

Ways, Means Board Drops 10 Per Cent Budget Cutback Plan

The State Legislature's ways and means committee officially gave up Tuesday in its earlier stab at reducing budgets of state functions by 10 per cent.

It was a foregone conclusion and, in fact, several of the appropriations bills already have received legislative approval in House and Senate with but little change from the budgets as submitted by Gov. Paul Patterson.

House Passes Junior College Assistance Bill

A bill to compel the State Board of Higher Education to give financial aid to school districts which run junior colleges was passed 40-13 by the House and sent to the Senate Tuesday.

This action came only a day after the board announced it opposes the bill.

The Bend school district now is the only one with a junior college program. The annual aid would be \$1,000 for each college, plus \$100 for each student attending it.

The House sent to the governor a bill to let state departments take out liability insurance covering the acts of their employees. The House also took action to make it illegal for women to live off the earnings of prostitutes.

The State Supreme Court, in holding that the present law applies only to men, recently freed a Portland woman who was charged with running a house of prostitution. The bill now goes to the Senate.

The House passed and sent to the Senate Tuesday a resolution to create an interim committee to study taxation of public and private electric utilities.

The vote on the reconsidered measure, which was defeated last week, was 37-20.

Lifesavers Favor Driver Arrest Plan

House committee actions Tuesday included a hearing on a bill to permit police officers to make arrests for drunk driving without a warrant, even if they did not witness the offense.

Marshall Dana and Walter W. R. May, both speaking for the Highway Lifesavers of Oregon, favored the bill on arrests as one that would simplify arrest procedures without threatening the rights of citizens.

They contended the accused would still have his rights to a hearing in court and added that injured persons should have their rights protected as well as the accused.

The hearing was before the House judiciary committee which accepted an amendment from Rep. Al Loucks (R), Salem, which would make arrests without warrants possible in accidents where injury or property damage had occurred.

Patterson Signs Flax Board Bill

Gov. Paul Patterson Tuesday signed the bill which continues operation of the Oregon Flax and Linen Board.

House and Senate passed this after a discussion in the ways and means committee as to whether the board is needed. Study is now being given to discontinuance of the State Prison flax industry. Private flax operations have declined in the Willamette Valley in recent years.

Father, Shot by His Son, Said in Critical Condition

PASCO, Wash. (UP) — P. H. Petersen, 52, Pasco, shot three times by his son April 1 has taken a turn for the worse and was described Tuesday as in "very critical condition."

Petersen's son, Richard, 16, is charged with first degree murder in connection with the shooting of policeman Alva Jackson, Pasco, the same evening.

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Bank Opposed To Saturday Closure Plan

First National Bank of Portland Tuesday bucked a legislative proposal that all Oregon banks be required to close on Saturdays.

But other bankers and employe representatives called on the House committee on financial institutions to introduce a bill for Saturday bank closings.

The five-day bank week would make it possible for the little banks to compete with big banking chains, it was stated at a committee hearing by R. W. France of the First State Bank of Milwaukie.

C. B. Stephenson, president of First National, a statewide bank chain, said, "We're open six days a week because of our responsibility to the public. It's in our best interests to serve the public so they can get banking service on Saturdays just as they get service from stores or filling stations."

Stephenson said his employes are on a five-day work week anyway, and if Saturday closing was mandatory he'd have "to fire 150 employes and save hundreds of thousands of dollars a year."

Virgil Solso, president of an Oswego bank, said small banks lose many good employes to firms that have a five-day week.

Speaking for bank employes, Richard McClintic, Portland, said without Saturday closing legislation many bank employes would be tempted to form unions and demand a five-day work week.

State law now permits banks to close on Saturdays, but few do. The House committee did not decide whether to submit the legislation.

Portland Area School Merger Plan Proposed

PORTLAND (UP) — A plan to merge school districts in Multnomah and parts of Washington and Clackamas counties for tax purposes has been proposed by Portland board members and Supt. J. W. Edwards.

The new tax district would require the people in it to share expenses for all schools equally, regardless of the school district they live in. However, special levies for individual districts would still be possible for those wanting added services.

Purpose of the proposal is to help out the money-plagued schools around Portland and also to fight reapportionment of the state basic school support fund. Portland school people believe the bill will take money away from them.

