

SB 166-PH Subcommittee on SB 166 of the SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

April 7, 1993 HR170H 3:00 p.m.Salem, OR

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Boards and Commissions Proposed for Semi-Independent Status

MEMBERS PRESENT: SEN. CATHERINE WEBBER, CHAIR SEN. JOYCE COHEN  
SEN. SHIRLEY GOLD SEN. JEANNETTE HAMBY

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT: BRIDGETTE BAILEY, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR JOSEPH  
CORTRIGHT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER JERI CHASE, OFFICE MANAGER

WITNESSES: GARY WEEKS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCE TERESA MC HUGH, ACTING DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES KAREN DILORENZO, ADMINISTRATOR, OREGON STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY/SMALL AGENCY NETWORK FOR EFFECTIVENESS (S.A.N.E.) BONNIE WILSON, ADMINISTRATOR, BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS/S.A.N.E. CHRISTIE JOAQUIM, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS/S.A.N.E. JOYCE THORBECK, ADMINISTRATOR, BOARD OF TAX SERVICE EXAMINERS/S.A.N.E. REX CHAPMAN, CHAIR, BOARD OF TAX SERVICE EXAMINERS DICK REYNOLDS, H&R BLOCK IVAN HOYER, MEMBER AND FORMER CHAIR, BOARD OF TAX SERVICE EXAMINERS RAY BOUCHETTE, BOARD OF ARCHITECTS EXAMINERS GWENNYTH MOYLE, CHAIR, BOARD OF MASSAGE TECHNICIANS MARY MORENO, LICENSED MASSAGE TECHNICIAN NICHOLENE PARRISH, AMERICAN MASSAGE THERAPY ASSOCIATION STEPHEN KAFOURY, ARCHITECTS (??) OF OREGON NAN DEWEY, OREGON VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION JANE MYERS, DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS, OREGON DENTAL ASSOCIATION RALPH NIELSEN, PRESIDENT, BOARD OF ENGINEERING EXAMINERS WILLIAM PEASE, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS OF OREGON ED GRAHAM, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, BOARD OF ENGINEERING EXAMINERS MARY BARON, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LICENSED DIETITIANS DOROTHY HAGEN, CHAIR, BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LICENSED DIETITIANS LUCINDA POTTER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OREGON STATE MORTUARY AND CEMETARY BOARD PEGGY SMITH, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSING BOARD CATHY SOTERBERG, BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC EXAMINERS

NOTE: These minutes contain materials which paraphrases and/or summarizes statements made during this meeting. Only text enclosed in quotation marks reports a speaker's exact words. For complete contents of the proceedings, please refer to the tapes.

TAPE 1, SIDE A

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000 CHAIR WEBBER: Convenes subcommittee meeting at 3:10 p.m.

SB 166 - Boards Proposed for Semi-Independent Status - Public Hearing

Overview

010 TERESA MC HUGH: SB 166 is part of the Governor's reorganization legislation that resulted from work done during the past interim on the efficiency of state government.

038 WEEKS: Begins overview the overall reorganization; submits package of information on reorganization proposals (EXHIBIT A) and begins testimony in support of SB 166.

NOTE: Tape did not start until this point due to tape malfunction.

130 Discussion over functions of agencies and authority for appointments.

155 WEEKS: Continues testimony in support of SB 166 and presents background for legislation. Overviews criteria that was reviewed in order to determine which boards could be released from government and issues that were discussed (from EXHIBIT A).

215 Committee discussion about status of employee benefits and other changes for proposed semi-independent entities.

TAPE 2, SIDE A

030 WEEKS: Continues testimony in support of SB 166 and presentation of EXHIBIT A.

Continued committee discussion of changes in status for proposed semi-independent entities.

Small Agency Network for Effectiveness

130 DILorenzo: Testifies in support of SB 166. Submits "Small Agency Network for Effectiveness Testimony on SB 166 " (EXHIBIT B).

195 BONNIE WILSON: Testifies in support of SB 166, particularly the changes in administrative functions that would results from passage of SB 166.

