

Study of Trucks, Rails Tax Pay Favored in Resolution

Joint Highway Committee Asks For Interim Group to Work; May Head off Legislation

Move Follows Governor's Suggestion in Legislature Message That Motor Carriers Pay Into Two Funds

Study of tax payments by motor carriers and railroads in Oregon was favored by the house highways and highway revenues committee Friday in reporting out favorably a joint resolution calling for an interim committee to work on the matter.

That trucks should contribute to the general fund as well as the highway fund was one of the major suggestions in Governor Sprague's message to the legislature.

Rails were brought into the resolution on the theory that they are not contributing taxes in proportion to taxes by other property or in proportion to taxes paid in other states.

The resolution may head off legislation to tax trucks at this session.

Set 'Night Club' Curb

Rep. Harry D. Boivin (D-Klamath), chairman of the house alcoholic control committee, will introduce a bill to give the state liquor commission authority over night clubs and other unlicensed places serving "set-ups."

The bill would require such places to obtain a service license which would be cheaper than the restaurant license, probably \$50.

The liquor commission can now take action against such clubs when hard liquor is sold directly to customers.

A similar measure known as the "club bill" passed the last legislature, but was defeated when referred to the people.

A measure to increase the share of counties in the state gas tax fund from 15.7 per cent to 20 per cent was re-referred to the highways committee, where it joins a disputed bill to divert gasoline tax funds to cities.

The house made debate on a measure to substitute a basis of need provision for the \$30 maximum on old age pensions a special order of business for 10:30 a. m. Monday.

Bills passed by the house and sent to the senate included a measure to authorize the state real estate commissioner to license, bond and regulate collection agencies.

An attempt to refer the firemen's pension bill, reported out favorably, to the ways and means committee failed when Rep. Frank J. Lonergan (R-Mult.) objected to the motion by Rep. Angus Gibson, (R-Lane), chairman of the house ways and means committee.

The house reconsidered its defeat of a bill which would prohibit relief recipients from testifying in court to matters contained in records of the state and county public welfare commissions.

The bill was then referred to the ways and means committee.

After extended debate the house passed 35 to 22 a bill which would permit reciprocal and mutual life insurance companies with a surplus of \$300,000 or more to write policies without requiring a year's premium in advance.

A measure by the house elections committee providing for the rotation of candidates' names on

the ballot was approved by the house and sent to the senate.

The house adopted a resolution providing for submission to voters again of a constitutional amendment to permit rapidly growing cities and counties to change the six per cent tax limitation base by three successive votes. The proposal was defeated in the November election.

A measure prohibiting the spearing or gaffing of fish in the Columbia river east of the Deschutes mouth was approved by the house and sent to the governor.

Governor Signs Guard Measure

Asserts He Won't Use Power Except Under Real Emergency

Gov. Charles A. Sprague Friday signed a bill authorizing him to organize a state guard which would substitute for the Oregon National Guard while it is in federal service.

The governor made it plain that he would not organize a state guard unless there is a real emergency. The law will expire at the end of two years. This amendment was requested by representatives of labor organizations.

Another bill was signed by Governor Sprague changing the name of the state welfare commission to the state wages and hours commission. The commission has authority over employment of women and minors. The house defeated a bill Thursday to extend the authority of employment of men.

Other bills signed by the governor: Extending Corvallis watershed wild animal refuge; Permit holders of Idaho fishing licenses to fish in Snake river in Oregon.

Call Board

ELSINORE
Today—Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in "Buck Privates" plus "Victory" with Frederic March and Betty Field.

GRAND
Today—"Western Union" in Technicolor with Robert Young, Randolph Scott, Virginia Gilmore, Slim Summerville.

CAPITOL
Today—James Cagney and Ann Sheridan in "City for Conquest," plus James Stewart and Rosalie Russell in "No Time for Comedy."

HOLLYWOOD
Today—Henry Wilcoxon and Carole Landis in "Mystery Sea Raider," plus Hugh Herbert and Peggy Moran in "Slightly Tempted."

LIBERTY
Today—"Pals of the Silver Sage" with Tex Ritter, plus "Queen of the Yukon" with Charles Bickford and Irene Rich.

