

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

June 15, 1993 HRB, State Capitol 8:30 a.m. Salem, OR

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Executive Reappointment - Workforce Quality Council Economic Stimulus  
Package Support Trade Committee Abolishment Government Productivity Act

MEMBERS PRESENT: SEN. JOYCE COHEN, CHAIR SEN. SHIRLEY GOLD SEN.  
JEANNETTE HAMBY SEN. KARSTEN RASMUSSEN SEN. BILL KENNEMER SEN. JOHN LIM,  
VICE CHAIR SEN. CATHERINE WEBBER

STAFF PRESENT: JOSEPH CORTRIGHT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER CAROLYN YOUNG,  
POLICY ANALYST JERI CHASE, OFFICE MANAGER

WITNESSES: WILLIAM W. MEHRENS, WORKFORCE QUALITY COUNCIL SEN.  
BILL BRADBURY, SENATE DISTRICT 24 MIKE GREENFIELD, SECRETARY OF STATE'S  
OFFICE TIM JOHNSTON, DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES GINNY LANG, US WEST

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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 109, SIDE A

000 CHAIR COHEN: Convenes meeting at 8:40 a.m.

Executive Reappointment - William W. Mehrens - Oregon Workforce Quality  
Council

007 WILLIAM W. MEHRENS: Overviews work of the Workforce Quality  
Council during the past two years and why he wants to continue to serve  
on that council.

062 CHAIR COHEN: We have proposed to fund additional new advances  
in student apprenticeship and have been careful to assure these were  
understood to be non-traditional apprenticeships.

078 MEHRENS: I would like to see the expansion of the model  
established by the construction industry. The key to that is commitment  
from the industry. Transition to the workplace is a major concern.

114 MOTION: SEN. HAMBY MOVES that William W. Mehrens'  
executive reappointment be moved to the Senate Floor with a  
recommendation for confirmation.

120 VOTE: MOTION PASSES, 5-0. SEN. GOLD and SEN. RASMUSSEN  
excused.

HB 2602 - Abolishes Trade Committee - Public Hearing

125 CORTRIGHT: Overviews HB 2602.

150 CHAIR COHEN: Overviews Proposed -1 Amendments to HB 2602.

SEN. KENNEMER: Thinks it's a mistake to separate Ways and Means and the Trade Committee.

SEN. HAMBY: Thinks it's worth a try.

SEN. LIM: Doesn't think it is a good idea to abolish the committee.

237 SEN. WEBBER: Talks about government reorganization.

Discussion.

326 MOTION: SEN. HAMBY MOVES adoption of Proposed -1 Amendments.

341 CORTRIGHT: We could draft language to include government reorganization and re-invention in duties described in Section 28.

376 VOTE: Hearing no objection, so ordered. Excused: Sen. Gold.

SB 1130 - Government Productivity Act - Work Session

400 CAROLYN YOUNG: Presents "Amendments to SB 1130 Proposed by the Secretary of State, dated June 15 1993" (EXHIBIT B).

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SR4 - Economic Stimulus Package - Public Hearing

030 SEN. BILL BRADBURY: Testifies in support of SR4.

052 MOTION: SEN. KENNEMER MOVES SR4 to the Senate Floor with a Do Pass recommendation.

VOTE: MOTION PASSES, 7-0.

SB 1130 - Government Productivity - Work Session

075 YOUNG: Overviews EXHIBIT B.

MOTION: CHAIR COHEN MOVES EXHIBIT B as conceptual amendments for drafting.

VOTE: Hearing no objection, so ordered.

117 SEN. HAMBY: How do we follow through on the recommendations made by your office after the audits?

122 MIKE GREENFIELD: The audits are sent to the requesting agency. One problem is no change in audits. We are trying to try to make audits more meaningful and more immediate. That may assist the Legislature in results. We have no enforcement ability. All we can do is complete the audit and assure that those who have the authority receive it so they can make changes if they desire.

180 SEN. WEBBER: Who does the evaluation of the Executive Department?

217 CAROLYN YOUNG: Presents Suggested Amendments to SB 1130, Advanced Digital Communications (EXHIBIT C) and "Proposed Amendments to SB 1130 from Sen. Kennemer" (EXHIBIT D).

244 TIM JOHNSTON: Testifies regarding EXHIBIT D. Suggests changes in Sen. Kennemer's amendments.

272 GINNY LANG: Testifies in support of EXHIBIT D.

348 CHAIR COHEN: Re-draft EXHIBIT D to add additional language.

394 SEN. RASMUSSEN and SEN. GOLD vote AYE on WILLIAM MEHRENS' EXECUTIVE REAPPOINTMENT.

CHAIR COHEN: Adjourns meeting at 9:35 a.m.

Submitted by,

Julie Muñiz

#### EXHIBIT SUMMARY

EXHIBIT A - HB 2602-1 amendments, Sen. Cohen, 6 pages  
EXHIBIT B - Secretary of the State SB 1130 amendments, Staff, 1 page  
EXHIBIT C - Advanced Digital Communications SB 1130 amendments, Staff, 1 page  
EXHIBIT D - SB 1130 amendments, Sen. Kennemer, 1 page