

House Hits Deadline for Bills With 71 on Final Day, Total 411

Road Billboard Measure Killed

More Wholesome Name Is Sought for Training School for Girls

The house had its biggest day for introduction of bills Wednesday as 71 measures went over the chief clerk's desk to bring the house total for the session to 411.

The flood of measures was the last of bills sponsored by individual members. House rules set a 20-day deadline on individual introductions and Tuesday was the final day for them to be in the legislation and rules committee.

The house killed a measure to eliminate billboards from highways by upholding 51 to 7 a recommendation of the highways committee that the bill fail.

Rep. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Mult.) said the billboards were dangerous to drivers and a menace to the "future scenery of the state."

Rep. Burt K. Snyder (R-Lake), chairman of the highway committee, said he had no evidence that "a single fatality" has resulted from a billboard.

Fears for the billboard industry were expressed by Rep. Warren Erwin (D-Mult.), who said, "Men would be thrown out of work. I think we should think of keeping people employed and these firms working."

Voting to ban the billboards were Reps. E. C. Allen (D-Mult.), Phil Brady (D-Mult.), G. L. French (R-Sherman), William H. Hedlund (D-Mult.), William B. Morse (R-Crook), Neuberger and A. Rennie (R-Benton).

The house passed and sent to the senate 15 of its bills. Six senate bills were passed and sent to the governor.

A measure to provide a means for federal savings and loan associations to become state associations was passed 41 to 16 after Rep. J. F. Hosch (D-Deschutes) objected that the bill contained "just a little dynamite."

"A great many of you have had sad experience with state managed savings and loan associations," Hosch said. "There is no guarantee here it won't happen again."

Reps. Orval Thompson (D-Linn) and Wallace Larkin (D-Yamhill) argued that the bill would aid small savings and loan groups.

Voting no were Reps. Adams, Allen, Brady, Gleason, Hockett, Hosch, Huggins, Jenkins, Miller, Neuberger, Perry, Rodman, Seamon, Smith, Wilson and Farrell.

To Employ Parolees

Other bills passed by the house would permit the state forester to employ penitentiary parolees for \$30 a month, eliminate the \$5 annual fee required of drugists for liquor licenses, exempt from taxation properties of cooperative and mutual telephone companies less than \$2500, and provide for restoration of the Clatsop Plains Pioneer cemetery.

A bill to authorize the creation of a state military department general staff, to serve while the present general staff is in the federal service, was sent back to committee, since the senate already has passed a similar bill.

Reps. H. A. Kuratli and H. T. Hesse, Washington county republicans, introduced a measure to make it illegal to drink in a public place or have liquor in an unsealed bottle in possession or in a motor vehicle. It would apply

Memorial to Congress Approved on Extension of Social Security Law

Extending the federal social security law to cover farmers, businessmen, public employees and others not now affected was favored in a joint memorial to congress approved unanimously by the Oregon senate on Wednesday. Sen. Ronald Jones (R-Marion) said passage of the memorial was important for the reason that a bill is pending in congress enlarging the social security benefits.

Theodore Nelson, executive secretary of the Oregon Pension federation, recently appeared before a senate committee and urged approval of the memorial.

The senate passed a bill by the medicine, pharmacy and dentistry committee increasing the educational requirements of the chiropractic profession. Sen. Joel C. Booth (R-Linn) said there had been no serious objection to this measure. The bill increases the college course for chiropractors from two to four years.

Change School Name

The house committee on public institutions introduced a measure to provide a "more wholesome" name for the state training school for girls near Salem. The school would be known as Hillcrest.

Other house bills introduced would: create a state department of mental health, exempt persons with bachelor of laws degrees from taking the bar examinations, divert \$800,000 a year of gasoline taxes to cities, prohibit bookmaking establishments where bets are placed, provide that 75 per cent of all school revenues shall be paid to teachers, provide for appointment of a manager by peoples' utility districts, and give more highway funds to counties.

Fear that a bill to increase wages of employees of state hospitals to \$15 a month would "seriously hamper" the board of control's six-year \$1,800,000 building program for state institutions was expressed by Governor Charles A. Sprague.

The bill was introduced by Rep. Phil Brady (D-Mult.). The \$15 figure includes \$30 credit for meals and lodging, so the actual monthly cash wage would be \$85 a month. The increase over present salaries would be about \$25 a month.

