

In the House

PASSED
HB 87 (Forrest, Mining com.) — Constitutes Oregon Forest Rehabilitation act, provides for reforestation, acquiring of property and issuance of bonds, with state tax commission to determine revenue needed and assess accordingly.
HB 146 (Educ. com.) — Fixes school clerk bonds from \$2,000 to \$50,000, depending on school population.
HB 154 (Local gov't. com.) — Requires filing of photostatic public records in same manner as books, by individual files.
HB 187 (Local gov't. com.) — Sets at 50 cents the minimum fees charged by county clerks and recorders.
HB 190 (Game com.) — Permits three fish-hooks on bass lines.
HB 197 (Game com.) — Prohibits fishing from boats on Clear Lake in Linn county, Breitenbush in Marion and several other streams and lakes.
HB 200 (Educ. com.) — Provides that district superintendent's office in rural school law counties shall receive same money from county that county school superintendent's office receives.
HB 202 (Marion delegation) — Provides means for voting procedure in cities lying in more than one county.
HB 204 (Marion delegation) — Provides that appeals from municipal courts of a city lying in more than one county shall be made to circuit court of county in which said city maintains its government.
HB 205 (Marion delegation) — Provides for notification of county clerks in both counties in regard to elections held in cities lying in more than one county.
HB 220 (Geddes) — Lets counties make state highways and streets in platted areas within six miles from a city.
HB 230 (Kimberling, Sen. Smith) — Increases from 3 to 5 the number of board members of Harney county hospital.
HB 13 (Rand) — Amends state alien act to let Japanese own Oregon farm land.
HB 71 (Game com.) — Adds trapping to activities under control of state commission.
HB 29 (with minor senate amendments) — **RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**
HB 132, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Senate Approves Increase in Butterfat Tax, Continuance of Dairy Council; Debates Long

By Lester Cour
Staff Writer, The Statesman
Oregon senate operations ground to a near halt Monday when the senators spent more than three hours passing four bills, none of them earth-shaking in their effects.

In the Senate

PASSED
SB 13 (Rand) — Increases pay of judges pro-tem from \$30 to \$30 a day.
SB 96 (Rev. of Laws) — To allow representatives of states to bring action against employers under employment liability act for benefit of collateral decedents and creditors of victims of wrongful deaths.
INTRODUCED
SB 153 (Jov. of Laws) — Makes minor changes in law governing sales of real property by counties through property when they have been recorded more than two years.
SB 154 (Rev. of Laws) — Would validate defective and irregular conveyances by counties of tax-foreclosed property when they have been recorded more than two years.
SB 155 (Rev. of Laws) — Provides that natural parents of adopted children shall be deprived of all legal rights to the children and that children shall be denied right to inherit through their natural parents.
SB 156 (Rev. of Laws) — To permit officials of the Hillcrest School for Girls to return incorrigible girls to jurisdiction of courts.
SB 157 (Rev. of Laws) — To restrict institution of correctional institutions to institutions and state officials.
SB 158 (Game) — A substitute for SB 72. Would give free hunting and fishing licenses to all Indians who are Oregon residents instead of only those living at Celilo Falls as provided by SB 72.
SB 159 (Education) — To create division of vocational rehabilitation for the aid of the physically handicapped except for the blind.
SB 160 (Multnomah County Delegation) — To create Multnomah county employees retirement plan.
SB 161 (Multnomah County Delegation) — Provides that in Multnomah county it shall not be necessary to file field notes and surveys for establishing lot corners in previously platted divisions with the county surveyor.
SB 162 (Multnomah County Delegation) — Provides that corners of Multnomah county need not be included in surveys.
SB 163 (Multnomah County Delegation) — Provides that use of tractor or vehicles with metal-cleated tires on Multnomah county roads without permission of commission is prohibited.
SB 164 (Multnomah County Delegation) — Prohibits erection of advertising signs or posters within limits of Multnomah county roads or on property of landowners within view of road without permission of landowners.
SB 165 (Multnomah County Delegation) — Requires that roads dedicated to Multnomah county must be at least 50 feet wide and up to standard before becoming county roads.
SB 166 (Multnomah County Delegation) — Requires Multnomah county to advertise for bids for work contracts as well as supplies.
SB 167 (Multnomah County Delegation) — Prohibits construction approaches to county roads in Multnomah county without permit from commission.
SB 168 (Multnomah County Delegation) — Directs Multnomah county to collect from parties \$1 for summons served and 50 cents for process.
SB 169 (Multnomah County Delegation) — Would direct Multnomah county to deliver to county commissioners all property of deceased persons buried by coroner.
SB 170 (Neuberger & Holmes) — A substitute for SB 65. Provides all sales of state-owned timber and timber lands worth more than \$500 must be sold to highest bidder and at not less than appraised price.
SB 171 (Multnomah County Delegation) — To empower Multnomah county commissioners to make recommendations regarding county scales.
SB 172 (Multnomah County Delegation) — To provide an additional Multnomah county circuit judge to act as domestic relations judge.
HB 84, 87, 146, 154, 155, 157, 200, 202, 204, 205, 220, 230.
DO-PASS REPORTS ADOPTED
SB 82.
REFERRED
SB 144 to 152.
HB 79, 113, 156, 231, 234, 237.
RE-REFERRED
HB 96, 110.
TABLED
SB 70 (Game) — Providing for closure of Walla Walla county lakes to game fishing.
UP FOR FINAL ACTION TODAY
SB 52, 60.
HB 31, 137, 162.
SENATE RESUMES 10 A. M. TODAY

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED
The house passed and sent to the governor Monday a senate-approved bill repealing the law which prohibited Japanese from farming in Oregon. There was no argument.

