Why didn't the Supreme Court say to exempt PERS and  
federal retirees from income taxes in the Hughes case? 140 HAND:  
Responds. 185 PAUL SNIDER, AOC: Submits and summarizes proposed  
amendments to SB 1134. (EXHIBIT B) 240 CHAIR SMITH: Is it better not  
to have the political intent one way or another in the bill?  
250 SNIDER: Responds. Continues to summarize proposed amendments.

320 CHAIR SMITH: Isn't that a separate issue that you can litigate?

325 SNIDER: Responds.

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005 CHAIR SMITH: The purpose of the bill is to set a process in motion where the Supreme Court ultimately can make these decisions.  
020 SPRINGER: If there are multiple public employers, and they choose to contest the amount being paid as damages, it puts some obligation on the claimant to get involved, if they don't they might lose something.  
050 SNIDER: Responds. 075 SEN. ADAMS AND SEN. COOLEY are present at 9:00 a.m. 090 JOAN VAN ALMEN, COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Clarifies intent of bill. Are you raising questions on issues of indemnification are not covered in this language, and is a jurisdictional matter? - 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. Senate Labor and Government Operations June 25, 1993 - Page 3

100 SNIDER: Responds 160 LEONARD PEARLMAN, OR PERS RETIREES PAC: Submits and summarizes written testimony and proposed amendments to SB 1134. (EXHIBITS C & D) 220 JACK SOLLIS, OR PERS RETIREES PAC: Gives testimony in support of SB 113 4. Questions the issue concerning access to public records. 260 CHAIR SMITH Questions public hearings and disclosure of public records concerning income tax forms of retirees  
265 SOLLIS Responds 275 SPRINGER Income tax records will be discoverable? 280 SOLLIS Responds 300 PEARLMAN Responds

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003 JACKIE BLOOM, CITY OF PORTLAND: Submits and summarizes written testimony on SB 1134 (EXHIBIT E) 095 FRED NEIL, MULTNOMAH COUNTY: Gives testimony in support of SB 1134 145 CHAIR SMITH Insert the word "contract" on -5, line 4 170 JOE GRAY, FIREFIGHTERS ASSOC. OF PORTLAND: States concern about language 195 CHAIR SMITH Proposed amendments are being drafted by Legislative Counsel 235 CHAIR SMITH: Calls a recess at 9:40 a.m. 240 CHAIR SMITH: Adjourns the meeting at 11:05 a.m.

Submitted by: Reviewed by:

Je ey Boles Pamela Stefani Committee Clerk Committee Coordinator

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EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Testimony on SB 1134 - B. Hand - 4 pages B - Amendments to SB 1134 - P. Snider -1 page C - Testimony on SB 1134 - L. Pearlman -1 page D -Amendments to SB 1134 - L. Pearlman -1 page E - Testimony on SB 1134 - J. Bloom - 2 pages

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