

Endurance Fliers Plan Another Try

PORTLAND (AP)—A fourth try to set an endurance flying record in a light plane will be made within a few days by Seattle pilots Gene Tanner and Lew Becker. Their plane now is being overhauled at a Vancouver, Wash., airport. They launched their first attempt at Anchorage, Alaska. Electrical trouble forced them down. They took off again, stayed in the air 11 days and then landed at Klamath Falls. Later, they were forced to come down south of Reno, Nev. They undertook the flight to publicize the Cancer Crusade.

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Assembly Balances Budget, Passes 700 Laws

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SALEM (AP)—The 50th Oregon Legislature, which passed some 700 new laws during its 115-day session, balanced its \$133-million-dollar general fund budget, although plagued by a shortage of revenue and strong demands for increased spending. As the weary legislators went home, they had fears of the financial problem that will face the 1961 session. They budgeted all of the 30 million dollars in surplus funds for the 1959-61 biennium. They will face a demand for at least 75 million dollars in added revenues in 1961 just to maintain the present level of services. It was the first Democratic-controlled Legislature since 1878. It accepted much of Republican Gov. Mark Hatfield's program, and the budget it adopted is almost exactly the total he recommended. The Democratic leaders failed in their determination to keep spending below 300 million dollars. They also saw the session last 25 days longer than they had hoped. The session was long not only because of the money problem,

but because 1,318 bills had to be considered. This was almost as many as the record 1,336 bills two years ago.

Most of the new laws will go into effect in 90 days, although some with emergency clauses will become effective sooner, or already are law.

Here is a summary of the major legislation passed by the 1959 Legislature:

Finance and Taxation

The major new tax law would increase income taxes about 9 percent. It abolishes the federal income tax deduction, and replaces the present 3 to 9 1/2 percent rate schedule with a 2 1/2 to 7 1/2 percent schedule.

Other new revenue will be raised by a million-dollar annual increase in income taxes on utilities, higher inheritance and gift taxes, higher liquor prices, and charging interest of one percent a month on payment of income taxes by installments.

Bills to tax tobacco, levy a 1 1/2 percent tax on business profits to replace the inventory tax, and refer a three percent sales tax to the voters, died in the Legislature.

The tax on capital gains was reduced to attract new investment capital.

The Legislature referred to the people a proposal to issue 40 million dollars in bonds for long-range state building needs. And an interim committee was set to study all phases of taxation.

Memorials were adopted to ask the federal government to repeal the taxes on telephone, telegraph and passenger transportation, and to require the government to pay taxes on lands it acquires from the states.

Reorganization

The way was paved for a wholesale reorganization of state agencies by passage of a bill to let the governor submit plans for it.

Bills were passed to abolish the Board of Control, increase the parole board from three to five members, create a board of appeals from Tax Commission rulings, and give the state Finance Department more controls over budgets and financing.

A Legislative Fiscal Committee was created to keep tabs on state finances between legislative sessions. The state Department of Agriculture was reorganized and authorized to conduct research.

The state Bond Commission and several minor boards were abolished.

And a measure was referred to the voters to let the Legislature write a new state constitution.

Education

By appropriating 106 millions in basic school aid to local districts, the Legislature kept the present formula of \$105 per year per census child.

Bills were passed to allow local areas to set up community colleges and to create a state scholarship commission.

Oregon Technical Institute was transferred to the state Board of Higher Education. Higher education got 10 millions in new buildings, half what it asked.

The higher education budget totaled 55 millions, a 17 percent increase. But fees in the state colleges and university will be increased \$30 a year for resident students and \$60 for non-residents.

School districts were required to have special classes for retarded children beginning in 1964. A program for gifted children was begun, and a pilot program for education of migrant farm labor children was authorized.

The Legislature asked for federal aid for education, and set up the machinery to accept it when and if it comes.

A measure was ordered to the ballot to increase the higher education self-liquidating bond limit for buildings from 29 to 54 millions.

The Board of Higher Education was told to plan a graduate school of social work, to open in 1961, and an interim committee was authorized to study all school problems.

Labor and Management

The 1953 law which banned picketing for the purpose of influencing workers to join a union was repealed.

The Legislature set up an interim committee to study labor-management relations. This was the answer to Republican demands for laws to prevent coercion by employers and labor, require unions to account for their funds, and require unions to hold secret elections.

The new laws designed to build up the sagging Unemployment Compensation Fund would increase the tax on employers' payroll by increasing the ceiling on taxable wages from \$3,600 a year to \$3,800; extend coverage to employers of one or more workers, and require that persons must work 20 weeks a year to get benefits.