The house medicine committee approved a measure to tax two-year drivers licenses an additional 50 cents to establish a fund for reimbursing hospitals for care of indigent accident patients.

Death Resolution Passed by Senate

The legislature Wednesday adopted a senate resolution extending condolences and profound sympathy to Sen. W. H. Strayer, Baker, and members of his family, following the death of Mrs. Strayer early Tuesday.

The resolution said "Mrs. Strayer had lived a long and useful life, and in her death the state has lost a citizen who was devoted to the welfare of her family and the state of Oregon."

Sen. F. M. Francisovich, Clatsop county, will represent the legislature at the funeral services which will be held in Baker this afternoon.

Mental Disease Hearing Slated

A public hearing has been called for this afternoon on two bills now before the revision of laws committee. Both measures were introduced by Sen. Dorothy McCullough Lee (R-Mult.).

One bill provides a method for the admission of mentally diseased persons to state hospitals.

The other bill relates to the detention, care and treatment of mentally diseased persons.

Sabotage Measure Is Reported on

Bill Sans Recommendation Slated to Be Placed on Calendar Today

The senate military affairs committee Wednesday reported out without recommendation a bill by Sen. Rex Ellis (R-Umatilla) and Thomas R. Mahoney (D-Mult.) providing severe penalties for sabotage in connection with national defense projects.

It was indicated that the bill would be placed on today's calendar.

Another bill reported out without recommendation would make criminal the advocacy of overthrow of the government of the United States by force or violence.

A bill by Sen. Mahoney, to provide for leaves of absence for public officers and employees while serving with the army, navy or marine corps, was reported out favorably.

The committee will hold a hearing on a bill to authorize the governor to organize a state guard to replace the Oregon national guard which is now in training at Camp Murray and Camp Clatsop next Monday night.

Ways and Means To Hold Parley

The joint ways and means committee will hold a meeting this morning at which a number of appropriation measures will be considered.

Most of the budgets and appropriations recommended by Gov. Charles A. Sprague and his budget division already have received favorable consideration.

A report probably will be received by the committee later this week in connection with a proposal to use \$306,000 of state tax commission receipts for administrative costs. Approval of such a bill would place the tax commission on a self-sustaining basis.

Precinct Measure Gets Postponed

The senate committee on elections and privileges Wednesday voted to table a bill by Sen. Wallace (D-Mult.) authorizing precinct subdivisions to nominate a four of the five members of precinct election boards.

Sen. Coe McKenna (R-Mult.) urged that the bill be held back pending receipt of other proposed legislation covering the same subject. It was indicated that a substitute bill would be introduced later this week.

Joint Session On Game Slated

The state game commission and the senate game committee will meet in joint session here Friday afternoon to consider a number of bills involving amendments and additions to the game code.

Sen. Lew Wallace (D-Mult.) said a number of persons would appear at the meeting.

Tax Hearing Slated

A public hearing on Senator Coe McKenna's bill to waive penalties and interest on delinquent taxes and provide for their payment in installments has been set for Tuesday, February 11.

House Bills

INTRODUCED WEDNESDAY

HB 340, by Adams et al.—Provides a tax of 8 per cent upon selling price of various commodities furnished by utilities. Provides proceeds shall be used for old age assistance.

HB 341, by Carson—Relates to water districts.

HB 342, by Bull, et al.—Relates to public welfare commission; changes various features of present law.

HB 343, by Loneragan—Regulates sale of second hand watches.

HB 344, by Adams—Creates a "department of mental health."

HB 345, by Hosch—Provides certain persons may be licensed as dental hygienists.

HB 346, by Lage, et al.—Provides for department of nutrition at University of Oregon Medical school. Appropriates \$25,000.

HB 347, by Chindgren—Appropriates \$100 to investigate certain insect pests.

HB 348, by Hosch, et al.—Provides for distribution to cities of a portion of gas taxes.

HB 349, by Larkin, et al.—Provides for licensing of premises upon which certain nuts are prepared for sale.

HB 350, by Kuratli and Hesse—Making it unlawful to drink certain intoxicating liquors in public place.

HB 351, by Thompson—Fixes fees to be collected by county clerks in adoption matters.