Helped Pass Lease-Lend Bill in House



Left to right, McCormack, Rayburn, Bloom and Johnson

Here are the congressmen who led the fight in the house for the passage of the lend-lease bill for aid to Britain. The bill passed the house by a vote of 280 to 165. Left to right, the representatives are

John McCormack of Massachusetts, Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas, Sol Bloom of New York and Luther Johnson of Texas. The bill now will be debated in the senate before put to a vote there.

Senate Bills

BILLS INTRODUCED

SB 290, by Multnomah—Relating to nomination of candidates for school director.

SB 291, by Ellis—Relating to impounding of animals.

SB 292, by roads and highways—Relating to motor vehicle fuels taxes.

SB 293, by McKay—Providing for registration, taxing and identification of aircraft.

SB 294, by mining—To provide a spectrograph laboratory; appropriating \$13,500.

SB 295, by Mahoney—Relating to voters' pamphlets.

SB 296, by Mahoney and Dickson—Relating to final decree of divorce.

SB 297, by Dickson—Relating to salaries of district attorneys.

SB 298, by industries—Relating to employers rejecting workmen's compensation act.

SB 299, by industries—Relating to workmen's compensation act.

SB 300, by Wheeler—Authorizing aid to Disabled American Veterans of World War in securing national convention for Eugene in 1942. Carries \$20,000 appropriation.

SB 301, by industries—Relating to contributions by employers under workmen's compensation law.

SB 302, by Booth and Childs—Increasing salaries of Linn county officials.

SB 303, by ways and means—Relating to old age assistance and authorizing payments of benefits to next of kin.

SB 304, by Ellis—Relating to issuance and suspension of certain licenses.

SB 305, by assessment and taxation—Relating to taxes in connection with federal areas.

PASSED BY SENATE

SB 210, by Wallace—Relating to drainage and plumbing.

SB 253, by McKenna and Rep. Lonergan—To amend anti-price discrimination act.

SB 167, by Ellis—Relating to political campaign practices.

SB 239, by Zurcher and Rep. Bull—To furnish circuit court of tenth judicial district, volumes of Oregon reports.

SB 256, by ways and means—Providing for construction and equipment of buildings by state board of higher education and for financing such projects.

SB 86, by fishing industries—Authorizing state fish commission to revoke or cancel commercial fishing licenses under certain circumstances.

SB 257, by Burke—Providing for printed motor vehicle registration lists.

SB 258, by roads and highways—To prohibit throwing or projecting missile or substance or discharging firearm at any vehicle

operated as common carrier of passengers.

SB 277, by industries—Relating to securing payment of contributions due to the state industrial accident fund.

SB 278, by industries—Relating to limitation of administrative expense under workmen's compensation law.

SB 282, by revision of laws—Permitting domestic corporations to maintain registered offices.

SB 87, by forestry—For prevention and suppression of forest fires and appointment of fire wardens.

SB 224, by Dickson—Relating to notice for establishing roads by county courts.

PASSED BY HOUSE

SB 3, by McKay—Protecting pay, time and efficiency ratings of officers and employees of state or any political subdivision while in actual military service.

SB 173, by Mahoney—To provide for leaves of absence for public officers and employees while serving with army, navy or marine corps.

SB 174, by roads and highways—Relating to signal lamps on motor vehicles.

SB 194, by roads and highways—Relating to registration of motor vehicles and dealers.

SB 195, by education—Relating to school district warrants.

SB 218, by livestock—Relating to persons using same brand or mark.

SB 219, by livestock—Relating to keeping public record of brands and marks on livestock received at stockyards.

SJR 7, by McKenna and Rep. Newby—Appreciation of the work of the Oregon Rural Rehabilitation corporation.

SB 82, by fishing industries relating to taking of fish with spear, gaff or other device.

SB 163, by Zurcher, et al—Relating to brand inspection.

SB 175, by livestock—Amendatory.

SB 208, by medicine, pharmacy and dentistry—Relating to venereal diseases and reports.

Senate to Mull Highway Speed

Sen. Dorothy Lee's bill providing a prima facie motor vehicle speed law for Oregon probably will be held under special order of business in the senate Monday.

The senate roads and highways committee Friday filed a report recommending that the measure do pass. Sen. Marshall E. Cornett (R-Klamath) did not concur in the report.

