

Tapes 3-4 (A)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 2550

June 22, 1991 9:00 AM Hearing Room A State Capitol Building

Members Present: Representative Delna Jones, Chair Senator Jane Cease
Senator John Brenneman Senator Bill McCoy Representative Beverly Clarno
Representative Jim Whitty Staff Present: Jim Scherzinger, Legislative
Revenue Office Kimberly Taylor, Committee Assistant Witnesses Present:
Jim Hunter, Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Joanne Peterson, (DMV)
David Charmichael, Attorney, Eugene, Oregon Representative John Schoon,
District '34 TAPE 3. SIDE A 005 CHAIR JONES called the meeting to order
at 9:10 and briefly recapped concerns of the committee. 019 JIM HUNTER
explained the process for registering mobile homes with DMV. 032 CHAIR
JONES clarified the concerns of the committee regarding mobile homes,
campers and travel trailers that do not use the highway. 049 JIM HUNTER
responded that DMV could require registration for highway use within a
specified time period and adjust the fees appropriately, noting the
removal of continuous registration was best for DMV. / 070 Discussion
of requirements for travel trailers and clarification that back fees
must be paid when travel trailers are registered. 083 REP. WHITTY
inquired about back registration fees in relation to Measure 5. 094
JOANNE PETERSON responded that vehicles could be subject to Measure 5
because of the basis on ownership. 099 SEN. CEASE suggested the
committee proceed with the assumption that travel trailers would
eventually be used on the highway, perhaps a fee for highway use.

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CHAIR JONES agreed with the suggestion. 108 JIM HUNTER referred members
to an Attorney General opinion regarding vehicle registration fees.
Exhibit 1 127 Discussion on extending the limit of time for a license.
136 CHAIR JONES noted the desire of the committee to further discuss
the gross error appeal and farm income test. 146 JIM BROWN offered a
possible solution to the gross error problem: 'to reinstate current
language with slight changes. Referred to Section 32 of HB 2550B, page
21, lines 25-28, lines 12-14 and explained. Discussion interspersed. 220
Questions and discussion followed regarding the suggested language
change relating to gross error. 246 DAVID CHARMICHAEL expressed his
concern regarding gross error and concurred to DOR suggestion. 276
Discussion followed regarding the definition of an extraordinary error.
330 CHAIR JONES directed staff to draft necessary language for
determination by final resolution on line 27, Section 32, page 21 of HB
2550B. 336 CHAIR JONES noted consensus to remove subsections b, c and
d on page 21, lines 15-24 of HB 2550B. 346 REP. JOHN SCHOON appeared
before the committee regarding Section 17(a-j) noting no need to include
in HB 2550. Discussed the expense of owning farm land due to the loss of
deferral; explained increasing the minimums or acreage tends to change
the operations of small businesses, currently successful, to something
that may be less beneficial to the land, creating disservice to the
State. Rep. Schoon felt the issue of farm deferral should be reviewed,

but not in HB 2550. 450 Discussion followed. TAPE 4. SIDE A 001 Discussion continued. 078 REP. CLARNO expressed her concerns regarding changes in the treatment of farm deferral. 087 REP. WHITTY suggested the farm deferral portion be removed and taken up as an interim study, noting the disruptive element of making radical change at this point.

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Senate Committee on Revenue and School Finance June 21, 1991 Page 3 100 CHAIR JONES noted the need to review special assessment properties and implementation date. 147 JIM SCHERZINGER clarified the income test for specially assessed properties is a phase-in process, noting the test is 3 out of 5 years. 160 Discussion followed. 175 REP. SCHOON noted that statute is difficult to change and favored an interim review, or at least delaying the implementation. 202 Discussion followed regarding the removal of all special assessments and the implementation date. 219 CHAIR JONES suggested all special assessment exemptions sunset until the interim committee has reviewed. 235 Discussion continued. 228 CHAIR JONES recessed the meeting at 9:58 and reconvened at 10:05 for administrative business, adjourned at 10:06.

Transcribed by: Marlene Stickley Kimberly Taylor, Office Manager EXHIBIT SUMMARY 1. Attorney General Opinion, Jim Hunter, 3/29/91 - HB 2550

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