HB 352, by Gleason, et al.—Provides that all graduates of Oregon law school holding LL.B. degree shall be entitled to practice law.

HB 353, by irrigation and drainage—Permits irrigation districts to compromise certain delinquent assessments.

HB 354, by irrigation and drainage—Authorizes directors of drainage districts to enter into contracts with the United States government.

HB 355, by Thompson—relates to old age assistance.

HB 356, by Newbury, et al.—Provides for acquiring site for governor's mansion. Appropriates blank amount.

HB 357, by Newbury and McCallister—Provides for construction and equipment of girls' dormitory at Southern Oregon College of Education.

HB 358, by ways and means—Transfers funds from various state funds for expenses of state police.

HB 359, by Hedlund—Provides for notice to heirs in administration of estates.

HB 360, by Gleason—Makes maintenance or operation of a place where bets may be placed illegal.

HB 361, by Gleason—Makes it unlawful to include the name of a person who has been dead for more than one year in any professional firm name.

HB 362, by motor vehicles and aeronautics—relating to aviation fields.

HB 363, by public institutions—Providing a more wholesome name for institution for detention of delinquent girls.

HB 364, by Neuberger and Brady—Provides that at least 75 per cent of all revenues made available by elementary and high schools shall be appropriated only to payment of teachers' salaries.

HB 365, by Gleason—Provides for appointment of manager by peoples utility districts.

HB 366, by Miller and French—Increases salary of Gilliam county treasurer.

HB 367, by Farrell—Relates to gasoline taxes, to reduce same from 5 cents to 4 cents per gallon.

HB 368, by Chindgren and Newbury—Relates to production of fertilizers.

HB 369, by judiciary—Relates to administering oaths to witnesses before grand juries.

HB 370, by Bull and Brady—Relates to old age assistance, increases maximum amount from \$30 to \$40.

HB 371, by irrigation and drainage—Relates to validity of certain taxes.

HB 372, by revision of laws—Relates to civil service in Multnomah county.

HB 373, by Huggins—Relates to certificates of title of motor vehicle.

HB 374, by Huggins—Relates to certain liens against chattels.

HB 375, by Huggins—Regulates taking and selling of claims from Coon bay.

HB 376, by Huggins—Relates to filling and foreclosure of liens against motor vehicles.

HB 377, by Huggins—Relates to mortgages and other liens against motor vehicles.

HB 378, by Marsh, et al.—Relates to justice districts in certain counties.

HB 379, by Marsh, Hedlund and Carson—Relates to creation of district court in counties having population of 10,000 or more. Companion bill to HB 378.

HB 380, by irrigation and drainage—Authorizes state engineer to investigate waters of Deschutes river.

HB 381, by Thompson—Provides that fines erroneously imposed may be refunded.

HB 382, by Wilson—Relates to contracts for care of injured workmen.

HB 383, by Steelhammer—Relates to certificates from federal court.

HB 384, by Perry and Wilson—Increases salary of Columbia county school superintendent.

HB 385, by committee on agriculture—Relates to brands and labels in connection with dairy products.

HB 386, by Duncan—Relates to rural fire protection districts lying in more than one county.

HB 387, by Chindgren, et al.—Increases amounts credited from the state highway fund to the various counties.

HB 388, by Chindgren—Relates to commercial fertilizer.

HB 389, by French—Relates to assessment and taxation of certain personal property.

HB 390, by committee on elections—Relates to Oregon liquor control commission and local control on liquor sales.

HB 391, by Heisler, et al.—Relates to salary of justice of peace in The Dalles.

HB 392, by alcoholic traffic—Relates to Knox law, and allocation of funds to municipalities.

HB 393, by alcoholic traffic—Relates to appeals from liquor control commission.

HB 394, by ways and means—Appropriates \$12,500 to promote construction of aeronautic facilities.

HB 395, by Gleason—To designate as a nuisance a building in which certain gambling is maintained.

HB 396, by Frisbie—Relates to highway between Baker and Cornucopia.

HB 397, by committee on elections—Relates to "Voters' Pamphlet" and charges for space therein.

HB 398, by Perry—Relates to organization of state tax commission.

HB 399, by Erwin—To change

tax upon wines.

