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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 3

March 20, 1991  
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Hearing Room 137 9:00 A.  
Tapes 2 -

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Hedy L. Rijken, Chair Rep. Lisa Naito Rep. John Schoon Rep. Beverly Stein

MEMBER EXCUSED: ?Sen./Rep. Name

VISITING MEMBER: ?Sen./Rep. Name

STAFF PRESENT: Terry Connolly, Committee Administrator Annetta Mullins, Committee Assistant ?Name, Legislative Counsel

MEASURES CONSIDERED: HB 2333 PH HB 2325 PH HB 2326 PH

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TAPE 2, SIDE A

010 CHAIR RIJKEN calls the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

(Tape 2, Side A) HB 2325

005 JOYCE THORBECK, CAROL GEE, DOUG BERWICK - TAX BOARD: Testified in support of HB 2325.

034 REP. STEIN:

036 THORBECK:

049 REP. NAITO:

052 THORBECK:

060 DOUG BERWICK, CHAIR STATE BOARD OF TAX SERVICE AFFAIRS: Testified in support of HB 2326 and offered written testimony. (EXHIBIT --).

110 CAROL GEE, VICE CHAIR, STATE BOARD OF TAX SERVICE EXAMINERS: Testified in support of HB 2326 and offered written testimony. (EXHIBIT --).

174 CHAIR RIJKEN:

178 THORBECK: Board was set up in 1974 --

184 REP. NAITO:

187 THORBECK:

200 CHAIR RIJKEN:

HB 2333-

210 BURTON WEAST, SPECIAL DISTRICTS: Testified on HB 2333 and submitted the opinion of the Attorney General. (EXHIBIT --)

>The Department's opinion is that the agency does not have the authority to collect the fees. They are in opposition to being included -- they are not for profit institutions. They object to paying fees and there is concern that the board has not returned the money. The bill was submitted before the AG

292 REP. NAITO:

297 WEAST: The fee is an attempt to raise money.

316 REP. NAITO:

319 WEAST: Over 200 public cemeteries in the state of Oregon. They range from very small to the larger cemetery. These operate as public service -- the issue is the fee and other issue would be is it necessary for the state to regulate the fee -- The board currently includes one funeral service practitioner, one embalmer, two members of cemeteries, one member m -- two private citizens.

372 STEIN: What is the view of

376 WEAST:

411 REP. STEIN: is there a function of the board

417 WEAST:

TAPE 3, SIDE A

013 LUCINDA J. POTTER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, STATE MORTUARY AND CEMETARY BOARD: Testified in support of HB 2333 and offered written testimony and proposed amendments. (EXHIBIT --)

last page is summary of proposed amendments. came from the sunset review committee. history of language in bill.

086 REP. NAITO:

088 POTTER: Explained a case in Lincoln City

093 REP. NAITO: What do you do as a board?

097 POTTER: Explained - body can be tractated from death to burial. feels important issue is that Oregonians do not know where cemeteries are in the state.

134 meeting adjourned 9:45 a.m.