

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS , July 21,
1993 Hearing Room E 8:00 a.m. Tapes 186- 187 MEMBERS
PRESENT:Sen. Tricia Smith, Chair Sen. Karsten Rasmussen, Vice-Chair
Sen. Dick Springer Sen. Brady Adams Sen. Wes Cooley VISITING
MEMBER: Rep. Tony Van Vliet, District 35 Sen. Bill Bradbury, District
24 STAFF PRESENT: Joan Van Almen, Committee Counsel Stephanie Holmes,
Committee Research Counsel Pamela Stefani, Committee Coordinator Jeffrey
Boles, Committee Clerk MEASURES CONSIDERED: Public Hearing and
Possible Work Session on HB 3047, HB 3654 and SB 1134. Possible
reconsideration and Work Session on HB 3680.

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statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in quotation
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proceedings, please refer to the tapes.

TAPE 186, SIDE A

005 CHAIR SMITH: Opens the meeting at 8:15 a.m.

POSSIBLE RECONSIDERATION OF 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

MOTION: SEN. COOLEY: Moves to reconsider HB 3680-A.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE, except Sen.
Adams and Sen. Rasmussen who vote NAY.

CHAIR SMITH: The motion CARRIES.

WORK SESSION ON HB 3680-A 5

MOTION: SEN. COOLEY: Moves to ADOPT the HB 3680-A4 amendments. Senate
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VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE, except Sen.
Adams and Sen. Rasmussen who vote NAY.

CHAIR SMITH: The motion CARRIES.

MOTION: SEN. COOLEY: Moves HB 3680-A AS AMENDED to the Floor with a DO
PASS recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE. Except Sen.
Adams and Sen. Rasmussen who vote NAY.

CHAIR SMITH: The motion CARRIES.

SEN. COOLEY will lead discussion on the Floor.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 3407-B Requires Bargaining Unit benefits Board and
State Employees' Benefit Board to offer certain retired eligible
employees same health benefit plans as offered to eligible non-retired
employees, including equal premiums for same plan.

WITNESSES: Debbie Juul-Hartman, SEBB Bob Andrew, PERS Gloria English,

PERS Rep. Tony Van Vliet, District 35 Rich Peppers, OPEU

040 DEBBIE JULJL-HARTMAN, SEBB: Gives testimony in support of HB
3407-B. 055 STEPHANIE HOLMES, COMMITTEE RESEARCH COUNSEL: Gives
overview of HB 3407-B. 080 GLORIA ENGLISH, PERS: Gives testimony in
support of HB 3407-B. 110 REP. TONY VAN VLIET, DISTRICT 35: Gives
testimony in support of HB 340 7-B and B7, -B8, -B9, and -B10
amendments. (EXHIBITS A, B, C, & D) 180 CHAIR SMITH: What do think if
we created language that said 'any increase should be negotiated as part
of a collective bargaining agreement'? 200 REP. VAN VLIET: Responds.
220 BOB ANDREWS, PERS: Gives overview of HB 3407 -B7, -B8, -B9, &
-B10 amendments. 245 RICH PEPPERS, OPEU: Gives testimony in support
of HB 3407-B7 amendments. 265 SEN. ADAMS: Do you think that the state
should pay, in some cases, based on collective bargaining, for these
increases?

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270 PEPPERS: Responds.

275 SEN. ADAMS: Restates question.

280 PEPPERS: Responds.

285 CHAIR SMITH: Closes public hearing on HB 3407-B.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 3654-A Exempts Salem Transit District from
limitation on Executive Department distribution of funds to mass transit
district, if district places payroll tax measure on ballot by July 1,
1994.

WITNESSES: Greg Cook, Salem Transit District

310 GREG COOK, SALEM TRANSIT DISTRICT: Submits and summarizes written
testimony in support of HB 3654-A. (EXHIBIT E) 385 CHAIR SMITH: What
type of service do you offer the community and the impact the state
property has on your tax base? 390 COOK: Responds.

TAPE 187, SIDE A

005 CHAIR SMITH: Clarifies intent of HB 3654-A.

010 COOK: Responds.

WORK SESSION ON HB 3654-A

MOTION: CHAIR SMITH: Moves HB 3654-A to the Floor with a DO PASS
recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote all members present vote AYE. Sen. Springer is
excused.

