

Tapes 99-100 A/B

SENATE COMMITTEE ON
REVENUE AND SCHOOL FINANCE OREGON TAX SYSTEM
Public Hearing SB 673
SB 616
SB 678

MARCH 30, 1993 1:00 PM HEARING ROOM A STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

Members Present: Senator Shirley Gold, Chair
Senator Brady Adams
Senator Ron Cease
Senator Rod Johnson
Senator Tricia Smith

Members Excused: Senator Paul Phillips
Senator Joyce Cohen

Witnesses Present: Mike Dewey, Oregon Wheat Grower's League Bob Johns,
Oregon Wheat Grower's League Carl Haugerud, Oregon Wheat Grower's League
Lyn Nusolf, Oregon Chapter of APA Peter Grundfossen, Association of Oregon
Housing Authorities Roger Nartin, Oregon Transit Association John Hubbard,
Neighborhood Economic Development Corporation

Staff: Steve Bender, Legislative Revenue Office
Terry Drake, Legislative Revenue Office
Steve Neyer, Legislative Revenue Office
Bryan Boehringer, Committee Assistant

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004 CHAIR GOLD: called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON OREGON TAX SYSTEM

016 NIRE DEWEY, OREGON WHEAT GROWER '8 LEAGUE: Testifies on replacement
revenue.

032 BOB JOHNS, PRESIDENT OF THE OREGON WHEAT GROWER '8 LEAGUE: Submits and
reviews testimony. (Exhibit A)

050 CHAIR GOLD: Asks about certain cuts to the state budget.

060 DEWEY: Discusses the cuts that the group would like to see. Discusses
equitable and reasonable cuts.

093 JOHNS: Continues with testimony. Discusses the need for cutting "fat"
in state government.

137 CARL KAUGERUD, CHAIR OF OREGON WHEAT GROWERS LEAGUE TAXATION COMMITTEE:
Submits and reviews testimony. (Exhibit B)

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meeting. Text enclosed in quotation marks reports the speakers exact words.
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332 DEWEY: Summarizes the group's testimony.

378 CHAIR GOLD: When should the package be presented to the people.

385 DEWEY: There needs to be significant and responsible cuts for the
people to be receptive to a tax reform package.

435 SEN. ADAMS: Discusses the impact of rules and regulations. Discusses
public perceptions of state government.

469 JOHNS: Discusses improving perceptions.

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035 JOHNS: Continues with testimony.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 673

062 LYN MUSOLF, OREGON CHAPTER OF APA: Testifies in support of SB 673.

104 PETER GRUNDFOSSEN, ASSOCIATION OF OREGON HOUSING AUTHORITIES: Testifies
in support of SB 673.

135 SEN. CEASE: Discusses other options for accomplishing the bills

purpose.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 616

154 ROGER MARTIN, OREGON TRANSITION: Testifies on the bill. Suggests an amendment to exclude smaller counties.

184 SEN. ADAMS: Discusses a misprint in the legislation.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 678

204 JOHN HUBBIRD, NEIGHBORHOOD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION: Submits and reviews testimony in support of SB 678. (Exhibit)

257 SEN. CEASE: Discusses providing the low income lease.

268 HUBBIRD: Discusses the tilt towards rental housing.

290 SEN. CEASE: Discusses tax exemptions.

314 SEN. ADAMS: Discusses clarification of the statute the bill would amend.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON STAFF TAX PLANS

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373 STEVE BENDER, REVENUE OFFICER: Explains the proposals.

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035 STEVE BENDER, REVENUE OFFICER: Continues with explanations.

090 CHAIR GOLD: Asks about the budget uncertainties.

095 STEVE BENDER, REVENUE OFFICER: Discusses repealing a sales tax that includes a sunset provision. Continues with explanations.

145 SEN. ADAMS: Asks about the amounts of revenue raised for the various plan dates.

155 STEVE BENDER, REVENUE OFFICER: Explains revenue raised.

187 SEN. ADAMS: Asks about the starting budget figure that these plans are based on. Discusses downsizing of government.

232 STEVE BENDER, REVENUE OFFICER: Explains the proposals further. Discusses budget adequacy.

339 CHAIR GOLD: Asks about predictions for a November '93 vote, related to the three types of budgets the Governor can propose.

355 STEVE BENDER, REVENUE OFFICER: Will provide those predictions.

367 CHAIR GOLD: Asks about public ratification for plans provided by the legislature.

398 STEVE BENDER, REVENUE OFFICER: Explains the Department of Revenues time scale.

457 SEN. ADAMS: Asks about collection of sales tax, and raising revenue.

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027 STEVE BENDER, REVENUE OFFICER: Discusses tracking the possible revenue amounts.

050 CHAIR GOLD: Adjourns the meeting at 3:02 p.m.

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EXHIBIT LOG:

- A - Testimony on Oregon Tax System - Bob Johns - 2 pages
- B - Testimony on Oregon Tax System - Carl Haugerud - 7 pages
- C - Testimony on SB 678 - John Hubbard - 2 pages

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