



The complete proceedings of HB 2084 (the basic salary adjustment measure) are set forth below from the Legislative Calendar.

- 1-16 First reading in the House.
- 1-17 Second reading. Referred to Ways and Means.
Ways and Means reduced General fund adjustment money (classified employees) from \$4,445,760 to \$3,650,263 and academic adjustment funds from \$2,031,627 to \$1,531,627.
- 5-20 Recommendation: Do pass as amended (with reduction).
- 5-22 Referred back to Ways and Means to restore funds to level of Governor's recommendation. Ayes, 39 — Nays, 20; Bennett, Bonesteele, Branchfield, Chappel, Chuinard, Flitcraft, Hansell, Holmstrom, Lang, Lent, McBain, McKinnis, Morgan, Musa, Orr, Peck, Redden, Ridderbusch, R. Smith, Barton — Excused — 1, Meek.

The May 22 motion to refer the bill back for an upward revision must be viewed as a key proceeding. The floor fight was led by Representatives Montgomery of Lane County and Bateson of Marion County. The measure came back from Ways and Means without change, and with the Governor's recommended budget still reduced in classified and academic areas. The House members of Ways and Means, with one exception, voted to revise the fund upward, while the Senate members voted for the reduction and carried the majority.

- 5-28 Recommendation: Do pass. (Unchanged from previous floor appearance).
- 5-29 Referred to Education in a maneuver to regain the slashed funds in a favorable committee. Ayes, 33 — Nays, 27; Atiyeh, Bennett, Bonesteele, Branchfield, Cannon, Chappel, Chuinard, Flitcraft, Hand, Hansell, Holmstrom, Howard, Lang, Lent, McBain, McClure, McKinnis, Meek, Morgan, Musa, Orr, Packwood, Redden, J. Smith, R. Smith, Whelan, Willits.

(On the measure coming back to the House floor it was determined that the Ways and Means being a joint committee could not be directed by the House to amend the bill and the motion to refer to the Education Committee was for this purpose.)

- 5-30 Recommendation: Do pass with Governor's full budget restored. House voted to restore funds to that level.
Third Reading. Passed. Ayes, 43 — Nays, 15; Atiyeh, Bennett, Bonesteele, Hansell, Holmstrom, Lang, Lent, McBain, McKinnis, Meek, Musa, Orr, Ouderkirk, R. Smith, Whelan — Excused, 2, Chuinard, Jones.
- 5-31 First Reading in the Senate.
Second Reading. Referred to Public Buildings and Institutions.
- 6-1 Recommendation: Do pass with original cuts by Ways and Means Motion to refer to Education with specific instructions failed. Senate voted to re-establish cuts.
Third Reading. Passed. Ayes, 29 — Nay, 1, Pearson.
- 6-1 House refused to concur in Senate amendments.

At this point, HB 2084 became embroiled in political maneuvering in which several other bills were used as a lever to influence the Senate action, and vice versa. Special House and Senate Conferees were appointed to bring order out of chaos, but could not agree, thus causing the appointment of a second conference committee. An agreement was finally reached to restore one-half of the cuts for both the classified (\$800,000) and academic (\$250,000) personnel. It was stipulated that the salary adjustment funds be administered by the Emergency Board of the Legislature. The possibility of a referendum on the income tax proposal led the Emergency Board to implement the salary adjustments only through December 31, 1963.

The struggle for adequate salary adjustment money was carried by the OSEA and Higher Education working in concert. The OSEA and Higher Education at one point, being faced with an ultimatum to "take it or leave it", encouraged the House to vigorously prosecute an equitable adjustment in the face of any consequences. The Senate Committee slashed the restorations made by the House and the bill came to the floor of the Senate in this form.

HB 2084 involved one of the most vigorous legislative battles ever encountered by the OSEA. During the final sessions which lasted well into the night on occasions, OSEA representatives were busily lobbying an adequate salary adjustment bill for all state employees. It turned out that the combination of shaky state finances and political pressures engendered by certain legislators who had pet bills of their own resulted in the final adjustment reported above.

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- LEGISLATIVE FISCAL (Pursuant to ORS 173.440) — Senators Alfred Corbett, Naterlin, Overhulse, Hare, Leth, President of the Senate.
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