

Junior College Bill Defeated In Senate 18-12

The Oregon senate voted 18 to 12 Thursday against a proposal to build a junior college in the Portland area.

The senators killed the junior college bill by accepting the "do not pass" report of its education committee after a heated, 90-minute debate on the issue.

A few minutes after turning down the college proposal, the upper house voted by a large majority a resolution setting up a seven-man interim committee to study Oregon's post-high school education needs during the next two years. Proponents said the study would determine the best course for legislative action to meet needs for lower college education.

Sponsored by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, Portland democrat, junior college measure would have appropriated \$2,000,000 for immediate construction of a "University of Oregon Junior College at Portland." The institution would have offered lower division subjects similar to those now offered at the University of Oregon and Oregon State college.

Neuberger urged construction of a new junior college plant, criticizing a house bill proposing to use the Lincoln high school building in downtown Portland as a substitute.

(The joint ways and means committee is currently negotiating with the Portland school board to purchase the Lincoln school for use as an extension course facility or a college. The school would not be vacated for about 2½ years.)

"Oregon has a propensity for buying obsolete buildings," Neuberger declared. "If we buy Lincoln high school, we are buying a building which the Portland school board has judged unfit for a high school."

Neuberger said the Lincoln high school bill, introduced in the house three weeks after his bill hit the senate, was "a republican effort to stop Neuberger's bill."

Sen. Dean Walker, Independence, said "I regret that Senator Neuberger has made this a political issue. It is a sorry day when we make a political issue out of education."

"Oregon's money is already spread over two institutions of higher learning," Walker observed. "Now it is proposed to spread it further. This would be an unsound policy to adopt at the present time."

Sen. Austin Flegel, Portland, urging passage of the bill, said Oregon's two colleges were becoming "too large and unwieldy."

Voting against the Portland junior college were Sens. Belton, Ellis, Chase, Engdahl, Gibson, Hilton, Hitchcock, Lampert, Marsh, McAllister, Parkinson, Patterson, Rand, Smith, Walker, Wilcox and Walsh.

Senate Votes To Lift Limit On Retirement

A bill permitting state employees and school teachers to continue working after reaching the retirement age of 65 was approved unanimously Thursday in the senate and sent to the house.

The measure amends the existing public employees retirement law which makes retirement compulsory at the age of 65 unless continued service is authorized by department heads and the civil service commission.

Under the proposed law, any person electing to continue working after reaching 65 may do so by proving he is mentally and physically capable and is needed on the job.

Sen. Allan Carson, Salem, sponsor of the bill, said the present law has caused the state and schools to lose many valuable employees who are forced to retire after reaching 65.

The measure also allows employees to accept appointive positions for temporary periods and then return to civil service jobs. It also allows retired employees to accept appointive jobs.

School districts, for the first time, could retain teachers over 65 years of age, and school teachers could elect to be retired after reaching the age of 50.

Other bills raising the amount of retirement pensions will be brought before the legislature after Carson's bill is acted on.

Bill to Revise Election Of Assessors Killed

A bill providing for non-partisan nomination and election of county assessors was defeated 43 to 15 in the house Thursday.

The senate-approved measure was introduced by Sen. Dean Walker, Independence, who said assessors' offices should be taken out of politics. The assessors now are elected on party tickets.

FOLK PAY APPROVED

The house passed and sent to the governor Thursday a bill continuing the present salaries of Polk county officials for another two years.

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In the House

PASSED

HB 442—(Education)—Prohibits holding elections to dissolve union high school districts oftener than once every five years.

HB 497—(Judiciary)—A sub for SB 170—Requiring the state land board to advertise for bids on state timber land worth more than \$500.

HJM 7—(Adams & Walsh)—Asking congress of the harbor at the mouth of the Rogue river.

HJR 26—(Wells)—Sets up a legislative interim committee to study laws pertaining to cruelty to animals.

SB 76—(Rev. of Laws)—Allows an overruled demurrer to be reviewed in appeals to the supreme court.

SB 106—(Rev. of Laws)—Allows attorneys fees to defendants when plaintiffs drop proceedings.

SB 153—(Rev. of Laws)—Amends slightly laws governing sales of real property acquired by counties through foreclosures.

SB 191—(Carson)—Provides that motions and demurrers must be filed within 10 days after complaints are filed.

SB 192—(Carson)—Allows striking out of sham or frivolous matter from court motions.

SB 229—(Bain)—Requires state department heads to fire or refuse to hire any person advocating overthrow of the state or federal government by force.

SB 239—(Marsh)—Allows employers to recover court costs from the state bureau of labor when the bureau fails in actions to recover wage claims for employees.

SB 272—(Railroads & Utilities)—Allows utilities companies to condemn lands, in certain cases, for sites of lines, poles or equipment.

SB 316—(Rev. of Laws)—Provides that actions against estate administrators must be started within 180 days after granting of letters of testimony or administration.

SB 325—(Judiciary)—Gives the secretary of state authority to regulate parking on roads at entrances of state buildings.

SB 356—(County Affairs)—Abolishes law pertaining to Multnomah county support of the Portland Rose festival.