260 Committee discussion about personnel and accounting system changes.

309 CHRISTIE JOAQUIM: Testifies in support of SB 166, particularly regarding consumer services.

Board of Tax Service Examiners

385 JOYCE THORBECK: Supports SB 166.

388 REX CHAPMAN: Testifies in support of SB 166. Submits "SB 166 Fact Sheet by Board of Tax Service Examiners" (EXHIBIT C).

TAPE 1, SIDE B

030 CHAPMAN: Continues testimony.

040 Committee discussion about the tax board's mission, customer service, and consumer protection, and how those things would be affected by SB 166.

183 DICK REYNOLDS: Testifies in support of SB 166.

216 IVAN HOYER: Testifies in support of SB 166. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT D).

#### Board of Architects Examiners

285 RAY BOUCHETTE: Testifies in support of SB 166.

310 Committee discussion about residency requirement, the board's mission, and sanctions on members.

#### Board of Massage Technicians

370 GWENNYTH MOYLE: Testifies in support of SB 166.

385 MARY MORENO: Testifies in support of SB 166.

398 NICOLENE PARRISH: Testifies in support of SB 166.

410 Committee discussion about the board's mission, customer service, public membership, improved costs, and fees.

#### TAPE 2, SIDE B

041 Continued discussion.

#### Architects (??) of Oregon/Physical Therapy Association

052 STEVEN KAFOURY: States concern about bill basing staffing for board membership on politics rather than policy. Supports SB 166 so that budgets for boards could be based on need, rather than "number of state employees" perceived.

076 Committee discussion of PERS issue.

#### Oregon Veterinary Medical Association

094 NAN DEWEY: Testifies in opposition to SB 166. Association is opposed to this bill because of Section 5 (regarding legislative oversight). Members feel strongly that legislative oversight is necessary for budgets.

#### Oregon Dental Association

111 JANE MYERS: Submits EXHIBIT E requesting an amendment to allow for legislative oversight of budgets.

#### Board of Engineering Examiners

130 RALPH NIELSEN: BOARD OF ENGINEERING EXAMINERS: Testifies in support of SB 166.

139 Committee discussion over enforcement authority and fees. No fee increases proposed at this time.

150 WILLIAM PEASE: Testifies in support of SB 166. Submits letter of support (EXHIBIT F).

177 Discussion of PERS issue.

224 EDWARD GRAHAM: We do have goals, objectives, and missions. Testifies in support of SB 166. Our fees were increased in 1991 and that is sufficient to operate our Board now and proposed for the compliance program.

255 Continued discussion regarding fees, customer service, costs, PERS issue, public membership, and other issues.

Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians

345 MARY BARON: Testifies in support of SB 166. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT G).

407 DOROTHY HAGEN: Testifies in support of SB 166.

420 Committee discussion regarding complaint procedure with Board.

Oregon State Mortuary and Cemetary Board

473 LUCINDA POTTER: Testifies in support of SB 166. Discusses public membership and industry composition.

TAPE 3, SIDE A

030 POTTER: Continues testimony.

Occupational Therapy Licensing Board

048 PEGGY SMITH: Testifies in support of SB 166.

Naturopathic Board of Examiners

067 CATHY SOTERBERG(sic?): Naturopathy board. Testifies in support of SB 166 .

082 CHAIR WEBBER: Adjourns subcommittee meeting at 5:10 p.m.

Submitted by,

Jeri Chase

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

EXHIBIT A - SB 166, Package of information on reorganization proposals, submitted by Gary Weeks, 29 pages

EXHIBIT B - SB 166, Testimony from S.A.N.E., submitted by Karen DiLorenzo, 2 pages

EXHIBIT C - SB 166, Fact Sheet from Board of Tax Service Examiners, submitted by Rex Chapman, 2 pages

EXHIBIT D - SB 166, Written Testimony, submitted by Rex Chapman, 2 pages

EXHIBIT E - SB 166, Written Testimony/Request for Amendment, submitted by Jane Myers, 1 page

EXHIBIT F - SB 166, Letter of Support, submitted by William R. Pease, 1 page

EXHIBIT G - SB 166, Written Testimony, submitted by Mary Baron, 1 page