

Walker, Belton Head Senate's Finance Units

Senate President William Walsh on Monday appointed Sen. Dean Walker of Independence as chairman of the senate assessment and taxation committee in the upper house and Sen. Howard Belton of Canby to head the senate ways and means committee.

Serving on the assessment and taxation committee will be Orville Thompson of Albany, vice-chairman, and Belton, Austin Flegel of Portland; Frank Hilton, Portland; William McAllister, Medford; Eugene Marsh, McMinnville.

Sensors to serve under Belton on the ways and means committee are Walker, vice-chairman, and members Rex Ellis, Pendleton; Carl Engdahl, Pendleton; Angus Gibson, Junction City; Flegel; and Stewart Hardie, Condon.

Other committee appointments: Agriculture — Engdahl, chairman; Belton, vice chairman, and Chase, Neuberger, Patterson.

Alcoholic traffic — March, chairman; Flegel, vice chairman, and Dunn, Hardie, Rand.

Thompson, chairman; Hitchcock, vice chairman, and Lamport, Mahoney, Bull.

Commerce navigation — Hitchcock, chairman; Holmes, vice chairman, and Carson, Chase, Musa.

County affairs — Patterson, chairman; Gibson, vice chairman, and Engdahl, Hitchcock, Neuberger.

Education — Patterson, chairman; Patterson, vice chairman, and Belton, Chase, Walker.

Elections and privileges — Gibson, chairman; Neuberger, vice chairman, and Hilton, Lynch, Walker.

Engrossed and enrolled bills — Hilton, chairman; Lynch, vice chairman, and Gardner.

Federal relations — Bull, chairman; Musa, vice chairman, and Hardie, McAllister, Smith.

Fishing industries — Holmes, chairman; Gardner, vice chairman, and Carson, Ellis, Engdahl.

Forestry and forest products — Dunn, chairman; Marsh, vice chairman, and Belton, Gibson, Hitchcock, Parkinson, Thompson.

Gaming — Lynch, chairman; Parkinson, vice chairman, and Bain, Smith, Thompson.

Insurance — Musa, chairman; Bain, vice chairman, and Gibson, Mahoney, McAllister, Patterson, Wilcox.

Irrigation and drainage — Hardie, chairman; Smith, vice chairman, and Chase, Ellis, Wilcox.

Judiciary — Patterson, chairman; Mahoney, vice chairman, and McAllister, Marsh, Patterson.

Labor industries — McAllister, chairman; Lamport, vice chairman, and Hitchcock, Marsh, Mahoney, Neuberger, Rand.

Livestock — Smith, chairman; Hardie, vice chairman, and Bull, Ellis, Gardner.

Medicine — Flegel, chairman; Lynch, vice chairman, and Carson, Chase, Holmes, Hitchcock, Lamport.

Military affairs — Wilcox, chairman; Carson, vice chairman, and Bain, Holmes, Lynch.

Mining — Ellis, chairman; Dunn, vice chairman, and Bull, Musa, Wilcox.

Municipal affairs — Neuberger, chairman; Wilcox, vice chairman, and Hardie, Patterson, Smith.

Public buildings and institutions — Gardner, chairman; Bull, vice chairman, and Engdahl, Lynch, Parkinson.

Railroads and utilities — Parkinson, chairman; Engdahl, vice chairman, and Bull, Flegel, Wilcox.

Resolutions — Mahoney, chairman; Belton, vice chairman, and Dunn, Parkinson, Walker.

Revision of laws — Carson, chairman; Hilton, vice chairman, and Dunn, Lamport, Thompson.

Roads and highways — Patterson, chairman; McAllister, vice chairman, and Bain, Gardner, Gibson, Musa, Rand, Smith.

Rules — Marsh, chairman; Rand, vice chairman, and Dunn, Thompson, Walker.

State affairs — Bain, chairman; Ellis, vice chairman, and Hilton, Holmes, Parkinson.

Legislature Leaders Sworn In



The Oregon senate and house organized rapidly Monday following separate caucuses. Top picture shows Sen. William Walsh of Coos Bay (left) being congratulated by Chief Justice Hall Lusk, after the latter had sworn Walsh in as senate president. Below, Rep. Frank VanDyke of Medford (center) is being sworn in as speaker by Chief Justice Lusk (left) while Rep. Harvey Wells, temporary house chairman, looks on. (Statesman photos).

Moore, Semon Named to Head House Financing Committees

Ralph T. Moore of Coos Bay will head the house tax committee in the 1949 legislature and Henry Semon of Klamath Falls the ways and means committee. Speaker Frank VanDyke announced Monday.

Semon was the only democrat to win a chairmanship.