The three-member Unemployment Compensation Commission will be replaced by a single director, and the governor was authorized to borrow federal funds when the state runs short of money to pay benefits.

Industrial accident benefits were increased six percent, and the definition of occupational disease was broadened.

Farm labor contractors will have to be licensed, and the Board of Health was ordered to regulate health and sanitation in factories.

A Workmen's Compensation Advisory Council was created to advise the Industrial Accident Commission and proposed new laws.

Highways and Motor Vehicles

The Highway Commission got a 197-million-dollar budget, a 20 percent increase over this biennium. The Legislature authorized bond issues of 24 millions for construction of the bridge across the Columbia at Astoria, providing that Washington State pays for half; and 4 millions for improvement of the Roseburg-Corvallis Highway.

Trailers used as residences were taxed 2 percent of their market value, and inspections were provided for trucks and buses used to haul farm workers.

A clause protecting the owner from bodily injury damage caused by uninsured motorists will have to appear in all liability insurance policies.

Stricter enforcement was provided for the present billboard regulation law, but a bill to keep the boards off interstate highways died.

The Highway Commission failed to get the gas tax increased one cent a gallon.

Welfare and Institutions

The Public Welfare Commission got 91 million dollars, compared with 83 millions in the present biennium. Legislative dissatisfaction over administration of the welfare program prompted a resolution to be approved for an interim investigation.

The Welfare Commission ran short of funds for the biennium ending next July 1, and got \$1,400,000 of the \$1,900,000 it asked as an emergency appropriation.

Regulations were set up for health and sanitation standards in farm labor camps.

A \$1,800,000 building program for institution building was approved. Most of the money goes to Fairview Home for mentally retarded persons.

The tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles will be converted into a hospital for chronic mentally ill cases over 50 years old.

Judicial

The Supreme Court was given broad powers to supervise circuit and other lower courts.

Other measures adopted provide for two temporary supreme justices; a new juvenile code, new traffic code, and public defenders in counties over 100,000 population to defend indigent persons.

The appeals procedure was revised. Divorce courts were given authority to make family investigations in cases where there are children.

Proposed constitutional amendments were put on the ballot to require judges to retire at 75 years of age, and to permit accusations to be filed by information of the prosecutor.

Local Government

The machinery was provided for counties to adopt home rule, and a proposed constitutional amendment was approved to let such counties issue bonds for improvements.

Counties now can issue bonds to buy voting machines, and they can permit private parties to use rights of way for purposes in the public interest.

Economic Development

Lending agencies were authorized to form development credit corporations to supply investment capital.

Other measures designed to spur industrial growth will reduce the tax on capital gains, exempt factories under construction from the property tax, and permit goods shipped through the state to be tax-exempt.

Other Legislation

Five-day week for state police. Prohibit employers of six or more persons from discriminating against persons solely because of their age.

License fitters of hearing aids. Forbid giving or selling tobacco to a child under 18.

Refer the daylight saving question to the voters. Extend the governor's emergency wartime powers for two more years.

Create a state Marine Board to license and regulate boats of more than 10 horsepower. Make parents liable up to \$100 for malicious damage caused by their children.

Increase the bonding limit on veterans bonds from 135 to 216 million dollars.

Provide compulsory treatment of narcotics addicts. Create a voluntary Beef Council for research and marketing.

Prevent real estate agents from discriminating against persons because of race or religion. Place all presidential candidates in Oregon's primary, unless they withdraw.

Increase legislators' salaries from \$600 to \$2,100 a year. Provide for regulation and inspection of amusement rides.

Set up a committee to determine when the governor is physically or mentally unable to serve.

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Administration Hits Equal Time

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Justice Department asked the Federal Communications Commission here to reverse its decision that all political candidates must be given equal time on radio and television news programs.

Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers announced the action at the White House after a conference with President Eisenhower. This was a plain implication that the full weight of the administration was behind the move.

The FCC decision was made in the case of Lar Daly, who recently was an unsuccessful candidate for mayor of Chicago.

Daly protested that radio and TV stations were giving his opponents more time on news programs, and appealed for a ruling that he get equal time.

The FCC ordered that he be given equal access to broadcasting time.

Until the Daly incident, there had been no idea in the broadcasting industry that the section could be applied to news programs. The general interpretation of the meaning of the section was that if broadcasting time was sold to one political candidate, it must be made available on the same terms to other candidates; if given to one, given to all.

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