

Legislation Proposed To Free Schools From Gasoline Tax Payment

Legislation to free school districts from paying the 6-cents-a-gallon state tax was introduced in the Oregon House of Representatives Wednesday by Rep. Lloyd Haynes (R), Grants Pass. Haynes said the present system

means the school district levies a tax to pay a tax and he thought study should be given the matter by the legislators.

Previous legislation along this line hasn't been successful.

For districts using school bus fleets, the gas tax adds up fast. Salem School District, for example, pays about \$2,400 a year in gas tax, estimated School District Business Manager C. C. Ward.

School-Owned Vehicles
The Haynes bill would apply only to vehicles owned and operated on school business by the school districts.

Another new House bill Wednesday was a perennial measure offered by Rep. Gust Anderson (R), Portland to authorize use of industrial accident surplus funds to double the payments of \$30 or \$35 made to totally disabled workers or their widows in IAC cases dating back before July 1, 1947.

This affects nearly 2,000 Oregon citizens. Anderson said the Legislature has allowed the more realistic payment each biennium since the new payment rates were set in 1947.

Sen. Monroe Sweetland, Milwaukee Democrat, sponsored a measure to provide civil service hearings for dismissed state police officers. They would get the same right of hearing as is granted to other state employees.

A bill to give legislators \$300 salary advances on their second year's salaries was introduced by Rep. F. H. Dammasch, Portland. They get \$600 a year.

Rep. G. D. Gleason, Portland, introduced a bill to require that officers and directors of credit unions shall have been shareholders for three years.

Schedules of State Senate Meets Listed

The Oregon Senate Wednesday listed its regular schedule of committee meetings.

Those designated "morning" or "afternoon" meet immediately following adjournment on the morning or afternoon noted.

Here's the list:

Agriculture—Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, room 309.

Alcohol—Tuesday and Thursday at 1 p. m., room 408.

Assessment and Taxation—Tuesday and Thursday at 1 p. m., room 401.

Commerce and utilities—Wednesday afternoon, room 411.

Education—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p. m., room 416.

Election and privileges—Monday and Wednesday morning, room 300.

Financial affairs—Tuesday morning and Friday afternoon, room 305.

Game—Tuesday and Thursday at 1 p. m., room 400.

Judiciary—Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning, Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, room 302.

Labor and industries—Tuesday morning and Wednesday afternoon, room 304.

Local government—Monday and Wednesday at 9 a. m., room 301.

Natural resources—Monday afternoon and Thursday morning, room 301.

Public health—1 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday morning, room 303.

Public welfare and institutions—9 a. m. Wednesday and Friday morning, room 403.

Resolutions—Tuesday morning, room 400.

Roads and highways—Monday and Wednesday afternoon, room 309.

Rules and Bills—Wednesday afternoon, room 400.

State and Federal affairs—Monday and Wednesday morning, room 400.

Veterans affairs—Wednesday and Friday at 1 p. m., room 303.

Ways and means—Daily at 9 a. m., room 315.

Turner Man Elected by Soil Group

Statesman News Service
ROBERTS—Samuel A. Galvin, Turner, was elected supervisor by the Santiam Soil Conservation district, at its annual meeting here Wednesday.

Galvin replaces F. B. Metcalf, also of Turner.

Ralph Wilson, chairman of the district, presided. Women of Four Corners Methodist Church served luncheon, and the fifth and sixth graders of Rosedale School entertained with musical numbers.

Louise Basil of Coon Hollow, presented her prize-winning conservation essay for which she received \$50 recently. Also on the program were Miss Shirley Howell, home economist from Linn-Benton, who spoke on the selection of home freezers; Ralph Yeater, state farm forester, who told of the place of farm tree planting in the conservation program, and Ralph Beck, who discussed his visit to Thailand.

Crowd Forces Tax Course to Larger Room

A legislature-sponsored tax instruction course drew such a big crowd Wednesday that future sessions will be moved to the largest hearing room in the Capitol.

The tax seminar has been undertaken by the House Committee on Taxation to familiarize its nine members with basic tax matters before they tackle major legislation aimed at meeting a possible state deficit of \$63,000,000.

Rep. Loran Stewart (R), Cottage Grove, chairman of the House Tax Committee, invited the public to sit in on 23 seminar sessions led by tax experts from throughout the state. At the first session Wednesday morning more than 100 lawmakers, lobbyists and others crowded into the committee room on the third floor of the Capitol.

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State Lobbyists Total Near Solons

There are almost as many lobbyists as there are legislators in Salem.

The lobbyists, calling themselves "Lobbyists Unincorporated," distributed a list Wednesday showing there are 75 lobbyists. There are 90 legislators.

