

Senate Third Readings

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2011

SENATE CONVENES AT 10:30 A.M.

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PROPOSITIONS AND MOTIONS:

SB 128 B-Eng. Starr

Removes obsolete reporting dates for Road User Fee Task Force.

SB 347 B-Eng. Prozanski

Exempts from disclosure records of domestic violence service or resource center that concern individuals affected by domestic or sexual violence who visit center for referrals, resource information or related services, or individuals' family members.

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Note:

This is the bill that KimThatchers gun bill regarding disclosure of permit holders was inserted into. She told me this is a good bill to pass.

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SB 519 B-Eng. Prozanski

SB 519 Provides that if property that is subject to trustee's sale or judgment of foreclosure and sale is also subject to affordable housing covenant, or if public body holds interest in property that is junior to interest that beneficiary in trust deed or plaintiff in foreclosure suit holds, sale is subject to right of eligible covenant holder or public body to purchase property for total sum of obligations secured by trust deed or mortgage on property or highest bid received for the property other

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Note:

Appears to give our state the right to purchase any property it has an interest in through loans or affordable housing authority and to purchase property for highest bid at auction or lowest bid if auction unsuccessful and property reverts to bank. Appears to allow state to get into the landlord business.

Audio files 27:00 minutes into file on 3-15-2011

Dingfelder met with group called "Proud Ground" to develop bill.

Executive Director, Proud Ground,, Jessie Beeson, and member of "NW community land trust alliance". They divorce the land and the home and sell home for less money and they hold deed to land (apparently). The initial money for this land/ house agreement comes from government grants. Apparently only low income individuals can apply for this government-private partnership to receive these low cost houses. People have been purchasing their houses for low prices at foreclosure auctions and they want this to stop.

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SB 395 B-Eng. Prozanski

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Modifies obligation of Oregon Criminal Justice Commission to classify driving while under the influence of intoxicants as crime category 6

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THIRD READING OF SENATE MEASURES:

SB 860 A-Eng. Rosenbaum

Requires health benefit plan that provides coverage for prescription eye drops to provide coverage for one early refill for eye drops to treat glaucoma under certain circumstances.

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Note:

This bill or portions of it were inserted into the surplus lines insurance tax bill.

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HCR 26 Nelson

THIRD READING OF HOUSE MEASURES:

HCR 29 Telfer

HCR 31 Telfer

HCR 32 Rosenbaum

HCR 33 Rosenbaum

HCR 39 Atkinson

HCR 41 A-Eng. Johnson, Atkinson

HB 5001 A-Eng. Rosenbaum

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Advocacy Commissions Office for biennial expenses

HB 5022 A-Eng. Edwards

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Environmental Quality for certain biennial expenses.

HB 5023 A-Eng. Edwards

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to State Forestry Department for certain biennial expenses.

HB 5025 A-Eng. Johnson

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Office of Governor for biennial expenses.

HB 5026 A-Eng. Monroe

Limits biennial expenditures from fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts, but excluding lottery funds and federal funds, collected or received by Oregon Health Licensing Agency.

Passed house but most republicans voted against bill

HB 5043 A-Eng. Girod

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Student Assistance Commission for certain biennial expenses.

Passed house with 5 republicans voting against bill.

HB 5046 A-Eng. Nelson

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Transportation for Oregon Wireless Interoperability Network.

Can't find information about this bill as far as cost or function. What is an Oregon wireless interoperability network???

Most republicans and a couple democrats voted against bill but passed house.

HB 5047 A-Eng. Nelson

Approves certain new or increased fees adopted by Department of Transportation.

Most republicans and several democrats voted against the bill, but passed the house.

From staff summary:

Approves increasing fees for Department of Transportation, Outdoor Advertising sign permit fee-small \$200, medium \$500, large \$850, largest \$1,000; Permit renewal-small/medium \$120, large \$140, largest \$160; Conversion of standing sign permit to relocation credit-\$150; relocation credit renewal-\$25; Annual outdoor advertising business license Fees: Erect or maintain sign only \$350; Owning 1 to 49 signs-\$650; Owning 50 to 499 signs-\$700; Owning 500 or more signs-\$2,500; Sno Park Seasonal Permit \$25; Sno Park 3-day permit \$9; Sno Park 1-day permit-\$4; and Establishing fees for Outdoor Advertising Aggregation relocation credit-\$500; Transfer of ownership-\$150; Replacement Tag-\$100; Nonprofit Registration plate surcharge \$2.50 Fallen Public Safety Officer Plate-\$8.

