

School, Tax Bills Favored By Committee

A joint meeting of the senate assessment and taxation committee and the ways and means committee Monday approved house bills designed to raise \$10,000,000 in two years for education and institution building...

A measure providing for a special election on June 22, also received favorable consideration. All four of the measures will be sent to the senate today with "do pass" reports.

Sen. Lew Wallace suggested that a five cents a pound tax also be imposed on coffee while Senator W. H. Strayer asked why the cigarette tax should not be broad enough to include all tobaccos.

Under the school support bill the public schools would receive \$8,000,000 a year from surplus state income tax surpluses. Of this amount, \$5,000,000 was authorized by the 1943 legislature.

Committee for Tax Study Given Fund Of \$20,000 for Job

The house approved and sent to the governor today a bill appropriating \$20,000 for expenses of the 13-member interim committee to investigate the state's tax structure.

SHORT FORM FAVORED

The senate assessment and taxation committee Monday reported out favorably a house bill providing a short state income tax form.

Radio Programs

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In the House Added Hitch Voted to State Tax Discount

The house Monday passed bills (HB 259, 260, 261) which provide that in event the voters reject a five-mill, two-year property tax levy, which would be cancelled out of income and excise tax surplus, the \$10,000,000 surplus would not be used for discounts to income taxpayers.

The new bills increase the "rush-in" for future property tax relief from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000. Excess income revenues—beyond those needed to cancel the elementary school tax and other state levies, \$8,000,000 for property tax relief in school districts, and \$15,000,000 for the property tax relief cushion—would go into a state and county school fund and would be given to the counties to cancel the \$10 per census child property levy for school purposes.

Military Work Approved in Modified Form

The house Monday adopted 46 to 11 the senate joint memorial (SJM 2) asking compulsory military training, but the proposition was sharply amended and will go back to the senate for further action.

Emergency Unit Members Named

Sen. Ernest R. Fatland of Clatsop and Reps. Burt Snyder of Lakeview and Stanhope Pier of Portland will constitute the emergency board under appointments announced in the senate and house Monday.

Ex-officio members will include Sen. Howard Belton, senate president; Rep. Eugene Marsh, speaker of the house; Sen. Dean Walker, chairman of senate ways and means, and Rep. Henry Semon, chairman of house ways and means.

In the Senate

Bills passed Monday: HB 299—increasing salary of Multnomah district court constable. HB 300—reduces from 2 1/2 to 2 percent tax on insurance companies and puts domestic companies under the act.

Study of Veterans' Legislation Sought

House joint resolution 15 to create a seven-member interim committee to integrate, for the information of the legislature and the executive branch of government, all veterans legislation, both state and national, was introduced by Rep. Harvey Wells and Sen. Lee Patterson Monday.

Nomination by Position Approved by Senate

The senate, 20 to 8, Monday approved and sent to the house a bill under which candidates for the legislature in Multnomah county would be nominated by position rather than en masse as provided by the existing law.

Erwin Objects to Bill For Prison Facilities

Rep. Warren Erwin, Portland democrat, was alone in voting "no" Monday on a joint ways and means committee bill to appropriate \$9,248,334 for state institutions.

Kelly Given New Duties On River Basin Group

The house sent to the governor today a ways and means committee bill providing that John W. Kelly, director of the state post-war readjustment and development commission, also shall serve as secretary to the Willamette river basin commission.

BILL SENT TO COMMITTEE

The bill to provide a 100-bed psychiatric hospital in Portland, if the voters approve, was taken from the table in the house Monday and sent back to committee for further consideration.

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Additional Liquor Control Approved

The house Monday approved two more senate bills to aid the state liquor commission in closing illegal liquor premises. One bill provides for confiscation of all equipment and fixtures, and the other bill strengthens the law for abatement of nuisances.

Veterans Preference Measure Approved

The senate passed and sent to the governor Monday a bill to give veterans preference in employment on public works.

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Senate Concurr in Balanced Budget Plan

The senate adopted 26 to 4 Monday a house memorial asking for a constitutional amendment requiring the government to operate on a balanced budget in time of peace.

Portland Bill "OUT"

Mayor Earl Riley of Portland and chamber of commerce president David B. Simpson announced Monday that the bill to authorize cities to carry out such projects as Portland's 32-block civic center will not be introduced in the legislature.

Domestic Insurance Firms Will Be Taxed

The senate Monday passed a house bill to compel domestic insurance companies to pay the same tax on premiums that out-of-state companies pay, and reducing this tax from 2 1/2 to 2 percent.

FISH STUDY APPROVED

The senate resolutions committee Monday voted a "do pass" report in connection with a resolution providing for an interim committee to study commercial fishing resources on the Columbia river and its tributaries.

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Band. 4:45 Shall We Wait? 5:30 On the Upbeat. 5:35 Vincent Lopez. 6:15 London Letter. 6:30 News. 6:35 Evening Farm Show. 7:30 Sports Singing. 7:35 Listen to Liberty. 7:30 Camp Recital. 8:00 World in Review. 8:30 Music That Endures. 9:30 News. 9:45 Evening Meditation. 10:00 Sign

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