The committee amended the original bill to provide a designated speed of 55 miles an hour on the open highways. The bill, when introduced, provided a speed of 45 miles an hour. The designated speeds of 20 miles an hour in business districts and 25 miles an hour in residence districts were not disturbed by the committee.

Cornett indicated that he would fight to have the present basic rule speed law retained.

HOLLYWOOD 15
Last Day
Continuous Today-1 to 11 p.m.
Henry Wilcoxon Carole Landis in "Mystery Sea Raider"
Hugh Herbert in "Slightly Tempted"

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A COLUMBIA COMEDY HIT
LORETTA YOUNG MELVYN DOUGLAS
HE STAYED FOR BREAKFAST
AND SECOND FEATURE

Baby Sandy in "SANDY GETS HER MAN" with Stuart Erwin - Una Merkel

House Bills

INTRODUCED FRIDAY

HB 491, by ways and means—Authorizing spouse or next of kin of deceased beneficiary of old age or blind assistance to receive and endorse checks.

HB 492, by Kuratli, et al—To increase salaries of Washington county officials.

HB 493, by McAllister—Relating to investment of trust funds for charitable or educational purposes.

HB 494, by counties and cities—Relating to limitation on improvement bonds of cities.

PASSED BY HOUSE

HB 30, by Carson—Relating to licensing, bonding and regulation of collection agencies.

HB 82, by committee on agriculture—To regulate feeding of garbage to swine.

HB 118, by Larkin and Carson—Relating to notaries public.

HB 198, by Staples—Relating to recording and filing of chattel mortgages.

HB 375, by Huggins—To regulate taking of and selling of clams from Coos bay.

HB 181, by Hedlund—Relating to certificate of authority for surplus deficiency.

HB 398, by Perry—Providing for office of state tax commissioner.

HB 434, by Chindgren—Relating to killing of sheep, goats and turkeys by dogs.

HB 447, by committee on revision of laws—To provide for payment of deposits or investments on death of depositor or investor.

HB 462, by ways and means—Providing for effective date of operation.

HB 463, by ways and means—To provide funds for service to crippled children.

HB 486, by elections—To provide for rotation of names of candidates on general election ballots.

HB 487, by livestock—Relating to livestock on state highways.

PASSED BY SENATE

HB 227, by ways and means—To amend code providing assistance for dependent children.

HB 228, by ways and means—To amend social welfare code and prohibiting maintaining of foster homes until same have been licensed by state public welfare commission.

HB 229, by ways and means—To require state public welfare commission to establish a merit system of employment.

HB 230, by ways and means—To liberalize code relating to assistance to blind.

HB 232, by ways and means—To provide for the care of quarantined persons by county public welfare commissions.

HB 292, by Martin—Relating to advertising resources of counties.

HB 306, by Hill and Gile—Relating to absent voters' ballots.

HB 309, by Meyers—Relating to state and county central committees.

HB 331, by Smith—To provide method by which statutory agent or attorney-in-fact for corporation may resign.

HB 422, by McAllister—Relating to records kept by state and county welfare departments.

HB 469, by ways and means—Appropriation for relief of Charles Stephens, Clifford R. Fones, Ra-

False Company Statements Measure Approved by Senate

Severe penalties for the circulation of false printed statements attacking candidates for public office are provided in a measure approved on Friday by the Oregon senate. The bill, introduced by Sen. Rex Ellis (R-Umatilla), had been reported out favorably by the judiciary committee.

A number of advertisements attacking Ellis during his recent campaign for second district congressman were read during debate on the bill.

"One of these advertisements charged that I had no visible means of support," Ellis declared.

Nineteen bills were passed by the senate while two others were continued for consideration until Monday.

One of these measures, by Sen. Coe McKenna (R-Mult.), included certain service trades in the so-called fair trades law.

The bill was opposed by Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney (D-Mult.).

Five bills designed to make the state public welfare laws conform to the federal social security setup were approved with little opposition.

Most important of these measures was one providing a merit system involving the personnel of both the state and county welfare commission employees.

Sen. Howard Belton (R-Clackamas) said failure to pass this measure would mean the state would lose \$9,000,000 of federal funds annually.

Another bill provided that foster homes for children under the public welfare commission must receive certification by the commission.

