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SENATE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
ON TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

February 22, 1991Hearing Room 343
3:00 P.M.State Capitol
Salem, OR

Tapes 29 - 30
Foreign Trade Office Exemptions
Rural Oregon Leadership Development Act
WorkForce Quality Act

MEMBERS PRESENT: SEN. WAYNE FAWBUSH, CHAIR
 SEN. SCOTT DUFF
 SEN. JEANNETTE HAMBY
 SEN. JIM HILL
 SEN. PEG JOLIN
 SEN. EUGENE TIMMS

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT: JOSEPH CORTRIGHT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER
 TAMIRA MILLER, POLICY ANALYST
 JERI CHASE, OFFICE MANAGER
 HOLLY BROWN, COMMITTEE ASSISTANT

WITNESSES:SANDRA BURT, DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

NOTE: These minutes contain materials which paraphrases and/or summarizes statements made during this meeting. Only text enclosed in quotation marks reports a speaker's exact words. For complete contents of the proceedings, please refer to the tapes.

TAPE 29, SIDE A

000 CHAIR FAWBUSH convenes the meeting at 3:13 p.m.

SB 164 (Foreign Trade Office Exemptions) - Work Session

013 TAMI MILLER: Presents Staff Measure Summary on SB 164 (EXHIBIT A).

022 SANDRA BURT: We do not have any objections to this bill.

032 MOTION: SEN. JOLIN moves SB 164 to the floor with a Do Pass recommendation.

VOTE: By roll call vote (4-0) SB 164 passes to the Senate floor with a Do Pass

recommendation. Voting AYE: SENATORS FAWBUSH, JOLIN, DUFF and HAMBY.
EXCUSED: SENATORS J. HILL and TIMMS.

LC 2191 - Rural Oregon Leadership Development Act

050 MILLER: Presents "Rural Economic Development" (EXHIBIT B) and submits
"Rural Community and
Leadership Development (EXHIBIT C).

137 CHAIR FAWBUSH: What is our governing mechanism for this?

158 MILLER: There would be a board established that would govern the
institute. The board would
consist of people from the private sector, the university, and people from
the state.

173 SEN. HAMBY: You are aware that the chamber of commerce has very strong
leadership models that
are very successful in almost every corner of the state. Some of the
larger metro chambers help other
communities with leadership training. I would like to see the Department
recognize the chambers and
the chambers model for community leadership training.

200 CHAIR FAWBUSH: That is exactly what we are after.

205 SEN. HAMBY: This might help keep the Department from going off on their
own when there are
communities that know what really works.

207 CHAIR FAWBUSH: If you involve the private sector side and don't pin it
down to either a department
or a university system then the capability of keeping it open is there.

LC 3514 - Workforce Quality Act

220 MILLER: Presents "A Vision for Oregon" (EXHIBIT D).

280 MILLER: Presents "Workforce Quality Council" (EXHIBIT E).

312 CHAIR FAWBUSH: The bill that we put in is a fairly strong policy bill.
It orients the training towards
higher value training but is driven by the predominance of the private
sector use and control of this
process.

380 MILLER: Continues presentation of EXHIBIT E.

400 CHAIR FAWBUSH: The council will be a body with an effective veto over
plans that don't fit.

420 MILLER: Continues presentation of EXHIBIT E.

435 CHAIR FAWBUSH: On the second point, review and approval of budgets,
there are two different
extremes. You could give them some operative control over allocation of
funds so think about how
much control you want them to have.

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023 MILLER: Continues presentation of EXHIBIT E. We need to establish the standards of accountability and provide for an assessment of the program.

073 CHAIR FAWBUSH: When we asked people to bring us a package last time what we got was a room full of providers because we were hanging out the lottery dollars. The legislature is not really the place to micro manage what is happening in training but it is our position to set up some strong policy.

085 SEN. DUFF: My first reaction is that we might need more business people on the board.

095 CHAIR FAWBUSH: You don't want the board to get too big. We want to keep the numbers down as low as possible.

101 SEN. J. HILL: I think it would be worthwhile to get the two committees together on this. If we can be unified we stand a much better chance in the Ways and Means process.

145 SEN. HILL: Are we coordinating with the House on the lottery money?

148 CHAIR FAWBUSH: Yes. There is a lottery bill available to both sides. I would like both committees to work jointly on the lottery bill.

200 CHAIR FAWBUSH: If the House can finish Workforce and we can finish the institute and the forest products package, we can come together and make a decision on how to deal with the regional strategy component of the lottery dollars. I think we will be in a pretty good position to do a cut at the lottery allocation. I would like it to go down to Ways and Means as a unified package.

206 MILLER: The House committee decided to try to meet with the Senate side of the committee to establish a criteria for evaluating the lottery applications and rules for deciding how to fund the requests that are coming in.

215 CHAIR FAWBUSH: Let's set up an evening joint meeting. We could have a brief summary from both committees.

232 MILLER: Presents "Workforce Development Strategy" (EXHIBIT F).

259 MILLER: Presents "Business and Labor Training Act" (EXHIBIT G).

400 CHAIR FAWBUSH: The issue you will face on that is that the Governor has a proposal to provide placement services with unemployment taxes.

430 SEN. HAMBY: I think government would feel more comfortable if it was in control of the money.

435 CHAIR FAWBUSH: If we could put this together it would be a real good

model.

443 MILLER: Presents "Employment Training Panel Update" (EXHIBIT H) and
Employment Training
Panel newsletter (EXHIBIT I).

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047 CHAIR FAWBUSH adjourns the meeting at 4:14 pm.

Submitted by,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

EXHIBIT A - Staff Measure Summary on SB 164, submitted by Tami Miller, pgs.
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EXHIBIT B - "Rural Economic Development," submitted by Tami Miller, pgs. 1.

EXHIBIT C - "Rural Community and Leadership Development," submitted by Tami
Miller, pgs. 2.

EXHIBIT D - "A Vision for Oregon," submitted by Tami Miller, pgs. 1.

EXHIBIT E - "Workforce Quality Control," submitted by Tami Miller, pgs. 1.

EXHIBIT F - "Workforce Development Strategy," submitted by Tami Miller,
pgs. 2.

EXHIBIT G - "Business and Labor Training Act," submitted by Tami Miller,
pgs. 6.

EXHIBIT H - "Employment Training Panel Update," submitted by Tami Miller,
pgs. 9.

EXHIBIT I - Employment Training Panel Newsletter, submitted by Tami Miller,
pgs. 3.