

Farm Employers Hit Plan for 'Pay-as-You-Go' Income Tax

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The House tax committee started work Wednesday on a law to put the state income tax on a pay-as-you-go basis, and immediately met resistance from employers of farm labor.

Part of a worker's state tax is now paid through the 2 per cent withholding from his pay as required by a law enacted in 1955. This covers farm laborers making over \$100.

Withholding tax would be increased so it covers virtually the entire state income tax a worker will owe, under a bill (HB 8) sponsored by Rep. William A. Grenfell Jr., Portland, or a similar measure drawn by the Tax Commission (HB 234).

Either bill would result in a withholding of state income tax similar to the federal withholding tax.

Rep. Grenfell, a member of the tax committee, said such a withholding would avoid the big lump sum tax payment now facing most workers in April every year.

SERIOUS BURDEN

David J. Weid, Jefferson farmer and attorney who has prepared tax returns for many other farmers, said the change would impose a serious burden on farmers because of the bookkeeping involved.

Farmers also opposed the 2 per cent withholding tax at the last session, but the legislators included

Traffic Group Opposed to Legislation

The Oregon Traffic Safety Commission Wednesday went on record in opposition to a bill before the current legislature which would eliminate mandatory suspension of a driver's license when he or she is convicted of driving while intoxicated.

Also opposed by the commission is a bill which would open accident reports to investigation by interested persons. The House has passed this bill and sent it to the Senate.

The commission based its opposition to the latter bill on reports from staff members that to impair the confidential nature of accident reports would eliminate the only purpose for their existence—to provide data for enforcement, engineering and accident analysis work.

"If these reports are open for investigation drivers would have a greater tendency to hedge on their remarks describing the cause of accidents," the commission said.

The commission approved a bill to ban use of parking lights when a vehicle is in motion. This bill has already been approved by the Senate and has been sent to the House.

Other States Hiking Taxes

The State Tax Commission had no encouragement to offer the Legislature or the Oregon public Wednesday.

It reported that information received here from 39 states indicates 32 of them are increasing taxes this year. The others are just holding the line.

In a report of Oregon income tax collections for the past eight months, the commission said total take from individuals and corporations was \$71.2 million compared with \$28.6 million for the comparable period a year ago.

Full effect of the 45 per cent surtax accounts for the big boost, it was said.

Whales Frolic At Depoe Bay

DEPOE BAY, March 20 (AP)—Gray whales, on the annual migration northward from California to Aleutian waters, have been playing in the ocean off the harbor here.

Residents yesterday saw from two to a dozen whales almost hourly.

Two kept bumping against the bell buoy less than a mile off the bay entrance, causing intermittent ringing and attracting a large crowd on shore.

Progress Dooms Old Roundhouse

WENATCHEE, March 20 (AP)—The end of the line (Great Northern) was in sight today for the "Appleyard" roundhouse.

As operations begin to flatten the Great Northern fixture, Tom Brennan, assistant superintendent here, said:

"With no steam locomotives left west of Williston, N. D., there just isn't any further use for it."

He also said the Appleyard Hotel, a stopping place for employees nearby, will be sold.

Wenatchee was a switching point for trains heading over the Cascades until the electric engines were supplanted by diesels last year.

Cheese Survives

THE HAGUE, March 20 (AP)—Dutch Edam cheese carried to the antarctic by the ill-fated Scott expedition was found recently by British polar explorers and sent here. Newsman sampled it and agreed the cheese kept its flavor through 45 years on ice.

ed them in the law on grounds they were required by federal law to keep social security records on part-time workers who made more than \$100 anyway.

Weed said he believed most farmers could handle the withholding tax on a straight percentage basis, but would be handicapped if they had to use tables and charts to compute the withholding, since much of the harvest labor is paid right in the fields.

SMALL PAYMENTS

Rep. Vernon Cook (D), Gresham, said berry picking involved so many small payments, made on the spot, that bookkeeping isn't feasible.

When Weed noted that some farmers lost their migrant labor to other farms where the withholding was "overlooked," Rep. Guy Jones (D), Salem, suggested an amendment to cover even those laborers earning under \$100 under some simplified system.

Other objections came from business. Howard Ross, attorney representing Oregon Railroads Association, said the withholding change would require an expensive conversion of machine records. He proposed that the Oregon withholding tax be based on a set percentage of the federal withholding, for ease of computing.

CONTINUED STUDY

The tax committee will continue study of the bill on withholding, including a probable change to a \$150 minimum earning for farm labor, to meet the new figure in federal law.

In other business Wednesday, the tax committee continued its push to clear its desks of many minor bills before plunging into the new revenue program to cover whatever budget is decided for the next two years.

Several measures were tabled, including one to give the State Tax Commission supervision over sheriffs in tax matters (HB 201) and another (HB 222) to require an appointed tax conservation committee in every county.