HB 2049 A-Eng. Winters

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Note from bill summary:

Relating to public assistance for families with dependent children

Requires Department of Human Services (DHS) to reimburse employer for employee expenses for up to three months if employer hires an individual placed with the employer through the JOBS Plus Program. Authorizes DHS to recover reimbursement paid if the employer fails to retain the employee for six months. Reduces time limit for receipt of aid from 60 months to 48 months. Requires DHS to deny aid to a dependent child if the needy caretaker relative living with the child has received aid for 48 months.

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HB 2482 A-Eng. Monroe

Relating to the housing of inmates

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Note:

From bill summary:

Local community corrections facilities have large numbers of inmates with special needs ranging from mental health issues to severe health problems such as HIV and diabetes. Rather than have each community corrections facility attempt to handle each of these special populations, it may be better if a regional approach could be developed with different community corrections facilities specializing in certain problem populations

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HB 2543 B-Eng. Burdick

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Note:

Revises homestead property tax deferral program by imposing maximum net worth limit and minimum homestead residence requirement on claimants and maximum real market value limit on homestead.

Changes in seniors property tax exemption program and puts net worth limit on program. Changes interest calculations for repayment and adds lien component to ensure repayment.

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HB 2546 A-Eng. Hass

Allows, for certain claimants, late filing of claim for exemption from property taxation for five tax years prior to current tax year.

HB 2679 B-Eng. Burdick

Imposes surplus lines insurance tax and reporting requirements on independently procured insurance policyholders.

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Note from bill summary:

This bill makes sure the Oregon Surplus Lines Law conform to the federal Nonadmitted and Reinsurance Reform Act of 2010.

A surplus lines policy is a policy placed with an insurer that is not licensed in Oregon, but is eligible to provide property or liability insurance through a specially licensed producer known as a surplus lines licensee. The surplus lines insurance market exists to ensure that Oregonians can obtain unique or hard-to-find coverage that isn't available in the regular insurance marketplace. The Oregon Surplus Lines Law (Oregon Revised Statutes 735.400-735.495) governs the surplus lines market

Currently, Oregon surplus lines insurance policies, except for independently procured ones without the use of Oregon-licensed producers, are subject to a two percent premium tax that goes to the General Fund and a tax for the purpose of supporting the function of the office of the State Fire Marshall. The new federal law authorizes states to collect the premium taxes on independently procured surplus lines policies. Under this bill, independently procured surplus lines policies will be subject to the two percent premium tax and the State Fire Marshall tax, **which makes this bill revenue-raising**. Ultimately, I'm not quite sure what to think of this bill.

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HB 2970 A-Eng. Telfer

Modifies conditions under which credit union depositories may act as depositories of public funds.

HB 3471 A-Eng. Girod

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Note:

Requires state institution of higher education, community college or Oregon Health and Science University to waive tuition and fees for current or former foster child under 25 years of age.

Bill appears to be expensive with unlimited financial impact over time. Senate committee just approved in-state tuition for illegal aliens. Why don't we just give a free college education to anyone who wants one, along with 2 acres to grow your own vegetables and run your solar cells to power your free electric car and free 2000 foot home; complete with a maid, free utilities, and unlimited TV usage on your free 84 inch flat screen.

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HB 3528 B-Eng. Rosenbaum

Authorizes Oregon Department of Administrative Services to consult with Oregon Progress Board regarding specified plans and entities and requires department to submit related report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly with subject matter jurisdiction over board on or before July 2, 2012.

HB 3584 A-Eng. Winters

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Note:

Relating to appropriate ethnic aesthetic care for children in foster care

During the debate for this bill I think it was Jackie Winters who said that private adoption agencies are doing this kind of training so the state should do it as well. Too bad they didn't catch the fact that the private people are already doing this and the state people are being forced to do it. Maybe the private enterprise way is the best way.

From bill summary:

Directs Department of Human Services (DHS), in consultation with Oregon Health Authority (OHA), to provide training to foster parents regarding appropriate aesthetic care, to include care for hair, face, body shape and type and skin for children of African-American, Hispanic, Native American, Asian-American or multiracial descent.

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