

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

June 24, 1993 HRB, State Capitol 8:00 a.m. Salem, OR

Tapes 117-118

ODOT Reorganization Executive Appointments - Oregon Tourism Council State Fair Reorganization

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 JERI CHASE, OFFICE MANAGER

WITNESSES: JUDITH DENSMORE, Bandon (PROPOSED REAPPOINTMENT TO OREGON TOURISM COUNCIL) ROBERT BRANDS, Bend (PROPOSED REAPPOINTMENT TO OREGON TOURISM COUNCIL) SUSAN PICKELL, Seaside (PROPOSED REAPPOINTMENT TO OREGON TOURISM COUNCIL) AMY CUDDY, Ashland (PROPOSED REAPPOINTMENT TO OREGON TOURISM COUNCIL) STEVE JOHNSON, Manager of Motor Carrier Services Group, Oregon Department of Transportation SEN. JOAN DUKES, Senate District 21 DON HILLMAN, Director, Oregon State Fair & Exposition Center BABBETTE HORENSTEIN, State Fair Commission BILL NESBITT, Assistant Attorney General SEN. TRISHA SMITH, Senate District 17 REP. JOHN SCHOON, House District 34 LORI DAVIS, North Salem Business Association MARY GRIMES, North Salem

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000 CHAIR COHEN: Convenes meeting at 8:30 a.m.

Executive Reappointments/Appointment - Oregon Tourism Council

025 JUDITH DENSMORE: Presents information on the Oregon Tourism Council. Discusses her background.

065 SEN. KENNEMER: Is the increase in tourism helping to off-set the loss of timber jobs?

DENSMORE: Somewhat.

076 BOB BRANDS: Presents background information and discussion of Oregon Tourism Council's recent activities.

120 MOTION: CHAIR COHEN MOVES BRANDS and DENSMORE to Senate

Floor with recommendation for confirmation en bloc.

VOTE: Hearing no objection, so ordered; EXCUSED: Sen. Rasmussen, Gold, and Hamby.

125 SUSAN PICKELL: Presents background information and discussion of Oregon Tourism Council.

158 AMY CUDDY: Presents information on what experience she could bring to the Oregon Tourism Council.

173 SEN. KENNEMER: What is your position with the Shakespearean Festival?

CUDDY: I'm the director of Public Relations and the liaison to the Tourism Industry.

CHAIR COHEN: Having cultural events tie into the industry will give us international cultural opportunities.

192 MOTION: CHAIR COHEN MOVES PICKELL and CUDDY to Senate Floor with recommendation for confirmation en bloc.

VOTE: Hearing no objection, so ordered; EXCUSED: Sen. Rasmussen, Gold, and Hamby.

SB 98 - ODOT Recommendation - Public Hearing

225 CORTRIGHT: Overviews issues on SB 98. Submits "Evaluation of Permits/Weighmaster from ODOT to PUC Using Committee Criteria for Government Reorganization" (EXHIBIT A).

300 STEVE JOHNSON: Presents EXHIBIT A.

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030 JOHNSON: Continues presentation of EXHIBIT A. 115 SEN. JOAN DUKES: Responds to testimony from JOHNSON.

195 SEN. KENNEMER: I would like to receive a written response from DON FORBES regarding SEN. DUKES' accusations.

CHAIR COHEN: There are conflicting opinions based on people's experiences.

263 SEN. HAMBY: I'm still comfortable removing 505.

265 SEN. WEBBER: There's no such things as seamless government. I'm voting to keep it in ODOT because I don't see an overwhelming reason to move it.

282 MOTION: SEN. KENNEMER MOVES SB 98-A, as amended, to Senate Floor with a Do Pass recommendation.

285 SEN. LIM: I'm puzzled why PUC is neutral to this.

VOTE: Motion Passes, 6-1. All members voting AYE except SEN. LIM.

HB 2031 - State Fair Reorganization - Public Hearing

370 DON HILLMAN: Presents testimony in support of HB 2031. Submits Oregon State Fair Reorganization Summary (EXHIBIT B); Response to Criteria (EXHIBIT C); and packet of letters of support (EXHIBIT D).

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030 HILLMAN: Continues testimony.

150 SEN. RASMUSSEN: The primary savings from this re-organization have to do with the reduction of assessments from the Executive Department and the Department of General Services, correct?

HILLMAN: The majority is from staff savings.

Continued Discussion

210 HILLMAN: Submits HB 2031 Cost Benefit Analysis (EXHIBIT E).

250 BABETTE HORENSTEIN: Testifies in support of HB 2031A.

260 BILL NESB ITT: Offers technical support for the committee.

263 SEN. LIM: Any plans for complete independence?

HILLMAN: No (revenue bonds). After they are called, that could give us the opportunity to become completely independent. Discussion.

310 SEN. TRISHA SMITH: Testifies in opposition to HB 2031A.

460 SEN. WEBBER: Comments on EXHIBIT D.

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030 SEN. T. SMITH: Continues testimony.

088 REP. JOHN SCHOON: Testifies in opposition to HB 2031.

120 SEN. T. SMITH: There is not support from local legislators who deal with the fair on a constant basis.

129 MARY GRIMES: Testifies in support of HB 2031.

200 SEN. KENNEMER: Do the amendments adopted by the House affect your support.

GRIMES: No.

220 CHAIR COHEN: Submits letters into the record (EXHIBITS F & G).

228 LORI DAVIS: Testifies in support of HB 2031.

251 CHAIR COHEN: Adjourns meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Submitted by,

Julie Muñiz

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

EXHIBIT A - Evaluation of Permits/Weighmaster, ODOT, 3 pages
EXHIBIT B - Oregon State Fair Reorganization Summary, Don
Hillman, 2 pages EXHIBIT C - Criteria for Evaluating Government
Reorganization Legislation, Don Hillman, 13 pages EXHIBIT D
- Letters of support for HB 2031, Don Hillman, 6 pages EXHIBIT E
- HB 2031 Cost Benefit Analysis, Don Hillman, 1 page EXHIBIT F
- HB 2031 letter, Sybil Westenhouse, 1 page EXHIBIT G - HB
2031 letter, Jack Swanson, 1 page