

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

July 23, 1993 Hearing Room E 8:00 a.m. Tapes 188 -189
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 Counsel Pamela Stefani, Committee
Coordinator Jeffrey Boles, Committee Clerk MEASURES
CONSIDERED: Public Hearing and Possible Work Session on HB 3069, HB
2348 and HB 2132. - These minutes contain materials which paraphrase
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TAPE 188, SIDE A

005 CHAIR SMITH: Opens the meeting at 8:30 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2132-A Authorizes interstate agreements for
recovery of overpaid unemployment compensation benefits.

WITNESSES: Pamela Mattson, Employment Department Christine Chute,
Employment Department Irv Fletcher, OR AFL-CIO Ed Edwards, OSEA Robert
Duehmig, OFTEHP David Neeble, Oregon Legal Services

010 PAMELA MATTSON, EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT: Submits and summarizes
proposed amendment to HB 2132-A (EXHIBITS A) 080 CHAIR SMITH: Can you
give an example of how this would work? 085 SEN. COOLEY: Can you
explain why the repeal and date on page 11? 090 MATTSON: Responds.
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095 CHAIR SMITH: Doesn't that repeal just then delay the effect of
some workers' no longer being eligible for unemployment because of this
change? 100 MATTSON: Responds. 110 CHAIR SMITH: Why should these
workers' no longer be eligible for unemployment? 115 MATTSON:
Responds. 125 CHRISTINE CHUTE, EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT: Submits and
summarizes written testimony in support of HB 2132-A. (EXHIBIT B)
160 CHAIR SMITH: Clarifies intent of HB 2132-A. 165 MATTSON:
Responds.

170 CHAIR SMITH: They currently qualify under the law?

175 MATTSON: Responds. 180 CHAIR SMITH: Clarifies intent of
proposed amendment. 185 MATTSON: Continues overview of proposed
amendment. 220 SEN. COOLEY: Could you clarify the insurance coverage?
225 MATTSON: Responds. 245 IRV FLETCHER, OR AFL-CIO: Gives
testimony in support of HB 2132-A5 amendment. 260 CHAIR SMITH: Do you
have some sense if the Employment Department's amendment will satisfy
your concerns? 270 ED EDWARDS, OSEA: Responds and gives testimony in
support of HB 2132-A5 amendment. 280 CHAIR SMITH: Do you think the
Employment Department's amendment will work in saving those people from
ineligibility? 285 FLETCHER: Responds. 300 CHAIR SMITH: So your
suggestion would be to restore the existing law and look at it during
the interim and try to come up with a solution that fits both the
employer and the employee. 305 ROBERT DUEHMIG, OFTEHP: Gives
testimony on HB 2132-A. 330 DAVID NEEBLE, OREGON LEGAL SERVICES:
Gives testimony in support of HB 213 2- A8 amendment.

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020 CHAIR SMITH: Closes public hearing on HB 2132-A.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2348-A Combines method of collection assessments collected by Department of Insurance and Finance with tax collections made by Department of Revenue and Employment Division of Department of Human Resources.

WITNESSES: Geoff Guilfooy, DIF Lana Butterfield, SAFECO Insurance Co.

025 GEOFF GUILFOY, DIF: Submits and summarizes written testimony on HB 2348-A. (EXHIBIT C) 070 CHAIR SMITH: Clarifies section 1 of HB 2348-A. 075 GUILFOY: Responds. 080 CHAIR SMITH: Is there control in how the director moves the money? 085 GUILFOY: Responds.

135 LANA BUTTERFIELD, SAFECO INSURANCE CO.: Submits and summarizes written testimony in support of HB 2348-A. (EXHIBIT D)

WORK SESSION ON HB 2348-A

MOTION: CHAIR SMITH: Moves to ADOPT -A4 amendments. VOTE: CHAIR SMITH: Hearing no objections, the motion CARRIES. MOTION: CHAIR SMITH: Moves HB 2348-A AS AMENDED 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. COOLEY will lead discussion on the Floor.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 3069-A Adds certain districts to list of governmental entities that are eligible for certification as self-insured employer group for purposes of workers' compensation coverage.

WITNESSES: Peter Toll, Oregon Newspaper Publishers Assn. Burton Weast, Special Districts Chuck Peterson, Special Districts. 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 23, 1993 - Page 4

Diane Rosenbaum, OSIUC - Frank Bill, OAPPW Brad Witt, OR-AFL-CIO RCA Moore, OWCA Chris Davie, SAIF 225 PETER TOLL, OREGON NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSN.: Submits and summarizes written testimony and proposed -A3 amendment to HB 3069-A. (EXHIBIT E) 230 SEN. RASMUSSEN: Where are newspapers in the bill? 235 TOLL: Responds.

