

HB 2602 - WKS HB 3658A - PH

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

July 6, 1993 HRB, State Capitol 9:00 a.m. Salem, OR

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Abolish Joint Legislative Committee on Trade and Economic Development
Economic Development Department 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

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

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

WITNESSES: REP. TED CALOURI, HOUSE DISTRICT 7 REP. JIM
WHITTY, HOUSE DISTRICT 47 REP. GENE DERFLER, HOUSE DISTRICT 31 REP. LEE
BEYER, HOUSE DISTRICT 42 DALE WHITE, CHAIR, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION PAGET ENGEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OREGON PUBLIC PORTS
ASSOCIATION PETER WILLIAMSON, GENERAL MANAGER, PORT OF ST. HELENS ED
WHELAN, COMMISSIONER, PORT OF NEWPORT JIM CRAVEN, OREGON ADVOCATES FOR
THE ARTS BILL MOFFET, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OREGON ARTS COMMISSION

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 123, SIDE A

000 CHAIR COHEN: Convenes meeting at 9:05 a.m.

HB 2602 - Abolishes Trade Committee - Work Session

010 CORTRIGHT: Overviews HB 2602 and previous committee discussion
on this issue.

020 MOTION: CHAIR COHEN MOVES adoption of Proposed -1
Amendments (EXHIBIT A) to HB 260 2.

VOTE: No objection. Excused: SENATORS GOLD and HAMBY.

032 MOTION: CHAIR COHEN MOVES HB 2602, as amended above, to the
Senate Floor with a Do Pass recommendation.

040 VOTE: Passes, 5-0. Excused: SENATORS GOLD and HAMBY.

HB 3658A - EDD Reorganization - Public Hearing

055 CORTRIGHT: Overviews HB 3658. Submits copy of ORS 285.001 - 285.010 (EXHIBIT B).

155 REP. TED CALOURI: Begins testimony overviewing HB 3658 and its development.

188 REP. JIM WHITTY: Testifies on the working group activities leading to the development of HB 3658.

200 REP. GENE DERFLER: Testifies on the working group activities leading to the development of HB 3658.

230 REP. LEE BEYER: Testifies on the working group activities leading to the development of HB 3658.

275 REP. TED CALOURI: Testifies on the working group activities leading to the development of HB 3658.

CHAIR COHEN: What are the reasons for the recommendation of appointment of Director by the Commission, rather than the Governor?

REP. CALOURI: Because we feel so strongly that we need a strong Economic Development Commission and that it be held accountable to the Legislature.

390 Committee discussion.

455 DALE WHITE: That was the intent of the task force; the Commission would delegate any authority to the Director and have ultimate accountability, not day-to-day management of the division.

TAPE 124, SIDE A

030 WHITE: Continues testimony.

055 PAGET ENGEN: Overviews concerns of OPPA regarding to HB 3658 and removal of Ports Division from statute.

075 PETER WILLIAMSON: Testifies in opposition to removal of Ports Division from statutes that is contained in HB 3658A. Concerned about language throughout the bill that replaces "Ports Division" with "Economic Development Commission" and the effect that language would have on operations of ports.

126 SEN. KENNEMER: How would that change under the new bill?

128 CHAIR COHEN: I am also concerned about this language change; I would suggest that language change to Economic Development Department.

140 WILLIAMSON: Continues testimony relating to assistance provided to the Ports by the Ports Division.

158 WILLIAMSON: Suggests that the five members of the Commission be appointed from each of the five congressional delegation to assure more equitable geographic distribution.

161 ED WHELAN: Testifies in opposition to elimination of Ports

Division from statute (in HB 3658). Overviews history of Ports Division. Also supports the more equitable geographic distribution of commission members - suggests that in addition to this distribution, the

233 JIM CRAVEN: Testifies regarding the merger of the Oregon Arts Commission into the Economic Development Department (SB 148). We are concerned that the spirit and intent of this merger not be not be diminished by this bill. Having no named divisions is something of a violation of the legislature's intent in SB 148 which has been recently passed by both houses and just signed by the Governor.

270 BILL MOFFET: Testifies regarding the intent of the merger between the Arts Commission and EDD and the Arts Commission's concern about elimination of named divisions that is proposed by HB 3658A.

280 CHAIR COHEN: Submits Proposed -8 Amendments to HB 3658A (EXHIBIT C).

288 CHAIR COHEN: Adjourns meeting at 9:55 a.m.

Submitted by,

Jeri Chase

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

EXHIBIT A - HB 2602 - Proposed -1 Amendments to HB 2602, submitted by Joseph Cortright, 6 pages

EXHIBIT B - HB 3658 - Copy of sections from ORS 285, submitted by Joseph Cortright, 2 pages

EXHIBIT C - HB 3658A - Proposed -A8 Amendments to HB 3658A, submitted by Sen. Joyce Cohen, 2 pages