They also tabled a measure to exempt all property of fraternal and similar organizations from taxation and a bill to change the amount of money minors may earn and still be a dependent.

Several other bills were passed onto the House floor with the committee's endorsement.



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Rebel Fleet Said Waiting Cuban Attack

MEXICO CITY, March 20 (AP)—A source in the Mexican Interior Ministry said today a fleet of 12 fishing boats, manned by armed Cuban rebels, is waiting off the Mexican coast for a possible invasion of Cuba.

The government source said the boats were bought in Florida with funds reported provided by former Cuban President Carlos Prío Socarras.

An attempt by rebels in Cuba to seize or kill President Fulgencio Batista last week was beaten down by government troops with more than 40 persons killed.

The rebel fleet was reported lying off the coast of Quintana Roo.

Ultimas Noticias, a Mexico City newspaper, said it had information from Cuban exiles here that they were also operating an airfield near Belacan, in Tobasco, Mex., and had a training center in Quintana Roo similar to one seized by the government near Chalco some months ago.

Solons Request Closer Study of Education Fund

Higher education salaries again occupied ways and means committee Wednesday, with two Republicans entering a proposal that the Oregon Legislature keep a closer eye on how the higher education budget is spent.

Rep. Allen Tom, Rufus, and Sen. Anthony Yturri, Ontario, proposed at a ways and means subcommittee meeting that salary funds be earmarked so they cannot be diverted to other purposes.

They also recommended that the \$3.6 million salary increase amount recommended in the Elmo Smith budget be set up with \$2.4 million of it for across-the-board raises and the remaining \$1.2 million for salary adjustments needed during the biennium. The recommended budget has it the other way around.

IMMEDIATE RELIEF

This would make possible immediate relief of the low salary complaint, said the legislators proposing the move.

At the subcommittee session, Chancellor John Richards said use of some salary adjustment funds for other purposes in the past had had the approval of legislative committees.

Dr. Meredith Wilson, University of Oregon president, urged higher salaries so this state could compete with others for faculty talent.

CABINET MAKERS HEARD

Also discussed at the meeting was a bill offered by the Oregon Cabinet Makers Association which would restrict the higher board of education in construction of buildings and parts of buildings with its own labor and materials.

Only repairs and improvements costing less than \$1,000 are exempt under the bill.

Upon suggestion of Rep. Robert Steward, co-chairman of the joint ways and means committee, the cabinet making plant at the University of Oregon will be inspected by the subcommittee Thursday afternoon.

Liquor Use Up

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP)—New York staters are drinking more liquor, the State Liquor Authority says. In its annual report, the authority says this added imbibing produced nearly three million dollars in additional revenue for the state through taxes and fees.

At the Legislature

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Railway Opposes Plans To Limit Service Changes

Southern Pacific Railroad won't object if the Public Utilities Commissioner is given power to prevent a railroad from eliminating any passenger service, Frank McCulloch, Portland, S. P. attorney, told the Senate commerce and utilities committee Wednesday.

But he said the railroads object strongly to two bills which would give the PUC power to stop any change in freight and passenger service.

He said it would be all right with the S. P. if Oregon adopted a law similar to that of California. That law permits the state railroad commission to stop reductions in passenger service.

McCulloch's statement appeared to take care of the principal objections of Southern Oregon residents, many of whom are angry because the S. P. stopped passenger service between Eugene and Ashland more than a year ago.

Former Public Utilities Commissioner Charles H. Heltsel attempted to prevent the abandonment of that service, but the Marion County circuit court ruled he didn't have such power.

Sen. Phil S. Lowry (R), Medford, author of the two bills, told the committee that "the Southern Pacific in Southern Oregon has the largest monopoly area in the United States. The recurrent car shortages and abandonment of passenger service show its general

disregard for the public in that area."

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Frank J. Van Dyke, Medford lawyer and former Speaker of the House, said that an S. P. agent in San Francisco told him there was no passenger service to Medford. This was before the daily train was taken off the run.

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Senate Learns Resolution Slow To Leave Capitol

The Oregon Senate heard Wednesday that a resolution it adopted two years ago lauding the Turkish government for its military assistance in the Korean War hasn't been delivered yet.

Sen. Warren Gill (R), Lebanon, said the resolution was adopted in April, 1955. It directed the Secretary of State to transmit the Senate's expression, but the document never left the Capitol, Gill said.

Gill's disclosure followed adoption of another resolution expressing sympathy to the Philippine government in the plane crash death of President Ramon Mag-saysay on Cebu Island last Sunday.

Gill suggested a liaison system between the legislature and the Secretary of State's office to see that resolutions to foreign countries are transmitted promptly.

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Proposal Urges School Release for Guardsmen

A bill to excuse national guardsmen from high school when they are ordered to emergency duty was introduced Wednesday by Sen. Dwight Hopkins (D), Imbler, Baker County.

He said that during the recent flood in his area, some high school students were called to do emergency duty with the guard but some schools refused to excuse them.

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