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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 2

May 2, 1991 P.M.

Hearing Room F 3:00
Tapes (*See below)

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Beverly Stein, Chair Rep. Carolyn Oakley Rep. Hedy Rijken Rep. John Schoon

STAFF PRESENT: Terry Connolly, Committee Administrator Guadalupe C. Ramirez, Committee Clerk

MEASURES CONSIDERED:

HB 3355 WS HB 3056 PH HB 2808 PH HB

3097 Ph

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* DUE TO UNKNOWN REASONS, THE TAPES OF THIS MEETING ARE BLANK.

CHAIR STEIN calls the meeting to order at $3:15~\mathrm{p.m.}$ and opens the work session on HB 3355.

HB 3355 - ALLOWS INSURED TO USE LIFE INSURANCE PROCEEDS FOR TERMINAL ILLNESS EXPENSES BEFORE DEATH. Witness:Lewis Littlehales, Department of Insurance and Finance

TERRY CONNOLLY, Administrator, reviews the provisions of the bill.

MOTION AND VOTE: The SB 3355-1 amendments (EXHIBIT D) WERE ADOPTED.

MOTION: REP. OAKLEY moves that SB 3355, as amended, be sent to the Full Committee with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members vote AYE.

CHAIR STEIN opens the public hearing on HB 3056.

HB 3056 PROHIBITS PRODUCERS OR REFINERS OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FROM OPENING OR OPERATING A RETAIL SERVICE STATION. Witnesses:Scott Bartlett, Legislative Assistant for Rep. Bill Dwyer Rep. Ted Calouri Mike Sherlock, Oregon Gasoline Dealers Association David Shannon, Oregon Gasoline Dealers Association Richard J. Scott, gasoline dealer

DAVID SHANNON, Oregon Gasoline Dealers Association, submits and summarizes testimony in favor of HB 3056 (EXHIBIT A).

RICHARD J. SCOTT, gasoline dealer, submits and explains testimony in support of HB 3056 (EXHIBIT B).

CHAIR STEIN closes the public hearing on HB 3056 and opens the public hearing on HB 2808.

HB 2808 REQUIRES SERVICE STATIONS TO ACCEPT PAYMENT FOR GASOLINE AT LOCATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE IF CUSTOMER HAS DISABLED PERSON PARKING PERMIT OR IF SERVICE STATION HAS NOT POSTED SIGN INDICATING THAT PAYMENT MUST BE MADE AWAY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE. Witnesses:Rep. Sam Dominy

TERRY CONNOLLY, Administrator, explains the provisions of the bill.

CHAIR STEIN closes the public hearing on HB 2808 and opens the public hearing on HB 3097.

HB 3097 - EXEMPTS CERTAIN LANDSCAPE INSTALLATIONS FROM ELECTRICAL LICENSING Witness: Rep. Kevin Mannix

MR. CONNOLLY explains the provisions of HB 3097.

REP. MANNIX: Is presently working on compromise, even at the time of this hearing, and a compromised solution may be reached.

CHAIR STEIN closes the public hearing on HB 3097 and reopens the public hearing on HB 305 6.

CAROL MC CLELLAN, employee, testified about the benefits of a company operated stations. Opposed to HB 3097. Afraid of large companies moving out of the state.

HB 3056 - PROHIBITS PRODUCERS OR REFINERS OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FROM OPENING OR OPERATING A RETAIL SERVICE STATION. Witnesses:Stuart Pennington Darren Funkhouser Doreen Dupette Barbara Schmitt Nathaniel McCoy Jim Gardner, Time Oil Company Roger Martin, British Petroleum Oil John McCulley, Agricultural Cooperative Council of Oregon Andy Aubertine, Department of Justice

STUART PENNINGTON testifies against HB 3056, the bill doesn't protect the consumer. Closing the stations would not improve competition. Rather, it hurts competition because dealers may collaborate on prices.

DARREN FUNKHOUSER: Opposed to HB 3056 because of employee benefits.

DOREEN DUPETTE: Opposed to HB 3056 because of benefits.

BARBARA SCHMITT: Opposed to the bill because it is discriminatory.

NATHANIEL MCCOY: Opposed to HB 3056.

JIM GARDNER, Time Oil Company: Opposed to HB 3056.

ROGER MARTIN, BP OIL: Opposed to HB 3056.

JOHN MCCULLEY, Agricultural Cooperative Council of Oregon, submits and explains testimony (EXHIBIT C).

CHAIR STEIN closes the public hearing on HB 3056 and opens the public hearing on HB 2808.

HB 2808 - REQUIRES SERVICE STATIONS TO ACCEPT PAYMENT FOR GASOLINE AT

LOCATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE IF CUSTOMER HAS DISABLED PERSON PARKING PERMIT OR IF SERVICE STATION HAS NOT POSTED SIGN INDICATING THAT PAYMENT MUST BE MADE AWAY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE. Witnesses:Brian Boe, OPMA/OHI Ted Plummer, Texaco Scott Bartlett, Legislative Assistant to Rep. Bill Dwyer John Burns, WSPA

CHAIR STEIN closes the public hearing on HB 2808 and declares the meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.