SB 358—(County Affairs)—Changes from 100,000 to 200,000 the population figure in the Multnomah county law regarding hiring of jail matrons to prevent Marion, Lane and Clackamas counties from inheriting the law.

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SB 371—(Walker & Thomas)—Continues present salaries of Polk county officials for another two years.

SM 14—(State Affairs)—Asks congress to extend operation of Empire Airlines for another five years.

DEFEATED

HB 488—(Jnt. Ways & Means)—Increasing the state's per patient contribution for support of patients at the Oregon state hospital and Fairview.

SB 309—(Assessment & Taxation)—Requiring non-partisan nomination of county assessors.

RE-REFERRED

HB 150, 498

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HB 501, HJR 30 PROPOSED

HB 500—(Taxation)—A sub for HB 277, Permits cities to issue bonds or levies taxes to construct hospitals.

HB 501—(Wilhelm & others)—Limits authority to levy income taxes to the state.

HB 503—(Joint Ways & Means)—Appropriates \$140,000 for administering unit of motor vehicle safety act.

HB 502—(Jnt. Ways & Means)—Eliminates necessity to placing \$10,000 of insurance commission funds in a special fund for the secretary of state.

HB 504—(Jnt. Ways & Means)—Lets state board of control set relations regarding allowable expenses for lodgings and help for superintendents of Oregon state hospital, Fairview home and Hillcrest home.

HB 505—(Jnt. Ways & Means)—Gives members of state committee on veterans affairs \$150 a year for expenses in-house.

HJR 30—(Taxation)—Sets up seven-member interim committee to study Oregon's entire tax structure, including that of state, county, cities and other taxing bodies for the 1951 legislature.

PASS REPORTS ADOPTED

HB 431, 499, 436

SB 168, 300, 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

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Senate Group Opposes Cut In High Court

The legislative joint ways and means committee Thursday turned thumbs down on a proposal by Sen. Angus Gibson, Lane county, that the personnel of the state supreme court be reduced from seven to five members.

Only four of the 14 members of the committee voted to sustain Gibson's motion. These included Sens. Gibson, Austin Flegel and Carl Engdahl and Rep. William Morse. Under Gibson's proposal the membership of the court would have been reduced as terms of the justices expired or vacancies occurred from other sources.

Figures were submitted by Gibson showing that 356 cases were filed in the supreme court during the 1947-48 biennium of which 234 cases were disposed of. "These figures don't indicate that the seven-man court is overworked," Gibson said. He added that under current regulations the court has approximately two months vacation each year.

Senator Flegel said "figures prove that the load of the Oregon supreme court has decreased despite the marked increase in population." He suggested salaries of the justices be increased to \$10,000 a year.

Rep. Alex Barry said "it is my opinion that this legislature should continue the salaries of the supreme court justices at \$8000 a year and the number of members as at the present time."

Mrs. Cutsforth Dies at Home Near Gervais

WOODBURN, March 31—(Special)—Mrs. Eunice G. Cutsforth, 70, died suddenly Wednesday at her home, Gervais route 1, where she has lived the last 12 years. She was a native of Wisconsin but had lived in Oregon more than 30 years.

The Rev. E. K. Fenton will conduct services at 2 p. m. Saturday in Ringo chapel, with burial to be in Pioneer cemetery.

She leaves two sons, Hugh and Robert Cutsforth of Gervais, a daughter, Mrs. Olene McCollom, Gervais, and four foster brothers, Irve Golden of Portland, Mark Golden of Cherryville and two in the east.

Cooke Selected Salem Entry for Student Governor

Election of two top "state officers" will be high on the agenda when six Salem Hi-Y club members go to Eugene Saturday for a district meeting preparatory to the annual Youth in Government session here April 29-30.

Salem's candidates will be, for governor, James Cooke, president of Arthur Cotton club and school correspondent for The Statesman; for chaplain, Rollin Cocking; for reporter, Robert Hamblin; and for Blackmeier. Each of four districts elects two reporters and two state officials.

Other delegates from Salem's three clubs will be Richard Wyatt, Gordon Sloan, Tom Angle and Tom Paulus. They will be accompanied by Gus Moore and George Burrell, advisors.

Monday evening, Moore, Tinkham Gilbert and Rex Putnam will go to Portland Monday night for a state steering committee session.

In the early days of the telephone, the instruments were often leased in pairs, permitting two stations to talk to each other but to no one else.

In the Senate

PASSED

SB 203—(Patterson)—Permits persons over 65 to continue to work on state jobs and teaching school.

SB 317—(Gardner)—Transfers Lobster valley from Lincoln county to Benton county.

SB 412—(Walsh & Moore)—Provides for dispositions of tax funds of certain water districts formed invalidly.

SJR 25—(Roads & Highways)—Authorizes governor to direct use of state highway department equipment in flood emergencies.

HB 24—(Taxation)—Fixes penalty of 1 to 30 per cent for failure to file personal property tax returns.

HB 41—(Johnson & Patterson)—Exempts casual and part-time farm labor from paying the 1 per cent withholding tax for state income tax purposes.

RE-REFERRED

SB 308

INTRODUCED