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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 2469

June 17, 1991Hearing Room D 10:00 a.m.Tape 158

SENATE MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Bunn J. Sen. Otto

HOUSE MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Dwyer, Chair Rep. Ford

STAFF PRESENT: Randall Jones, Committee Administrator Karen Edwards, Committee Assistant

MEASURE CONSIDERED: HB 2469 B - Requires Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Directors of Executive Department and Department of Revenue to certify and file financial estimates for state measure's effect on cities, counties and districts. - WORK SESSION

WITNESSES:Jack Graham, Elections Division, Secretary of State's Office

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TAPE 158, SIDE A

005 REP. MARY ALICE FORD, ACTING CHAIR: Calls the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

HB 2469-B - WORK SESSION

007 RANDALL JONES, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Summarizes HB 2469-B (EXHIBIT A).

012 SEN J. BUNN: Refers to HB 2469-B, line 23. Believes if the word "administrative" is removed, the goal of the law would still be accomplished.

REP. FORD: For the record, could you explain why the House is not concurring with the Senate amendments and yet it is the Senate that has the amendments?

020 SEN. BUNN: Asked the House not to concur with the Senate amendments to have the opportunity to revisit something that was given not enough time on the floor. Rather than taking it back to a committee that is closed, felt a Conference Committee was the appropriate way to deal this issue.

REP. FORD: Thank you.

024 SEN. BUNN: The two areas of concern that need clarification are the administrative expenses and knowing what a direct expenditure of the state is. Contacted the Secretary of State's office. Understands by removing the word "administrative", it would simplify their job and still give the voters valuable information.

032 REP. FORD: Recalls the word "administrative" was left in HB 2469 because of not wanting to have the Secretary of State's office deal with anything, regardless of what the cost estimate was?

SEN. BUNN: The problem is you have to go in now and determine what is administrative to find out if you have a 100,000 dollar threshold. If the concern is what it is going to cost the taxpayers, does it matter if the cost is administering the program or carrying out the program? If the fiscal impact could be found without breaking down the categories it may possibly ease the process.

042 REP. FORD: Do you know if the Secretary of State's office has any problem with the amendment?

JACK GRAHAM, ELECTIONS DIVISION, SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE: The amendment that Sen. Bunn is proposing would greatly simplify the process. It is sometimes very difficult to distinguish between a program expense and an administrative expense.

056 SEN. BUNN: Summarizes the HB 2469-B6 amendments (EXHIBIT B) dated 6/17/91. These amendments were drafted indicating if we have state funds matched by federal funds, we will only list the state funds as an expenditure. The federal funds would not have as great an impact on Oregon taxpayers as the expenditure of state funds directly. May want to add after the words, not include any federal funds, "deposited in the State Treasury".

JONES: That would be following state funds?

080 SEN. BUNN: That is correct. Feels consistency needs to be established with the interpretation of each initiative.

SEN. GLENN OTTO: Agrees with the amendments.

092 REP. FORD: Likes the amendments.

JONES: Suggests going into recess and reconvening once Rep. Dwyer is available.

REP. FORD, ACTING CHAIR: Recesses meeting at 10:20 a.m. Will reconvene on Tuesday, June 18, 1991 at 10:00 a.m.

TAPE 158, SIDE A

132 REP. BILL DWYER, CHAIR: Reconvenes the meeting at 10:02 a.m. in Hearing Room F.

MOTION: SEN. BUNN moves the HB 2469-B7 amendments (EXHIBIT C) dated 6/17/91 to HB 2469-B.

VOTE: Hearing no objection, the amendments are adopted.

MOTION: SEN. BUNN moves that the House concur with the Senate amendments dated 6/17/91 and that the bill be amended as follows and repassed.

VOTE: In roll call vote, the motion carries with all members voting AYE.

151 CHAIR DWYER closes the work session and adjourns the Conference Committee at 10:05 a.m.

Submitted by:      Reviewed by:

Karen Edwards      Randall Jones Assistant Administrator

EXHIBIT LOG:

A	-	Staff Measure Summaries on HB 2469 - Staff - 2 pages	
B	-	Amendments to HB 2469-B - Staff - 1 page C	- Amendments
		to HB 2469-B - Staff - 1 page	