Committees appointed Monday: Agriculture — Chindgren, chairman; Geary, vice chairman, and Day, Doerfler, Housell, Kimberling, Lian, Morgan, Peterson, Short, Wilson. Alcoholic control — Johnson, chairman; Housell, vice chairman, and Coulter, Harvey, Hendershott, J. Moore, Peterson, Robinson, Wells. Aviation and commerce — Morse, chairman; McCulloch, vice chairman, and Allen, Erwin, Fisher, Housell, Morgan, Peterson, Shepard. Ellis and mailing — Doerfler, chairman; Fisher, vice chairman, and Greenwood, Johnson, Shepard. Education — French, chairman; Steelhammer, vice chairman, and Chindgren, French, Geary, Housell, Kimberling, Logan, Short, Swift, Wade.

Elections — Francis, chairman; Anderson, vice chairman, and Greenwood, Hill, J. Moore, Morse, Semon, Steelhammer, Thomas.

Engrossed and enrolled bills — Peterson, chairman; Bennett, vice chairman, and Chindgren, Dickson, Geary, J. Moore.

Financial institutions — Wells, chairman; Carson, Francis, Johnson, Landon, Sell, Wade, Yeater.

Fishing industries — Hill, chairman; Wade, vice chairman, and Allen, Anderson, Dyer, Peck, Sell, Swift. Food and dairying — Greenwood, chairman; Sweet, vice chairman, and Adams, Brady, Condit, Erwin, Fisher, Mayers, J. Moore, Robinson, Ziegler.

Game — Gill, chairman; Adams, vice chairman, and Baum, Coulter, Gill, Lyeuallen, McCulloch, Meyers, Yeater.

Forestry and mining — Dickson, chairman; Coulter, vice chairman, and Adams, Crosby, Dyer, Gill, Gill, Landon, Shepard, Swift.

Highways — Landon, chairman; Day, vice chairman, and Brady, Geary, Geddes, Greenwood, Hill, Lyeuallen, R. Moore, Morse, Wells.

Judiciary — Barry, chairman; Gill, vice chairman, and Francis, Geddes, Johnson, McCulloch, Steelhammer.

Labor industries — French, chairman; Fisher, vice chairman, and Carter, Chadwick, Crosby, Francis, Geddes, Hendershott, Logan, McCulloch, Morgan.

Medical affairs — Bennett, chairman; Sell, vice chairman, and Allen, Dickson, Harvey, McNutt, Robinson, Wilson, Yeater.

Military affairs — Lyeuallen, chairman; Baum, vice chairman, and Barry, Crosby, Dyer, Gill, Gill, Wells, Yeater.

Revision of laws — Hendershott, chairman; Logan vice chairman, and Bennett, Condit, Dyer, Harvey, Yeater.

Rules and resolutions — Chadwick, chairman; Geddes, vice chairman, and Baum, French, Landon, R. Moore, Semon, Wells, Wilhelm, Ziegler.

Social welfare — Harvey, chairman; Peck, vice chairman, and Anderson, Brady, Condit, Doerfler, Thomas.

Hall Terms State Finance 'Precarious'

Retiring Gov. John H. Hall berated "half truths" on the part of state officials and "interference" of the federal government in pension matters, in his final address before the 45th state legislature Monday afternoon.

Hall said the "half truths" were in connection with the state's finances, which he declared were in a "precarious" situation. Much of the state money already accrued cannot be used to general purposes, he said, because it is specifically earmarked either by constitution or subsequent law. Former State Treasurer Leslie Scott was the only official mentioned by name.

Regarding assistance payments, Hall said:

"It is my hope that some day the state of Oregon will find ways and means to take care of the elderly people, the sick, the blind, the dependent children without bending a servile knee to the federal government (in regard to regulations)."

A summary of his recommendations follows:

State Institutions — Penitentiary: Single cells to permit segregation; a "definite and well-rounded program of vocational training"; a furniture factory, tailor shop and soap factory to supply state needs.

Hillcrest school for girls: Commitment ages of 12 to 18 instead of 12 to 25; incorrigibles to be subject to being remanded to courts.

Tuberculosis hospitals: More hospital beds and vocational rehabilitation both at Salem and The Dalles.

Boys' camp: Referrals to the camp at Timber only after boys are screened at Woodburn training school.

Flarview home: The home is "badly in need of additional buildings."

School for the deaf: Needs fire-proof dormitory facilities for older children, a pre-school unit for children under six, and better salaries for teachers and house parents.

State hospital: An employees' home for 100 persons.

Education — An immediate construction program costing \$12,000,000 as recommended by the board of control last year, and "what has been said about the needs of higher education... applies with equal force to secondary and elementary school systems. New buildings are needed throughout the entire educational system."

