

House Committee on Rules
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SENATE COMMITTEE ON
RULES

February 8, 1991Hearing Room 454
12:00 p.m. Tape 3
Salem, Oregon

MEMBERS PRESENT:Sen. Frank Roberts, Chair
Sen. Bill Bradbury, Vice-Chair
Sen. Jane Cease
Sen. Joyce Cohen
Sen. Joan Dukes
Sen. Lenn Hannon

MEMBERS EXCUSED:Sen. John Brennehan

STAFF PRESENT: Jose Mata, Committee Administrator
Bernadette Williams, Committee Assistant

MEASURES

CONSIDERED:SB 457 - Names east and west wings of State Capitol extension
"Jason Boe" wings. Public Hearing.

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TAPE 3, SIDE A

001 CHAIR ROBERTS: Calls the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.. Opens public hearing on SB 457.

(Tape 3, Side A)
SB 457 - "JASON BOE" WINGS, PUBLIC HEARING
Witnesses: Cecil L. Edwards, Legislative Historian
Kathy Boe, Wife of Jason Boe
Brian Boe, Son of Jason Boe

004 CECIL L. EDWARDS, LEGISLATIVE HISTORIAN:
Submits written testimony in favor of SB 457. (EXHIBIT A)

008 ROBERTS: Is it true from your analysis of the Legislative process, that we may give major credit to Jason Boe for the decision to build the wings?

015 EDWARDS: I think Jason Boe exercised a role of leadership throughout it all and was the primary sponsor.

016 CEASE: I remember in 1973, Jason Boe started up a committee call the "Legislative Improvement Committee". I was a member and that was where I saw the initial push to do that. We looked at the facility and the ability to improve public access and staffing.

024 ROBERTS: I wrote a note recently to Kathy Boe and said that I felt naming the wings in memory of Jason Boe was very significant in reflecting his contributions. But it was not as important a contribution as he made in changing the functioning of the Legislature; recognizing the importance of staff and funding, etc. The wings physically made that possible, but he did a lot of other things that changed the character of the Senate. I think of the total Legislature in terms of his leadership.

039 KATHY BOE: We are here to thank you all for introducing this bill. I think the wings are such a manifestation of the spirit of openness of the Legislature in the 1970's. I know that Jason Boe thought of and is proud of the wings, because it meant that the public could participate more fully in the Legislative process. I can't think of anything he would have been more proud of than the naming of the wings after him.

050 BRIAN BOE: On behalf of my brothers, I echo my mother's sentiment, that our family is deeply honored by this and we thank you very much.

053 MOTION: SEN. ROBERTS asked for any objections to SB 457, effectively moving SB 457 to the floor with a "do pass" recommendation.

VOTE: The motion carried unanimously.

058 ROBERTS: Closes the public hearing on SB 457 and adjourns the meeting at 12:15 p.m..

Submitted by: Reviewed by:

Bernadette Williams Jose Mata
Assistant Administrator

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Testimony on SB 457 - Cecil L. Edwards - 2 pages