

Tape 47(A)  
Public Hearing: HB 2608,  
HB 2647, HB 2947, HB 2617

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND SCHOOL FINANCE  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON PROPERTY TAXATION

April 30, 1991 8:00 AM Hearing Room A State Capitol Building

Members Present: Representative Fred Parkinson, Chair  
Representative Relly Clark (arrived 8:10)  
Representative Carl Hosticka  
Representative Delna Jones (arrived 8:20)  
Representative Jim Whitty

Staff Present: Steve Meyer, Legislative Revenue Office  
Kimberly Taylor, Committee Assistant

Witnesses Present: Kim Worrell, Association of Oregon Counties  
Representative Walt Schroeder, District 48  
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005 CHAIR PARKINSON called the meeting to order at 8:05.

PUBLIC HEARING - HB 2608

010 STEVE MEYER explained HB 2608 deals with property tax exemption for veterans.

Questions and discussion interspersed relating to target group the exemption within HB 2608 would benefit.

PUBLIC HEARING - HB 2647

100 STEVE MEYER explained HB 2647 deals with transferring the veterans property tax exemption and allows occurrence after July 1 of tax year.

Questions and discussion regarding level of exemption.

124 KIM WORRELL commented on the current status of disabled veterans receipt of exemption. HB 2647 allows the veteran to transfer the exemption. He noted problems resulting from a veteran changing property which requires recalculation. KIM WORRELL urged the transfer of property prior to the calculation.

159 REP. SCHROEDER testified in support of HB 2647. HB 2647 is in response to a need which will allow a veteran or surviving spouse (up to 11/1) to receive the veterans tax exemption on new property purchased.

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Questions and discussion regarding effective dates in HB 2647.

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226 STEVE MEYER reviewed HB 2947 which doubles an existing property tax exemption to \$20,000 for those having a 100% service connected disability. Questions and discussion interspersed.

PUBLIC HEARING - HB

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255 STEVE MEYER explained HB 2617 deals with farm use assessment and requalification of land under circumstances described in Subsection 5. He pointed out that SB 83 which passed the Senate which is similar to HB 2617.

297 KIM WORRELL explained SB 83 is a sunset clause extension of a provision which allows the Department of Veterans Affairs to foreclose on a property, hold the property, and then transfer the property to another eligible veteran. HB 2617 would extend the same treatment to private individuals. Association of Oregon Counties opposes HB 2617 and Kim Worrell pointed out the proposed treatment is not a necessity.

332 CHAIR PARKINSON adjourned the meeting at 8:25.

Kimberly Taylor, Office Manger -

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