

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

July 16, 1993 Hearing Room E 8:00 a.m. Tapes 182 - 183
MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Tricia Smith, Chair Sen. Karsten Rasmussen,
Vice-Chair Sen. Brady Adams Sen. Dick Springer Sen. Wes Cooley VISITING
MEMBER: Rep. Eldon Johnson, District 51 Rep. Lonnie Roberts, District
21 STAFF PRESENT: Joan Van Almen, Committee Counsel Stephanie Holmes,
Committee Research Pamela Stefani, Committee Coordinator Jeffrey Boles,
Committee Clerk MEASURES CONSIDERED: Public Hearing and Possible Work
Session on HB 2167, HB 2525, & HB 3680. - 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.

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005 CHAIR SMITH: Opens the meeting at 8:20 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2525-B Allows exemption for newspaper or shopping
newspaper delivery or distribution personnel under 18 years of age from
unemployment insurance.

WITNESSES: Rep. Eldon Johnson, District 51 Peter Toll, Oregon
Newspaper Publishers Assn. Tony Baker, Eugene Register-Guard Les Zaitz,
Keizer Times Ginger Neel, Self Skip Neel, Self Natalie Magnusson, Self
Leonard Franklin, Oregon Newspaper Publishers Assn.

010 REP. ELDON JOHNSON, DISTRICT 51: Gives testimony in support of HB
252 5-B. 030 CHAIR SMITH: Are more adults delivering papers? Senate
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040 REP. JOHNSON: Responds. 050 PETER TOLL, OREGON NEWSPAPER
PUBLISHERS ASSN.: Submits and summarizes written testimony on HB 2525-B.
(EXHIBIT A) 120 SEN. COOLEY: What do you consider a youth and adult,
is the break-off 18? 125 TOLL: Responds. 130 TONY BAKER, EUGENE
REGISTER-GUARD: Gives testimony in opposition of HB 2525-B. 210 SEN.
RASMUSSEN: What do other states do? 215 REP. JOHNSON: Responds.
225 BAKER: Continues testimony. 260 LES ZAITZ, KEIZER TIMES: Gives
testimony in opposition to HB 2525-B. 340 SEN. RASMUSSEN: Do you have
any idea if your adult carries have any type of health insurance?
355 ZAITZ: Responds. 365 GINGER NEEL, SELF: Gives testimony in
opposition of HB 2525-B.

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002 NEEL: Continues testimony. . 025 SEN. RASMUSSEN: Where do you
deliver and do they offer insurance? 030 NEEL: Responds. 040 SKIP
NEEL, SELF: Gives testimony in opposition of HB 2525-B. 065 NATALIE
MAGNUSSON, SELF: Gives testimony in opposition of HB 2525-B.
095 LEONARD FRANKLIN, OREGON NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSN.: Gives
testimony in opposition of HB 2525-B. 140 CHAIR SMITH: Closes public
hearing on HB 2525-B.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2167-A Requires payment to judge members of Public
Employees' Retirement System of same amounts as currently paid to other
members of PERS toward cost of health insurance for members who have
retired but are not eligible for Medicare coverage.

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WITNESSES: Bob Andrews, PERS George Joseph, Court of Appeals, Retired Chief Judge Kingsley Click, Judicial Dept.

150 BOB ANDREWS, PERS: Gives testimony in support of HB 2167-A.
175 SEN. COOLEY: Are we passing legislation for one individual or do you foresee this coming up again down the road? 180 ANDREWS: Responds. 200 SEN. SPRINGER: How do we know that it was an inadvertent omission? 205 ANDREWS: Responds. 225 SEN. COOLEY: In this statute, we have determined that judges were not really included as state employees because they have a special reference? 230 ANDREWS: Responds. 250 SEN. RASMUSSEN: Asks for clarification of HB 2167-A, line 16 255 ANDREWS: Responds 280 GEORGE JOSEPH, COURT OF APPEALS, RETIRED CHIEF JUDGE: Gives testimony in support of HB 2167-A.
330 SEN. RASMUSSEN: Where is the other bill that you referred to?
335 KINGSLEY CLICK, JUDICIAL DEPT.: Responds.

WORK SESSION ON HB 2167-A

MOTION: SEN. SPRINGER: Moves HB 2167-A 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. SPRINGER will lead discussion on the Floor.

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PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 3680-A Allows certain employees of school districts who are transferred to employment with nonprofit corporation engaged in providing health care to remain members of Public Employees' Retirement System.

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WITNESSES: Gary Conkling, Beaverton School District Yvonne Katz, Beaverton School District Janice Burger, St. Vincent Hospital Rep. Lonnie Roberts, District 21 Bob Andrews, PERS

015 GARY CONKLING, BEAVERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT: Gives testimony in support of HB 3680-A. 030 YVONNE KATZ, BEAVERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT: Submits and summarizes written testimony in support of HB 3680-A. (EXHIBIT B) 060 CHAIR SMITH: These nurses will be employee's of St. Vincent and contracted back to the school district? 080 KATZ: Responds. 095 JANICE BURGER, ST. VINCENT HOSPITAL: Gives testimony in support of HB 3680-A. 120 CHAIR SMITH: How much of the savings is in the benefits package the nurses currently receive now? 125 BURGER: Responds.

140 SEN. SPRINGER: Will all the currently employed school nurses be given the option to join St. Vincent's?

150 KATZ: Responds. 165 SEN. SPRINGER: Because of religious affiliation are there certain procedures that are not performed at St. Vincent's? 175 BURGER: Responds. 180 KATZ: Responds. 205 SEN. COOLEY: Why does the bill say seven years? 210 CONKLING: Responds. 220 SEN. COOLEY: Questions the costs to administer the program. 235 CONKLING: Responds. 275 KATZ: Responds. 280 CONKLING: Responds.

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290 SEN. COOLEY: Comments on the contracting of more services with a \$300,000 savings to the school district as a model for other districts to follow.

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005 KATZ: Responds.

010 SEN. SPRINGER: Couldn't you, as an option, explore the purchase of an annuity?

015 KATZ: Responds. 020 CONKLING: Submits written testimony from Joe Simon, Beaverton Education Assn. in support of HB 3680-A. (EXHIBIT C) 025 REP. LONNIE ROBERTS, DISTRICT 21: Gives testimony in support of HB 368 0-A. 060 BOB ANDREWS, PERS: Gives testimony in support of HB 3680-A. 105 VICE-CHAIR RASMUSSEN: Adjourns the meeting at 9:50 a.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

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Committee Coordinator

Pamela Stefani Committee Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Testimony on HB 2525 - P. Toll - 3 pages B - Testimony on HB 3680 - Y. Katz - 2 pages C - Testimony on HB 3680 - J. Simon - 1 page - 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.