

# Diversity Claim Disputed

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ding helped get the bill to a final hearing and eventual passage. Now praising Sachs for the bill's

eventual adoption, he wrote, "I have no right to take any [credit] on the Rooney Rule [bill]."

Rep. Mitch Greenlick, a Portland Democrat who was a primary sponsor of the bill, also said that he had

no direct contact with Cornett on the issue.

The bill, which made Oregon the first state in the union to have such a requirement, passed both the Oregon House of Representative and

Senate overwhelmingly.

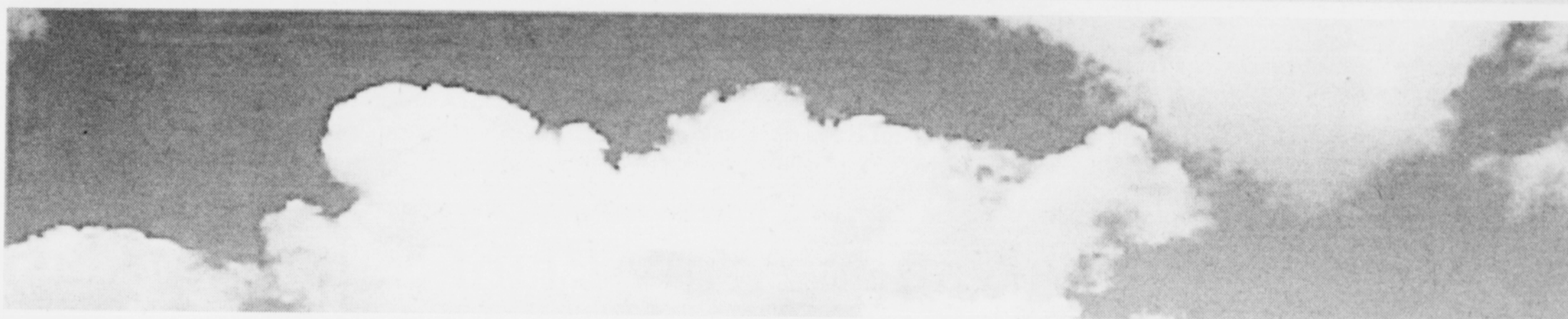
People on both sides of the issue say PSU was neutral on the bill, citing concerns about a one-size-fits-all mandate, until after it passed the House and went to the Senate. As the final hearing approached, Torre Chisolm, PSU athletic director, then came out in support.

Miller-Jones said that by that time the bill was set for passage, and the support from PSU mattered little.

In a later e-mail, Cornett maintains that what he said was correct from his perspective, and argues that his behind-the-scenes work was instrumental in getting the bill passed in the final stages.

## CALENDAR for May 2010

SATURDAY SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY



1  
Labor Day/May Day

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World Laughter Day

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Cook for your Mother Day

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National Youth/Greenery/Teachers Day

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Cinco de Mayo

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Nurses Day

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Joyce Washinton Memorial Game  
National Train Day (see page A10)

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Mother's Day

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Technology Day

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Receptionists Day

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World Family Day

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No Diet Day

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Waiter/Waitress Day

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Chocolate Lover's Day

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Memorial Day



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