Approval also was given a bill authorizing construction of a student union building at the University of Oregon and a fire-proof auditorium at the Oregon State college. The structures would cost \$250,000 each.

Five senators voted against a measure by Rep. Kenneth Martin authorizing counties to employ expert advertising consultants in connection with their advertising campaigns. The bill also authorizes counties to pool their funds with other governmental agencies.

The senate approved a bill making the records of the state and county public welfare commissions available to legislators. Other measures, passed previously, prohibited the use of the names of persons applying for or receiving old age assistance for political or commercial purposes.

A bill authorizing the supreme court to appoint circuit judges pro tem, to serve not to exceed 90 days, was put over until next Monday.

leigh C. Wilson, Mrs. T. T. Geer, Lute Savage and Bertha Berger-son.

HB 471, by ways and means—To provide for improvement of state-owned radio station KOAC.

HB 210, by Thompson—Relating to capacity to make a will.

HB 301, by Meyers—Relating to central committees of political parties.

High Education Budget Talked

State Board Officials Meet With Group of Ways and Means

Officials of the state board of higher education held another meeting Friday with a group of joint ways and means committee members.

Rep. A. Rennie, Benton county, said a definite decision on the higher education budget probably would be announced not later than next Tuesday. This is one of the largest budgets before the current legislative session.

Another budget now under consideration is that of the state public welfare commission. This budget aggregates approximately \$21,000,000. Contributing to this budget are the federal government, the state and the counties.

Elmer Goudy, Portland, is state relief administrator.

This budget probably will be reported out at a meeting of the ways and means committee slated for next Tuesday.

Senate Adopts Fish Memorial

The senate Friday adopted a joint memorial by the fishing industries committee urging that control of salmon fishing operations off the Pacific coast from lower California to Canada be placed under the international salmon commission.

An extensive survey would be conducted by the commission under the provisions of the memorial.

Senator F. M. Franciscovich, Clatsop county, said the memorial had received the indorsement of virtually all of the fishing interests.

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LAST TIMES TODAY
Also Late Show Tonight

New Comedy Sensation
Bud Abbott Lou Costello
in "Buck Privates"

Companion Feature
FREDRIC MARCH
BETTY FIELD
in "Victory"

Mickey Mouse Matinee
Today at 1 P. M.

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FULL LENGTH
EXACTLY AS ORIGINALLY PRESENTED NOTHING CUT BUT THE PRICE
RHETT TAKES SCARLETT IN HIS ARMS!
Continuous Every Day From 12:00 Noon
3 Shows Daily
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Except Sunday
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Matinee Only All Prices Include Tax
SHOWS START 12:00 Noon 4:15 - 8:25 p.m.
GONE WITH THE WIND
Always 15c
Starts Sunday
"When the Daltons Rode" - and "CURTAIN CALL"

Church Inventory Set
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Senator McNary (R-Ore) was advised by the WPA today that President Roosevelt had approved allocation of \$150,215 for a state wide project to inventory Oregon state, county, municipal and other local archives. The work would include inventories of church records and of the older newspapers.

Continued From 1:45 p.m.
APITOL
Starts! Today!
New Low PRICES
15c
TILL 5 P.M.
EVENINGS
500 Good Seats
20c
Lower Floor 25c
Loges 35c
Prices Include Tax
CHILDREN 10c
LAST TIMES TODAY
CAGNEY-SHERIDAN
CITY FOR CONQUEST
PLUS
STEWART RUSSELL No time for comedy
Starts Sunday - 2 Hits
More Thrilling, More Romantic Than "The Count of Monte Cristo!"

STATE
BING CROSBY MARY MARTIN
"Rhythm on the River"
2ND HIT
"Quarterback"
Wayne Morris Virginia Dale

GRAND THEATRE
Now! Thru Tuesday
The Greatest Story Of the West by the
West's Great Story Teller
with
Robert Young
Randolph Scott
Dean Jagger
Virginia Gilmore
John Carradine
Slim Summerville
in
WESTERN UNION
filmed in Technicolor
REMEMBER TODAY
Dick Millison's SATURDAY SWING SCHOOL
with Roger Miller's Orchestra
On the Stage 12:45
Prizes for Your Musical Knowledge
Doors Open 12:30 p.m.

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