HB 400, by Gile, et al.—Relates to unemployment compensation, seasonal and irregular employment.

HB 401, by Smith—Relates to apportionment of representatives in Multnomah county.

HB 402, by Heisler and Thompson—Relates to municipal improvement bonds.

HB 403, by Thompson—Relates to liquor control and interdiction.

HB 404, by Snyder—Relates to "Warner game refuge."

HB 405, by Thompson—Relates to distribution of taxes between grantors and grantees.

HB 406, by fisheries—Relates to fishing in Coquille river.

HB 407, by fisheries—Relates to fishing in Umpqua river.

HB 408, by fisheries—Relates to fishing in Siletz river.

HB 409, by fisheries—Relates to fishing in Alsea river.

HB 410, by fisheries—Relates to fishing in Salmon river.

HB 411, by fisheries—Relates to taking of crabs in Alsea bay.

PASSED BY HOUSE

HB 6, by Brady and Neuberger—Relating to name of state welfare commission.

HB 11, by Brady, et al.—Relating to penalty for failure to pay wages.

HB 35, by Perry—Relating to employment of prison parolees.

HB 73, by Bolvin, et al.—To replace books missing from office of 13th district circuit judge.

HB 85, by banking—Relating to sale of securities.

HB 99, by McAllister and Sen. Lee—Relating to termination of marriage contracts.

HB 106, by banking—Relating to sale of securities.

HB 111, by banking—Relating to federal and domestic savings and loan associations.

HB 134, by banking—Relating to sale of securities.

HB 135, by banking—Relating to sale of securities.

HB 151, by banking—Relating to sale of securities.

HB 152, by banking—Relating to sale of securities.

HB 173, by Staples—Relating to livestock in Malheur county.

HB 237, by alcoholic control—Eliminating fee for druggist's liquor license.

HB 255, by Heisler—Relating to improvement districts.

PASSED BY SENATE

HB 4, by Carson—To authorize fiduciaries hold trust funds to invest in federally guaranteed building and loan associations.

HB 109, by Snyder—Relating to cancellation and destruction of motor vehicles title records.

HB 179, by ways and means—Releasing \$800,000 for use of state public welfare commission.

HB 126, by highways—Relating to revocation of motor vehicle drivers' licenses.

HB 128, by Francisovich—Relating to motor vehicle lights.

HB 129, by roads and highways—Relating to flashing lights on motor vehicles.

HB 14, by Pearson—Relating to loans of irreducible school, university and agricultural college funds.

HB 21, by banking—Relating to issuance of stock by corporations.

HB 22, by banking committee—Relating to regulation and conduct of mutual savings banks.

HB 30, by assessment and taxation—To provide for reception, distribution and application of funds received from federal government.

HB 131, by medicine—Relating to practice of chiropody.

PASSED BY HOUSE

SB 2, by Steiwer and Rep. French—Exempting certain cooperative and mutual telephone companies from taxation.

SB 28, by taxation—Pertaining to assessment and taxation.

SB 30, by taxation—Relating to delinquent taxes.

SB 72, by Francisovich et al.—Relating to Clatsop Plains Pioneer cemetery.

SB 97, by Francisovich and Walsh—Relating to creation of county forests.

SB 130, by ways and means—Relating to copies of state code.

Fair Trades Bill To Be Withdrawn

The senate revision of laws committee Wednesday afternoon decided to withdraw the fair trades bill introduced earlier in the legislative session and introduce a new one.

The proposed new bill will be patterned after fair trade laws now in operation in California and Washington. The Washington act has been in operation for 18 months and has been held constitutional by the state supreme court.

The purpose of the new enactment is to strengthen the Oregon fair trades law approved by the legislature in 1937. It will deal principally with the method of prosecutions for violations.

Senate Bills

INTRODUCED WEDNESDAY

SB 130, by Multnomah county delegation—Relating to reports of municipal judges and justices of the peace in Multnomah county.

SB 131, by insurance—To establish old age retirement income system.

SB 132, by Ellis—Prohibiting suspensions of consideration of applications for old age assistance by state public welfare commission.

SB 133, by insurance—Authorizing state and political subdivisions to make contracts for life and health insurance covering employees.

SB 134, by Ellis—Relating to certificates of illegitimate births.

SB 135, by McKenna—Relating to Oregon rural rehabilitation corporation.