CHAIR SMITH: The motion CARRIES.

CHAIR SMITH will lead discussion on the Floor.

025 CHAIR SMITH: Recesses the meeting at 8:45 a.m. 030 CHAIR
SMITH: Reopens the meeting at 9:10 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 1134 Creates Contract Claims Board.

WITNESSES: Dick Yates, Legislative Revenue Office

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Sen. Bill Bradbury, District 24 Elizabeth Harchenko, Justice Dept.

045 DICK YATES, LEGISLATIVE REVENUE OFFICE: Gives overview of revenue graphs. (EXHIBIT F)

065 SEN. BILL BRADBURY, DISTRICT 24: Gives testimony on SB 1134-A17 & -A18 amendments. (EXHIBITS G & H) 105 CHAIR SMITH: Have you had discussion with the leadership of the House and are they supportive of these amendments? 110 SEN. BRADBURY: Responds. 115 SEN. ADAMS: Have you discussed the -A: 7 and -A18 amendments with the Senate Republican leadership? 120 SEN. BRADBURY: Responds. 130 SEN. ADAMS: You and I have not had a discussion about the -A17 or -A18 amendments. 135 SEN. BRADBURY: Responds. 165 SEN. ADAMS: Discusses the drafting of the -A17 and -A18 amendments. 175 CHAIR SMITH: Responds. 185 SEN. ADAMS: Responds. 205 YATES: Continues overview of revenue graph.

305 JOAN VAN ALMEN, COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Gives overview of SB 1134 -A17 & -A18 amendments.

370 SEN. ADAMS: This system will provide no relief, other than the opportunity of litigation, to school districts and local government PERS claim? 390 CHAIR SMITH: Responds.

TAPE 186, SIDE B

005 SEN. ADAMS: Clarifies intent of SB 1134. 030 CHAIR SMITH: Responds.

035 ELIZABETH HARCHENKO, JUSTICE DEPT.: Gives testimony on SB 1134 and the -A17 amendment. . 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 July 21, 1993 - Page 5

065 SEN. ADAMS: States concern about the fundamental issue of SB 1134. 085 CHAIR SMITH: Agrees. 090 HARCHENKO: Responds. 105 SEN. COOLEY: Is there any possibility to readdress the Hughes' decision to see where the responsibility lies? 145 SEN. RASMUSSEN: States disgruntlement about minority caucus' concerns on SB 1134. 185 SEN. ADAMS States objection to the comments of Sen. Rasmussen about the Senate Minority Leader. 190 CHAIR SMITH: Closes public hearing on SB 1134.

WORK SESSION ON HB 3704B

MOTION: CHAIR SMITH: Moves to change page 1, lines 18-23, be deleted and replaced with: "any increase in premiums that result from implementation of subsection 1 of section 2, is a subject of collective bargaining from represented bargaining units." Page 2, lines 10-15, be replaced in the same way. VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE, except Sen. Adams who votes NAY and Sen. Cooley who is excused. MOTION:CHAIR SMITH: Moves to ADOPT -B9 amendment. VOTE: CHAIR SMITH: Hearing no objections, the motion CARRIES. MOTION: CHAIR SMITH: Moves to ADOPT -B10 amendment with the following change on lines 4 and 10, replace "1994" with "1995". VOTE: CHAIR SMITH: Hearing no objections, the motion CARRIES. MOTION: CHAIR SMITH: Moves HB 3704-B AS AMENDED to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation. VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE, except Sen. Adams who votes NAY and Sen. Cooley who is excused.

CHAIR SMITH: The motion CARRIES.

SEN. SPRINGER will lead discussion on the Floor.

255 CHAIR SMITH: Adjourns the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

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EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Amendment to HB 3407-B7 - Staff - 1 page B - Amendment to HB 3407-B8 - Staff - 4 pages C - Amendment to HB 3407-B9 - Staff - 3 pages D - Amendment to HB 3407-B10 - Staff - 1 page E - Testimony on HB 3654-A - G. Cook - 2 pages F - Revenue graph on SB 1134 - D. Yates - 6 pages G - Amendment to SB 1134-A17 - Staff - 12 pages H - Amendment to SB 1134-A18 - Staff - 2 pages I - Testimony on HB 3654 - Sen. Webber - 2 pages

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