

McKay Safety Bill Is Passed

Fixes Basic Speed Limit; Benefits Debated but Final Vote 17-10

Sen. Douglas McKay's bill fixing the speed limit of automobiles on Oregon highways at 50 miles an hour, subject to alteration by the state highway commission, passed the senate Thursday by a vote of 17 to 10.

Senate Bills

INTRODUCED THURSDAY
SB 281, by Capitol reconstruction.—Prohibiting construction of any building, other than for residential purposes, within one-half block of the boundaries of the capitol group.
SB 282, by Capitol reconstruction.—Appropriating \$13,000 for landscaping capitol grounds.
SB 283, by elections and privileges committee.—Relating to payment for space in voters' pamphlet.
SB 284, by Francisovich.—Relating to lands acquired by counties by tax foreclosure.
SB 285, by Chaney.—To establish system of rotating, alternating and coordinating operations of placer mining in and along the waters of the Rogue river and its tributaries for the purpose of protecting angling and game fishing.
SB 286, by Francisovich.—To regulate the sale, licensing and other disposition of rights to publicly perform for profit in the state of Oregon any copyrighted composition of music, lyrics, verse or drama.
SB 287, by Kenin.—Relating to conduct of insane hospitals.
SB 288, by Capitol reconstruction.—To abolish state capitol reconstruction commission April 1.
SB 289, by A. Dickson.—Relating to conduct of state board of health.
SB 290, by Burke.—Relating to creation of public utility districts.
SB 291, by Balentine.—Relating to operation of workmen's compensation law.
SB 292, by Steiwer.—Providing for compromised settlements of delinquent taxes.

Cities' League Bill Is Buried

Vote 42-16 Against Plan for Share of Highway Gas Tax Revenue

The campaign which the League of Oregon Cities launched many months in advance of the legislative session, to obtain a share of gasoline tax money for construction and maintenance of streets, was brought to an unsuccessful termination Thursday when the house of representatives accepted, 42 to 16, an unfavorable committee report on the league's bill.

House Bills

INTRODUCED THURSDAY
HB 439, by livestock.—Relating to control of Bangs disease. Appropriates \$100,000.
HB 441, by agriculture.—To promote dairy industry by extensive advertising. Levies tax of two mills on buttermilk.
HB 432, by Reanis.—Appropriates \$12,000 to assist in improvement of Monroe street, Corvallis.
HB 435, by medicine.—Relating to court jurisdiction over violation of act covering sale of contraceptive drugs.
HB 436, by Hockett and Marsh.—Authorizes discount for preparation of taxes for 1935 and prior years.
HB 437, by Nash, et al.—Gives Lincoln county court control over oyster beds.
HB 438, by Caulfield.—Eliminates requirement that animal food shall be inspected.
HB 439, by Herman.—Authorizes issue of refunding bonds and interest bearing warrants by school districts.
HB 440, by ways and means.—Relating to classification of expenditures in state budget.
HB 441, by ways and means.—

Steelhead Bill Is Passed by Senate

Vote Is 24-5; Opposition Denies Conservation Aided by Measure

The Oregon senate voted, 24 to 5, Thursday afternoon to designate a steelhead as game fish or trout in all streams of the state with the exception of the Columbia river.

Supreme Penalty Bill Reports Due

Two resolutions and one bill having to do with capital punishment in Oregon probably will be reported out by the senate judiciary committee today.

Sen. W. E. Burke, Yamhill county, said he favored the bill for the reason that it would prevent "speed traps."
"Where is the element of safety in this measure?" Senator F. M. Francisovich inquired. "Instead of lowering the speed limit you are increasing the speed limit five miles an hour. You also are increasing the speed limit five miles on highways abutting school properties and in the congested metropolitan areas."
The bill also was opposed by Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney of Multnomah and Sen. W. H. Strayer, Baker.

Mill City Gravel Request Is Eyed

The county court visited the Mill City district yesterday to investigate a request from the state highway commission for use of certain gravel deposits and a petition for improvement of the main street in that community.

Eastern Oregon Jersey Club Due

Rev. Ross, Mt. Angel, president of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club, reported while in Salem yesterday that eastern Oregon may have its first Jersey club this weekend.

Crafts Exhibits Interest Viewers

A small stand fashioned of 8000 pieces of wood, using eight kinds of contrasts, stole the show in the workworking and mechanical drawing section of the WPA adult education and recreation crafts night, held Thursday night at the oil building.

US too Passive In Defense, Says

PORTLAND, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Bridgier-General George Gruener, commander of Vancouver Barracks, told a group of reserve officers last night that America was too passive where defense problems were concerned.

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