Rainmakers Incorporate

MEDFORD (UP) — Jackson county rainmakers have filed articles of incorporation here under the name Jackson County Weather, Inc.

Purpose of the corporation, which is an outgrowth of the Jackson county rain increase committee, is to increase rainfall for stockmen and dry land farmers, according to Jack Hoffbuh, president of the new non-profit firm. Increased precipitation in watersheds for irrigators also is planned.

PROTECTIVE COLORING

NORTH SULLIVAN, Me. (UP) — The deer weren't at a complete disadvantage during the hunting season. Von Grant watched two hunters walk down a woods road, their guns ready. He noticed a deer, which had frozen into immobility at their approach, suddenly shake its head and reveal its perfect camouflage—after they were 50 feet past.



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Funds Denied To Battleship Oregon Board

The Oregon Senate voted 16-14 Tuesday to deny funds to the Battleship Oregon Commission.

The action, if the Senate doesn't change its mind, would end the commission, which runs a museum in honor of the famous battleship which made the dramatic dash around The Horn during the Spanish-American War.

The vote was on a \$7,500 appropriation to let the commission operate for the next two years.

The commission has a museum in a house in Portland, where it displays relics of the old ship. The ship's mast is in a park on the Willamette River in Portland.

But the old ship herself, now a rusting hulk, lies in a harbor at Guam.

During World War II, the State of Oregon gave her up to the United States government to be sold for scrap to aid the war effort. But, instead, she was used as a barge to haul supplies to troops in the Pacific.

Opponents of the appropriation argued that the relics could be transferred to another museum.

Sen. Warren McMinnie (R), Tillamook, said the commission promised as far back as 1943 that it wouldn't ask for more state funds.

Sen. Mark Hatfield (R), Salem, criticized the Ways and Means committee for approving the appropriation, while telling him it didn't have \$6,000 to finance his bill to help needy students get college educations.

19 Oppose Motor Bureau Transfer Bill

Seventeen House Democrats were joined by Republican Reps. Eddie Ahrens, Turner, and Elmer Deetz, Canby, in voting against the final form of the bill to put the state motor vehicle department under the governor.

The Senate-approved bill was passed by the House Tuesday by 39 to 19 vote. Two representatives were absent, Earl Hill (R) and Henry Semon (D).

The unsuccessful opponents besides Deetz and Ahrens were Reps. Ben Anderson, Chapman, Corbett, Dooley, Gleason, Good, Grenfell, Groener, Howard, Klemesen, Lewis, McClellan, Meriwether, Musa, Overhulse, Pearson and Rogers.

Bill to Permit Disqualification Of Judges Gains

The Senate passed and sent to the House Tuesday a bill to let attorneys disqualify circuit judges from hearing cases. The bill would allow the attorneys to file affidavits of prejudice, and make them show cause why a new judge should be named.

The bill is designed to replace the law which allowed lawyers to get new judges merely by filing motions.

In a case originating in Klamath County, the State Supreme Court ruled this law was unconstitutional.

Proposed Pay Raises for State Officials Awaited

Increases in the pay of many top state officials are expected to be recommended today by the salary subcommittee of the Legislature's ways and means committee.

Salary raises ranging from \$300 to \$1,500 for officers whose pay is set by statute have been under the consideration of the subcommittee headed by Rep. Orval Eaton (R), Astoria.

Eaton indicated that his report to the full committee would be completed today.

Driver Training Aid Bill Advances

The house education committee Tuesday recommended passage of a bill that would provide state financing toward driver training courses given in Oregon high schools. The bill will be in the House today.

The committee endorsed it by a 6 to 3 vote. The course would not be required of schools.

State funds for the program would come from an assessment of 10 per cent of amount collected in traffic fines and from a \$4.50 permit fee for student driving permits.

Schools would receive 75 per cent of the cost of the behind-the-wheel driver training program or up to a maximum of \$20 per pupil.

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12'x10'6"	Wheat	144.66	100.44
12'x12'	Beige	164.64	113.76
12'x13'	Gray	177.96	122.64
12'x15'	Beige	204.60	140.40
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12'x14'	Gray	231.95	187.51
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12'x17'	Beige	279.95	226.15
12'x13'	Green	210.50	174.64
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