

Salary Increases Proposed For Governor, Other State Officials

Oregon's Executive Department has recommended that Gov. Tom McCall's salary be increased by \$1,200 per year, and has asked for pay raises ranging from \$2,500 to \$4,000 a year for the other five elected state officials.

McCall's salary proposal for the state's executives and some other government employees was given to the Joint Ways and Means subcommittee on salaries recently by Cleighton Penwell, director of the Executive Department.

The plan covers employees such as elected officials and department heads and others who are not included in the Personnel Division's pay plan, such as the state police.

Under the plan, the governor's pay would go from \$28,500 to \$29,700 a year. In addition, he gets a \$1,000 monthly expense allowance.

Pay hikes for other state officials would range from nothing to 25 per cent, although most would get raises of 10 to 15 per cent. Seven of McCall's appointees would earn more money than he does.

Secretary of State Clay Myers, State Treasurer Robert W. Straub and School Superintendent Dale Parnell would have their salaries boosted from

\$24,000 to \$27,000 under the governor's plan.

Attorney General Lee Johnson would get a \$4,000 raise, from \$23,000 to \$27,000, and Labor Commissioner Norman Nilsen would go from \$21,500 to \$24,000.

The highest paid state official would be Dr. Kenneth Gaver, director of the Mental Health Division, whose salary would go from \$30,852 to \$35,700.

Others who would make more than McCall would be Gaver's assistant and the state health officer, both of whom would get \$34,000 each; the superintendents of the state's three mental hospitals, and the new director of human resources, who would all get \$30,852 each.

The Ways and Means salary subcommittee also was asked to increase state police salaries up to 25 per cent for State Police Superintendent Holly Holcomb, who would get \$2,221 a month under the plan.

Salaries for state police recruits would go from a range of \$594-\$624 to \$759-\$796. For corporals and higher ranks, the increases would be from 10 to 15 per cent.

The committee took no action on the Executive Department recommendations. Rep. Stafford Hansell (R-Hermiston), chairman of the subcommittee, said pay increases would be balanced with increases given to other state employees and college teachers.

Membership Count Tops 17,000 Goal

OSEA reached and exceeded its long-sought goal of 17,000 members last month as membership in the Association continued its steady increase.

The March 1 membership report shows that 365 state employees were enrolled into OSEA in February, while 277 left state service during that same period of time.

The net gain of 88 members brought OSEA's total membership count to 17,038—the highest point in the 29-year history of the independent organization.

Only five of the Association's nine districts recorded net gains last month. They were led by District One with 56.

Next came District Six with 18, District Two with 14, District Five with 13 and District Four with 7.

The four districts which recorded net losses were District Eight with 7, District Nine with 6, District Three with 4 and District Seven with 3.

The largest net gain recorded by a chapter was chalked up by Viking Chapter 81 in Portland. It gained 28 members.

Two other Portland-area chapters gained more than ten members. They are Clackamas Chapter 71, which gained 15, and Public Welfare Chapter 31, which gained 13.

Round-Up Chapter 24 in Pendleton was the only other chapter to end the month with a net gain of more than ten. It gained 12 new members.

OSEA Opposed To Trustee System

OSEA will oppose any legislation which would establish boards of trustees over institutions in the Oregon State System of Higher Education.

That decision was made by the Association's Board of Directors at its last meeting.

A report issued by Warren King and Associates, a Chicago-based management consultant firm that has conducted a study of higher education in Oregon, recommends that a board of trustees be established at each four year institution in the State System of Higher Education.

A motion that OSEA oppose that portion of the plan was made by Dr. Paul H. Weswig, director of the Association's Academic and Unclassified Services Committee.

In approving the motion, the board listed the following reasons for its opposition:

- Oregon abandoned such a system in 1929 as "unworkable."
- Adoption of boards of trustees would "fragment the State System of Higher Education into competing institutions each lobbying for their independent interests."
- "Systems of local control of statewide institutions would tend to introduce political influence into the administration of higher education."
- Adoption of boards of trustees would "diminish the quality of higher education in Oregon and reduce the effectiveness of its administration."

Money is Awaiting Missing Members

OSEA is trying to find 98 of its former members. Why? Because it has some money to give them. How much? Exactly \$1,523.49.

Last December the Association returned \$125,000 in accumulated insurance premiums to some 6,300 members who were insured under the OSEA-Standard life and income protection group insurance plans from July 1, 1969 through June 30, 1970.

However, 98 checks were returned because the members have left state service or moved. And OSEA doesn't have their new addresses.

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