Decree Denies Solons Right to Oppose State in Lawyer Role

(Story also on page one)
Attorney General Robert Thornton Wednesday issued an opinion stating that lawyers who are state legislators cannot represent clients in court cases involving the state.

The opinion was requested by State Sen. Harry George (D), Portland, who is representing clients in cases to come before the State Industrial Accident Commission.

Meanwhile, the opinion was referred to in Oregon Supreme Court Wednesday, where a client on appeal in an IAC claim case was being represented by the law firm of State Rep. Ben Anderson (D), Portland.

The Industrial Accident attorney, Ray Lafky, moved for postponement so that the attorney general's opinion could be studied

for its possible application in that case.

But the Supreme Court denied the motion. Chief Justice Harold J. Warner said, however, that this was not to be considered a ruling on the subject of attorneys serving also in the legislature.

Sen. George, a new legislator, said he had requested the opinion so that the subject would be brought out in the open and not a source of question to be thrown in during some court hearing in the future.

George maintains that the accident commission is set up as a separate corporation and does not depend on appropriations from the legislature.

The attorney general in his opinion, however, sets forth that contributions from employers to the accident fund can be considered taxes levied by the state and that the commission salaries are set by the legislature. He described the commission as comprised of public officers charged with administration of a trust fund.

Attorney General Thornton stated that it was "common knowledge" that many attorneys have been engaged as attorneys in prosecuting claims before state departments.

He writes that while the Constitution apparently sought to avoid any impropriety, that "there is no contention in this opinion that there has been any lack of propriety in the conduct of these attorneys in such proceedings."

Hungary Receives U. S. Medicine

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—Hungary's Communist government will receive its first shipment of American medical supplies for victims of last summer's disastrous Danube River floods on Saturday.

Three and a half tons of medicines will be turned over at the Austro-Hungarian frontier by representatives of the League of Red Cross Societies.

The initial shipment is part of relief supplies totaling \$2,800,000 offered to Hungary by President Eisenhower.

Bill Sponsors Compulsory Meat Check

Compulsory state meat inspection is sought in a bill to be introduced by Sens. W. Lowell Steen, Milton-Freewater, and Mark Hatfield, Salem, at the Oregon Legislature.

Steen said Wednesday Oregon has 133 slaughtering plants which aren't under federal inspection.

The bill calls for a \$400,000 appropriation.

Steen said that some plants "are turning out products from meat which would be condemned, rather than directed into trade channels for human consumption."

He added state inspection "is the only means of insuring disease-free meat supplies for the consumer and assist the cattlemen to maintain high standards of meat quality."

Quake Recorded At Fairbanks

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP)—The University of Alaska seismograph registered a very strong earthquake at 4:07 p. m. Wednesday (6:07 p. m. PST).

The shock, located approximately 1,500 miles from here in an undetermined direction, continued intermittently for almost an hour.

Officials of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, operators of the seismograph, said they believe the quake was centered in the Aleutian Islands, creating the possibility of tidal wave conditions in that region.

Morse-Neuberger Article in Time Protested by Maurine

(Picture on page 1)
Time Magazine devotes this week's pictorial cover and lead article to Oregon's two U. S. Senators, Wayne Morse and Richard L. Neuberger.

One of its first readers, State Rep. Maurine Neuberger, the senator's wife, took a very dim view of it.

After reading advance tear-sheets from Time at her desk in the House chamber at the Oregon Capitol, Mrs. Neuberger said the article didn't come out at all like she and her husband had expected from the research they were aware Time had prepared.

"As it turned out, the article sounds deliberately snide," said the state legislator.

"And that mention of us making an estimated \$30,000 a year really is inaccurate. We've never made nearly that much from our writings."

She was particularly critical of a picture of her husband being sworn in by Vice President Richard Nixon.

"The photographers must have shot a couple hundred pictures," she said.

Station to Air Senate Interview

Radio station KOAC, the state station, will interview State Sen. Mark Hatfield, Salem, on legislative matters at 7 p. m. today. It is one in a series of legislators' interviews.

Hatfield, dean of students at Willamette University, is serving his first term in the Senate after two terms as a representative.

and Time has to choose one with Dick's mouth wide open—probably when he was responding to the oath," she said. "I feel sure the magazine used the most unflattering picture possible."

She also said she thought it was poor practice for an article of that type to describe Sen. Neuberger as a liberal without giving anything about his legislative background.

"We had hoped and expected that the article would give some of the background of liberalism and conservatism in Oregon history," she added.

Legislation Seeks Libel Payment Drop

A bill to reduce the amount of damages in libel suits by publication of corrections will be introduced by Rep. George Layman, Newberg, in the House at the Oregon Legislature.

The bill involves libel committed by accident, in which there is no malice. Publication of a correction would reduce the amount of damages that would be collected.

It would apply to all publication, whether in print, motion pictures, radio or television.

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