State Salaries — State employees inadequately compensated; turnover tremendous; increases needed for all employees whether or not their scale is set by statutes, including the state police which "are second to none in the nation."

Old Age Assistance — Old age assistance should not be supported by liquor funds; liquor revenue should go into the general fund and assistance money drawn therefrom; Oregon should aim at becoming independent of the federal government for assistance funds; there should be more money available to the destitute and less to those not entitled to aid; too many people are receiving assistance who have relatives capable of supporting them; the state should have a lien on recipient's property to obtain reimbursement at death.

Taxation and Finance — "The financial condition of the state not only for the present but for the future is precarious"; high officials, including former State Treasurer Leslie Scott, gave out "half truths" because many millions of dollars in state funds are earmarked and are not usable for general purposes; all corporate excise tax funds should be made available to the general fund; the discount plan for state income taxes and accrued surpluses should be made available to the general fund.

Two Women in Legislature



Only two women will serve in Oregon's 45th legislature, compared with three last session. They are Marie Wilcox (right) of Grants Pass, who has served as representative and now is in her first term in the senate, and Mrs. Grace O. Peck, a first-terminer in the house. Mrs. Wilcox is a republican, Mrs. Peck a democrat. (Statesman photos).

McKay's Recommendations

1. Placing future receipts of corporate excise tax in general fund to balance budget.

2. Elimination of income tax discount provisions, and consideration of legislation to put future income tax in general fund.

3. Consideration of state school and institution building program to be financed outside of 6 per cent limitation.

4. Repeal of state withholding tax.

5. Exemption of unusual medical expenses, and life insurance premiums up to \$250 annually, from income tax.

6. A far-sighted and comprehensive program for conservation, control and full utilization of water—"our greatest single resource"—and the coordination and integration of all related agencies.

7. Retention of hunting and fishing license fees "within reach of all" even if support from general fund is required.

8. A highway modernization program with higher gasoline taxes and registration fees if necessary.

9. Continuance of the state's traffic safety program.

10. Amendment of the motor transportation act to provide more revenue and bring Oregon laws into conformity with other states for reciprocity.

11. Furtherance of the state's forestry program.

12. Increased facilities at state institutions.

13. A comprehensive building program for higher education.

14. Financing of old age assistance from the general fund and the placing of liquor revenue in the general fund.

15. Minimum of \$50 old age pensions.

16. Payment of state salaries comparable to those paid by industry.

17. Removal of milk control from jurisdiction of the department of agriculture.

18. Increase in industrial accident benefits.

19. Working with neighboring state in determining whether or not to institute daylight saving time, and avoiding partial adoption.

20. Reducing unnecessary state publications and reports.

Marion Group On Important Committees

Marion county's legislators were appointed to important committees in the opening session of the 1949 Oregon legislature Monday.

Sen. Allan Carson was appointed by Senate President William Walsh as chairman of the important revision of laws committee. He is also vice-chairman of the military affairs committee and will serve on committees for commerce and navigation, fishing industries and medicine, pharmacy and dentistry.

Sen. Frederick Lamport, appointed to succeed Gov. Douglas McKay, will head the railroads and utilities committee. He will also be vice-chairman of the labor and industries committee and a member of committees on banking, medicine, pharmacy and dentistry and revision of laws.

Rep. W. W. Chadwick was appointed by House Speaker Frank VanDyke as chairman of the rules and resolutions committee and a member of the local government and ways and means committees.

Rep. Frank A. Doerfler was chosen chairman of the bills and mailing committee and will serve on the agriculture and social welfare committees.

Rep. Douglas Yeater is chairman of the utilities committee and will be a member of committee on financial institutions, game and medical.

Rep. John Steelhammer will serve as vice-chairman of the education committee and as a member of committees on elections and reapportionment, judiciary and state and federal affairs.

Hall Leaving For Honolulu

Former Governor John H. Hall said he would leave Portland next Sunday for a four weeks' vacation in Honolulu.

He will sail from San Francisco on the Lurline on January 19. He will leave Honolulu on the same ship, arriving at Los Angeles February 19. He will be back to resume his Portland law practice on February 22.

In the House

INTRODUCED — HB 1, by John Steelhammer: providing for repeal of the withholding tax on state incomes. HB 2, by John Steelhammer: an act to eliminate designation of illegitimate children in birth certificates. HB 3, by John Steelhammer: an act to amend the present divorce statute and provide for an interlocutory decree and six-months waiting period. House concurrent resolution 1, by Harvey Wells: A resolution providing for appointment of a joint senate-house committee to study the current housing shortage; to be made up of three representatives and two senators.

In the Senate

INTRODUCED — SB 1, by Frank Hilton: To provide that workers reaching the retirement age of 65 may remain on the job if capable of performing their work.

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