SB 136, by game—Closing McKenzie river above Belknap bridge to boat fishing.

SB 137, by McKenna—Relating to housing authorities in connection with national defense.

SB 138, by revision of laws—Relating to larceny of public funds.

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SB 128, by Francisovich—Relating to motor vehicle lights.

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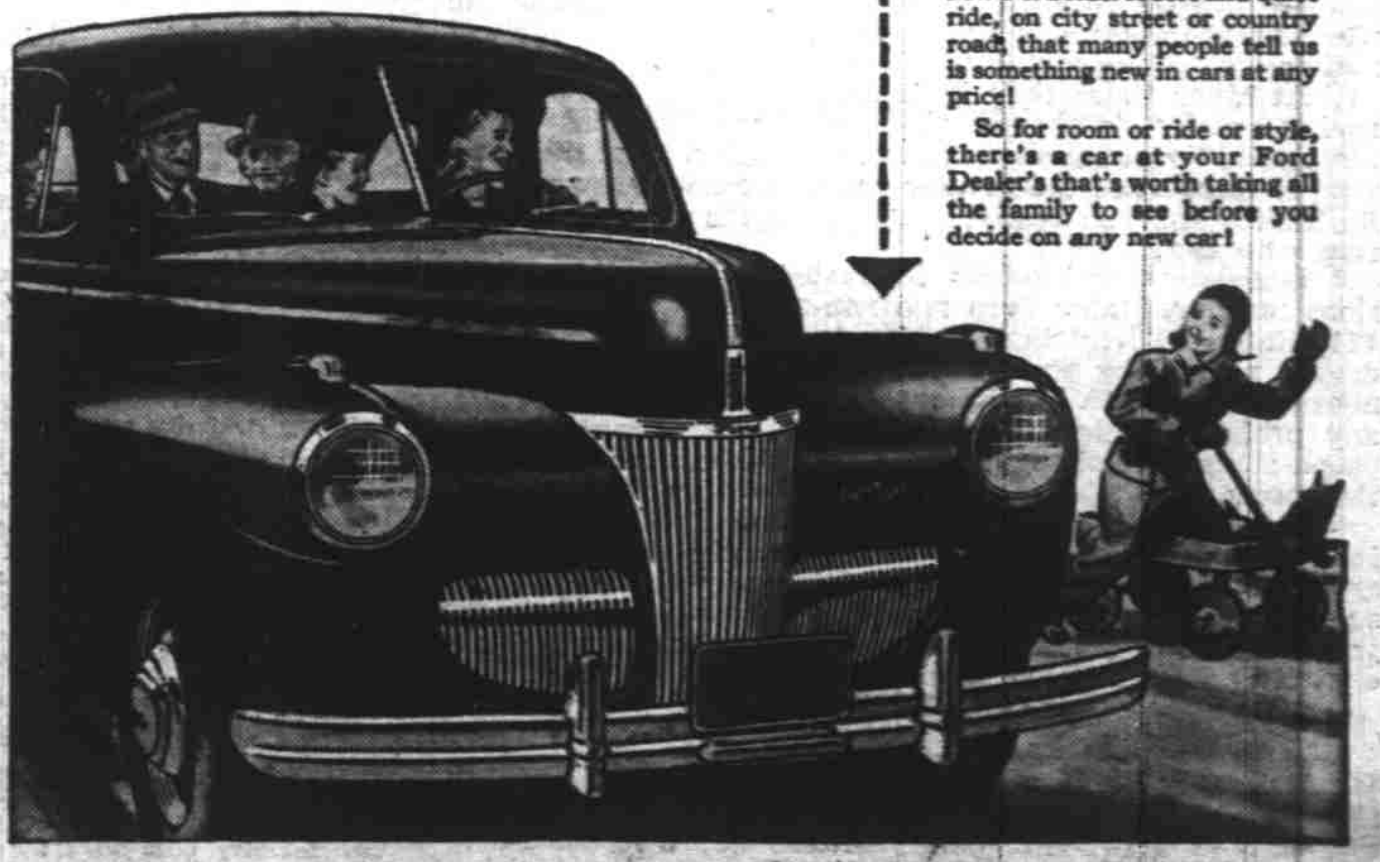
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