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SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

March 20, 1991Hearing Room "B" 3:00 p.m. Tapes 47 - 48

MEMBERS PRESENT:Sen. Glenn Otto, Chair Sen. Jane Cease, Vice-Chair
Sen. Jim Bunn Sen. Ron Grensky Sen. Tricia Smith Sen. Dick Springer

MEMBERS EXCUSED:Sen. John Kitzhaber

STAFF PRESENT: Gail Ryder, Senior Committee Administrator Jayne
Hamilton, Committee Assistant

MEASURES CONSIDERED:SB # 627 - Relating to State Boxing and Wrestling
Commission, PH/WS HB # 2462 - Relating to explanatory statement
committees, PH/WS HB # 2434 - Relating to governmental service expenses,
PH/WS

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TAPE 47, SIDE A

007 CHAIR OTTO: Called the meeting to order at 3:11.

(TAPE 47, SIDE A)

PUBLIC HEARING

SB 627 RELATING TO OREGON STATE BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION

Witnesses:Bruce Anderson, Director of Boxing and Wrestling Commission
Jack Battalia, Chairman and Medical Member of the Boxing and Wrestling
Commission Senator Joyce Cohen, District 13

019 BRUCE ANDERSON, DIRECTOR OF BOXING AND WRESTLING COMMISSION:
Reviewed and summarized the bill, section by section for the committee.

042 JACK BATTALIA, CHAIRMAN AND MEDICAL MEMBER OF THE BOXING AND
WRESTLING COMMISSION: Expressed his concern for the health and welfare
of boxers.

053 SPRINGER: Can you give us an idea of what's happened in the past
couple years in terms of the number of exhibitions.

063 ANDERSON: There have been more professional fights in the past few
years. There's a fight scheduled at the Coliseum May 11, that will be
televised nationally. We're beginning to see that quality pick up. As
long as we enforce strict medical oversight there will be opposition.

084 BATTILIA: The little boxing promoter has dropped by the way-side.
It's tough to put on a small show and come away with any profit.

106 OTTO: Do they still have tough guy fights in Oregon?

107 ANDERSON: No.

110 JOYCE COHEN, SENATOR DISTRICT 13: Read written testimony, Exhibit
A. Referred to fact sheet, Exhibit B. I believe the people who
participate in boxing and wrestling deserve to be protected from people
who come in and use them for fund raising without protecting their
health. I want to make sure that we have a duty to collect taxes on the
basis of those boughts. We had no way to police it, and no one to
collect it. Nothing has ever been turned in by way of that. What we
have done with the commission is to provide a business like approach to
ensure that the state has their share of taxing of the receipts. Enough
to properly police the activities. Any extra money they raise is
scheduled to go to the Childrens Trust Fund.

149 BUNN: One thing that seemed odd to me was to require ticket takers

to be licensed. Wouldn't that be difficult to achieved?

157 COHEN: We can't afford to pay state people to stand there and take the tickets. That's money out the door that the promoter should be responsible for. I would turn it over to the promoter.

162 ANDERSON: When someone rents the coliseum, they get a package which includes the security, box office etc. We're not asking to put new people in there.

170 BUNN: My concern is, under the bill as it's written, even if you only have one show at the Coliseum, everyone that is part of the package that you buy of the coliseum, would have to get a special license in order to handle that one event, .

175 ANDERSON: That's right. The purpose is that we want an application so we know who they are, so we can have an audit track, and we could permit them in. It doesn't say we have to charge them a fee for the license.

181 BUNN: My concern is, you have a ticket taker who works at a Blazer game or whatever else it is, and all of the sudden somebody comes along and says everyone of you ticket takers has to have a license.

187 COHEN: Maybe there's a way to say that they have to have a permit rather than a license. That way at least you still have the name. The work license does conjure up something far beyond what was intended.