Married for 78 Years



HUMPHREYS, Mo., Feb. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Cutsinger will celebrate quietly Wednesday, their 78th wedding anniversary. They believe their marriage is the longest in the country. Here Cutsinger, 95, is shown in bed as the result of a recent fall. Mrs. Cutsinger, 94, is sitting beside him in their four-room home at Humphreys. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

With Watson at the Legislature Mill Creek Fishing Bill Might Bring Return to Pre-Board Days

By Ralph Watson
The Marion county delegation is not going to have the state game commission trapping around in its own back yard. One of the last things it did just before the "deadline" was drawn across the entrance of the house committee on rules and resolutions on February 4 was for the entire delegation without the absence of a single member to introduce house bill 256, which puts the Indian sign on anybody getting careless about attempting to bother the fish in Mill creek; that is as long as it stays inside Marion county.
It is a very simple bill, but blunt and to the point, yet kindly and considerate of the young. It states simply, "That it shall be unlawful for any person who has attained the age of 18 years to fish in the waters of Mill creek, located in Marion county, Oregon." And it adds that any person violating the inhibition is to be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, or to be locked up in the county jail for not more than 30 days, or both of the punishments combined.
The delegation issued no statement explanatory of its joint endeavor in introducing the restrictive measure but it is whispered about the lobby that Representative Yeater, the Y man on the game committee in the house, got a little bit worried about the advances being made by Chairman Gile and the other members of that group and decided that the delegation had better act if anything in old Marion that had water in it was left to run free and unimpeded by statute (the sea).
Of course that may not be quite the reason but still it is a basis for discussion. There are those still extant along the reaches of that creek who knew it when and before the game commission got its hooks so deeply into the "sport commonly called angling with hook and line." Even the Mill race once upon a time would yield its skilful of fish to him who knew just the proper flick of the fly or just where to set the right kind of a bug on the ripples. There was a time when Glen Applegate could lean against the rail of the bridge at Winter street and hook up enough for breakfast in just a little while.
And then, too, long, long after Glen had gone his way, tradition tells how Casey Olinger, young and careless of restraint, had the habit now and then in the springtime of loitering in his backyard where Mill creek rippled by to snare an occasional salmon on its way back home.
But that was long before the game commission took most of the joy out of life with its licenses and bag limits, its closed seasons and its game wardens always waiting to come breathing down your neck with a warrant in his pocket.
Maybe, and it is to wonder, if Mr. Yeater, surrounded by so many game restrictions, didn't have a nostalgic feeling creep over him, reminding of those days when he perhaps, went barefoot and wore stone bruises on his heels and caught fish with a bent pin dangling a worm at the end of a line tied to a hazel stick. Maybe he convinced the rest of the delegation that it would be a nice gesture to the barefoot boy of today to fence

McKay, Other Chiefs Oppose Salary Boost

Gov. Douglas McKay is not seeking an increase in compensation despite the state civil service commission's recent report suggesting that his base salary be boosted from \$10,000 to \$12,000 a year, he declared Monday.
"I had full knowledge of the statutory salary when I entered the contest for governor and that is the amount of money I expect to receive," McKay said.
A similar attitude was expressed by Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry and State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson. Both the secretary of state and state treasurer now receive an annual salary of \$7500. The civil service commission suggested that these salaries be increased to a maximum of \$9000 a year.
Newberry intimated that an expense account would be more acceptable than a salary increase.
Governor McKay's statement followed closely on the heels of a discussion of elective officials' salaries by a group of legislature joint ways and means committee members.
Rep. Henry Semon, chairman of the house ways and means committee, was outspoken in his opposition to salary increases for elective officials at this time. "The state is full of potential governors," Semon said, "and there has been no difficulty in obtaining candidates for other state offices."

Bank-Closing Bill Granted Committee OK

The senate banking committee Monday reported out with a do-pass recommendation a bill permitting banks to remain closed on Saturdays.
Virtually all banks in the state now remain open on Saturdays until noon.
The question was asked as to whether most of the banks would close all day on Saturday provided the measure was approved.
Senator Hitchcock replied all of the larger chain banks, including the United States National and First National probably would close.
It was explained that a group of bankers, representing a large area of the state, recently appeared before the committee and requested the proposed legislation. The argument was advanced by these bankers that they were having difficulty in competing with private industry in the employment of help for the reason that most of the larger private concerns now operate on a five-day a week basis.

Deficiency Up To \$2,000,000 In Institutions

Financial deficiencies at Oregon's state institutions and in other state activities, originally estimated at \$1,000,000 for the current biennium ending June 30, probably will aggregate in excess of \$2,000,000, the joint ways and means committee discovered Monday.
Approximately \$1,100,000 of these deficiencies are at the state institutions with \$240,000 at the Oregon technical institute at Klamath Falls. A bill wiping out the technical institute deficiency already has been prepared by the ways and means committee. The remaining \$450,000 deficiencies are scattered among other state departments, boards and commissions.
The increased deficiencies were attributed largely to the rising cost of materials and commodities, higher labor wage schedules and reduction in working hours.
Committee members predicted that costs would continue to increase during the remainder of the current biennium unless there is a break in business conditions.
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