240 CHAIR SMITH: Clarifies intent of -A3 amendments

245 BURTON WEAST, SPECIAL DISTRICTS: Gives testimony in support of HB 3069-A. 265 CHUCK PETERSON, SPECIAL DISTRICTS: Gives testimony in support of HB 3069-A. 285 DIANE ROSENBAUM, OSIUC: Gives testimony in

support of HB 3069-A7 amendments. (EXHIBIT F) 330 SEN. COOLEY: States concerns about SB 1106. 355 ROSENBAUM: Responds. 385 CHAIR SMITH: Isn't it a violation of law for an employer to use this kind of information in not hiring an employee? 390 FRANK BILL, OAPPW: Responds.

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015 BRAD WITT, OR AFL-CIO: Gives testimony in support of HB 3069-A.

040 RCA MOORE, OWCA: Gives testimony in support of HB 3069-AS amendment, Asks for a substitute all references of "committee" with "task force". (EXHIBIT G)

060 CHAIR SMITH: We either study it and make a rational decision or wait until there is enough support on one side or there other for it to happen. 065 MOORE: Responds.

070 SEN. ADAMS: States support.

075 MOORE: Continues testimony. 080 SEN. COOLEY: Do you know why SAIF was originally formed? - These minutes contain materials which paraphrase andior 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 Operatlons July 23, 1993 - Page 5

085 MOORE: Responds. 100 SEN. COOLEY: Do you feel that SAIF has been very instrumental in causing workman s compensation costs in the state of Oregon to drop almost 10% per year in the last three years? 115 MOORE: Responds. 185 CHRIS DAVIE, SAIF: Gives testimony in opposition to HB 3069-A5 amendment.

WORK SESSION ON HB 3069-A

MOTION: SEN. RASMUSSEN: Moves to ADOPT -A3 amendments. VOTE: CHAIR SMITH: Hearing no objections, the motion CARRIES. MOTION: SEN. RASMUSSEN: Moves to ADOPT -A5 amendments with the following changes: change all references of "committee" and "interim committee" to read "task force". VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE, except Sen. Cooley and Sen. Adams who vote NAY.

CHAIR SMITH: The motion CARRIES.

MOTION: SEN. RASMUSSEN: Moves to ADOPT -A7 amendments. VOTE: In a roll call vote all members present vote AYE, except Sen. Cooley who votes NAY. MOTION: SEN. RASMUSSEN: Moves HB 3069-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. Cooley who vote NAY.

CHAIR SMITH: The motion CARRIES.

SEN. RASMUSSEN will lead discussion on the Floor.

WORK SESSION ON HB 2132-A

CHAIR SMITH: Reviews all proposed amendments.

SEN. RASMUSSEN: Gives overview of proposed amendment. (EXHIBIT H)

MOTION: SEN. RASMUSSEN: Moves to AMEND -A6 amendments, to replace it with Sen. Rasmussen's amendment - section 14, eliminating B.

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VOTE: CHAIR SMITH: Hearing no objections, the motion CARRIES.
MOTION: SEN. RASMUSSEN: Moves to ADOPT -A6 amendments AS AMENDED.
VOTE: CHAIR SMITH: Hearing no objections, the motion CARRIES.
MOTION: CHAIR SMITH: Moves to ADOPT -A8 amendments with the following change: page 3, line 13 - change "\$2,000" to read "\$3,000".
VOTE: CHAIR SMITH: Hearing no objections, the motion CARRIES.

CHAIR SMITH: This would create an either/or situation for an employee for calculating hours, with regard to subsection 2 of section 6?

MATTSON: Responds.

EDWARDS: Responds.

FLETCHER: Responds.

TAPE 189, SIDE B

CHAIR SMITH: Asks both sides to come up with a compromise during a recess.

-045 CHAIR SMITH: Recesses the meeting at 10:05 a.m. 046 CHAIR
SMITH: Reopens the meeting at 5:20 p.m. 050 STEVE TEGGER, EMPLOYMENT
DEPARTMENT: Submits and summarizes proposed amendment to HB 2132-A.
(EXHIBIT I) 090 EDWARDS: Agrees with amendment.

MOTION: CHAIR SMITH: Moves to ADOPT Tegger's amendment.
VOTE: Hearing no objections, the motion CARRIES. MOTION: CHAIR
SMITH: Moves HB 2132-A AS AMENDED to the Floor with a DO PASS
recommendation. VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote
AYE.

CHAIR SMITH: The motion CARRIES.

CHAIR SMITH will lead discussion on the Floor.

120 CHAIR SMITH: Adjourns the meeting at 5:25 p.m.

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Submitted by: Reviewed by: Jeffrey Boles
Pamela Stefani Committee Clerk Committee Coordinator

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Amendment to HB 2132 - P. Mattson - 1 page B - Testimony on HB
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