198 BUNN: That would meet my concern.

213 OTTO: Are we in agreement that we will add the word permit in the bill?

217 RYDER: Distributed fiscal impact statement, Exhibit C, and a letter from the Oregon Medical Association, Exhibit D.

WORK SESSION

228 MOTION: SEN. BUNN MOVED SB 627 TO THE FLOOR AS CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED.

232 VOTE: MOTION CARRIED: 6-0. (EXCUSED, SEN. KITZHABER)

(TAPE 47, SIDE A)

PUBLIC HEARING

HB 2462 RELATING TO EXPLANATORY STATEMENT COMMITTEES

Witnesses: Rep. Bill Dwyer, District 42

254 REP. BILL DWYER, DISTRICT 42: Reviewed the bill section by section for the committee. This started from the fact that I've been on several committees appointed by the Speaker of the House. The Secretary of the State appoints a public member, and the Senate President appoints a Senate member. We meet several days and develop the ballot statement. I, as a legislator get paid, and the public member doesn't get anything. There are two ways of dealing with this. Either take our money away from us, or give them some recognition for devoting their time.

288 OTTO: I have never received payment for sitting on such a committee.

291 RYDER: We did pay per diem from Senate Funds on the three or four ballot measure committees that I've staffed.

300 DWYER: Expressed concern for the individual who gives up personal time to serve on a committee, without pay, with Legislators who are getting paid to perform the same duties.

304 GRENSKY: What about the other committees that lay people serve on? I'm wondering if we're going to end up paying for everyone to come sit on a committee, and I'm wondering if we can afford to do that.

322 DWYER: This only deals with the issue of ballot titles.

324 GRENSKY: It wouldn't be fair to exclude those other people. They're serving for the state as well.

329 DWYER: I don't care if you amend those other folks in there. The fiscal impact will be from \$1,500-\$6,000. I wouldn't care if you amend it to take away the legislators money.

382 RYDER: Distributed fiscal impact statement, Exhibit E.

WORK SESSION

407 RYDER: For clarification, during the last interim period, we went to bat with the Senate President's office in order to get per diem for members of certain explanatory committees. I don't know whether that rule was consistently adhered to in the Senate. In an explanatory committee, you are required to give per diem.

470 MOTION: SEN CEASE MOVED HB 2462 TO THE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

478 VOTE: MOTION FAILED, 2-4 VOTING NO: SEN. BUNN, SEN. SMITH, SEN. SPRINGER AND SEN. OTTO. (EXCUSED, SEN. KITZHABER)

TAPE 48, SIDE A

PUBLIC HEARING

HB 2434 RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL SERVICE EXPENSES

Witnesses: John Radford, Administrator for the Accounting Division

037 JOHN RADFORD, ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE ACCOUNTING DIVISION: Read written testimony, Exhibit F. Summarized fact sheet, Exhibit G. Reviewed summary sheet, Exhibit H.

153 SMITH: On the one page summary, the first sentence says that it was submitted by Governor Roberts. Fiscal says the bill is not included in the Governor's budget. Can you explain why the Governor would submit a bill with an almost one million dollar fiscal impact on the general fund, and not include it in her budget?

158 RADFORD: What's going to happen on this is we're going to leave the current pricing structure and the current budget in place. What this bill will do is change the state statute so that when we compute the central government's service charge for the 1993-1995 biennium, we'll do it the correct way.

160 RYDER: Distributed fiscal impact statement, Exhibit I.

WORK SESSION

176 MOTION: SEN. GRENSKY MOVED HB 2434 TO THE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION.

184 VOTE: MOTION CARRIED, 5-0. (EXCUSED, SEN. BUNN AND SEN. KITZHABER).

Meeting adjourned at 4:20

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Joan Green
Administrator

EXHIBIT LOG

A - Written testimony on SB 627, Sen. Cohen, 3 pages B - Fact sheet on SB 627, Sen. Cohen, 2 pages C - Fiscal Impact Statement on SB 627, staff, 1 page D - Letter to Sen. Otto, staff, 1 page E - Fiscal Impact Statement on HB 2462, staff, 1 page F - Written testimony on HB 2434, John Radford, 8 pages G - Fact sheet on HB 2434, John Radford, 6 pages H - Summary sheet on HB 2434, John Radford, 1 page I - Fiscal Impact Statement on HB 2434, staff, 1 page