

Deadlock Over Major Tax Legislation Predicted in Legislature

Overhulse Against Most Tax Bills Offered in House

Salem — (UPI) — Members of the Senate Tax Committee predicted today the 1961 legislature will end in a deadlock over major tax legislation and nothing will be done.

Former Senate President Boyd Overhulse (D-Medford) said he opposes most of the House Tax Committee bills, including the net receipts income tax and 3-cent cigarette tax measures.

Overhulse added there seems to be no sentiment on the House side to Senate tax proposals, including the bill he and Sen. Walter J. Pearson have introduced allowing each taxpayer to deduct 10 percent from his income tax bill.

Since Oregon is in the black and doesn't have to raise taxes, the proposals have focused on tax relief and reform. Ideas on how to go about this are many and varied.

Mass Agrees

Senate Tax Committee Chairman Ben Musa (D-The Dalles) agreed there is a possibility of a deadlock. Another committee member, Sen. Vernon Cook (D-Troutdale) said there seems to be "no real area for compromise."

Musa gave the House net receipts tax bill little hope unless the House Tax Committee puts back the part allowing deductions and exemptions.

House Tax Committee members are more optimistic although Rep. Victor Atiyeh (R-Portland) said a deadlock is a distinct possibility, and it is "inevitable."

Rep. Richard Eyman, House Tax Committee chairman, said "It's too early to predict a deadlock, especially since there is a possibility of a tax cut."

Political Anarchy Seen

Other highlights: Conventions: Sen. Robert Straub declared a bill under which state party conventions would not be allowed to persuade a party member on how he should vote on candidates and issues would create "political anarchy."

Armed Forces: The Senate approved a House-passed bill granting fuel tax exemptions on armed forces orders for delivery outside the state.

Gas Taxes: Portland asked the House Highways committee for an additional half million dollars a year from state gas taxes. The city said 219 cities in Oregon got tax money on basis of their population but its share was allotted on the basis of two-thirds of the population.

Drivers: Rep. Ken Maher (R-Portland) said a "citizens' march on Salem is a distinct possibility" when a bill to raise the age of drivers to 18 comes up for a second hearing, March 23.

Bill for Registration Of Lobbyists Debated

Salem — (UPI) — Former Oregon Republican Chairman Peter Gunnar, now a lobbyist, today testified in favor of a bill to require lobbyists at the Oregon legislature to register and report their expenses.

The House state and federal affairs committee had a hearing on HB1413 introduced by Rep. Edward N. Fadeley (D-Eugene), sponsor of the measure.

Fadeley spoke for the bill as did Don Ball of Eugene, a political science graduate student at the University of Oregon.

Chairman Norman Howard (D-Portland) said opponents would be allowed to testify at a later date.

Gunnar, who resigned two weeks ago as GOP chairman

and became an insurance lobbyist, said the bill would protect both the legislator and the lobbyist from the "general misunderstandings and suspicion currently existing and will benefit the public by preventing Oregon from falling into the abuse of the legislative process which has plagued other states."

Gunnar offered amendments requiring the reporting to and for whom expenses were incurred.

Fadeley said it is "not an anti-lobbyist bill," but one in the public interest.

Lobbyists at Salem now sign an informal register on

a voluntary basis but under Fadeley's bill it would be an official legislative register with all required to sign or suffer penalties.

On the 60th day of the session, lobbyists would have to report the first 45 days of their expenses, and periodic reports thereafter.

He said some lobby groups in Salem have budgets of "many tens of thousands of dollars" for influencing legislators on certain legislation.

Thirty-one states now require lobbyists to register officially and 20 states require reports of expenditures and receipts.

Ball said the reporting would remove lobbyists from the "realm of rumor" and make them professional.

Fadeley said he knows of a "confidential list" that some lobbyists have listing the financial condition and other personal affairs of any legislator they are interested in.

He said the informal roster of lobbyists in Salem carries 102 names—one lobbyist for every legislator with 12 left over—but that there are more lobbyists than that around.

Initiation Set at Legion Hall Tonight

Medford Post 15 of the American Legion will hold its annual initiation ceremonies and Past Commanders' night at 8 o'clock tonight in the Legion home, 404 Walnut st.

New members will be initiated in both the Post and auxiliary by past commanding officers' ritual team and ladies. Refreshments will be served, and entertainment provided by The Shadows.

Commander Granville Brittan said all legionnaires, their wives, and any interested persons, are invited to attend.

Cub Scouts

Cub Scout Pack 10

The Blue and Gold dinner was served at the Howard school cafeteria recently for Cub Scout Pack 10. Walt Disney's "Beaver Valley" was shown in the multipurpose room.

Den 5 presented the flag ceremony. Awards were given as follows: Mark Chisum and Dale Bell, silver arrows; Allen Bell, lion badge and gold arrow; Cort Traylor, denner stripe, wolf badge, and gold arrow; Curt Charley, wolf badge; Jimmy Marshall, wolf badge and gold arrow; Gary Swindler, gold arrow and assistant denner stripe; Billy Marshall, bear badge and gold arrow; Larry Marshall, lion badge and two gold arrows; Gary Montgomery, denner stripe; Billy Perdue, assistant denner stripe; George Head, assistant denner stripe; Keith Henderson, wolf badge; Maynard Hadley, wolf badge and denner stripe; Keith Guisinger, bear badge.

Dexter Kinnard, institutional representative, presented the Cub Pack charter to the sponsor, the Howard school PTA, which was received by Mrs. E. E. Chris, president.

4-H News

Howard Bake 'n Stitches

The third meeting of the Howard Bake 'n Stitches 4-H club was held at our leaders' home Feb. 18.

We saw films on kitchen safety, cake baking and making frosting. We were asked questions on them. Dawnis and Diane Millard brought cookies they baked at home. We had these with chocolate for refreshments.

The next meeting will be held March 4 at our leader's home.

Tari Martin, Reporter

Stocks Again Fail To Set Year's High On Mixed Patterns

New York — (UPI) — Stocks tried and failed again Tuesday to crack their high for the year.

Heavy churning produced mixed patterns in most groups with the better gains scored by those issues outside the popular averages.

Money-lending and building shares once again led the upside movers while electronics, motors, national defense issues and store chains were mostly higher.

Preventing the Dow-Jones industrial average from cracking the resistance level that has plagued it for days now were Eastman Kodak, General Electric, Westinghouse and International Nickel, all down.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York — (UPI) — Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 652.40 off 1.25; 20 utilities 143.88 off 0.19; 15 utilities 107.53 off 0.14; 65 stocks 220.49 off 0.37. Sales Tuesday were about 5.07 million shares as compared with 4.68 million shares Monday.

Living Human Cells Said Frozen, Revived

San Francisco — (UPI) — Two University of Oregon surgeons reported Tuesday they have frozen living human cells and small animals — and revived them without apparent ill effects.

Drs. Stanley W. Jacobs and J. B. Dunphy reported on

their experiments with a "super-cooling" process at a meeting of the Pacific Coast Surgical association.

However, the scientists found that freezing did not slow the growth of cancer cells. It had been speculated that cold might be used to slow cancer growth, since it is known that heat speeds the manufacture of malignant cells.

Jacobs and Dunphy overcame the main difficulty of freezing living tissues—the formation of ice crystals which damage and destroy the cells. They solved the problem by removing as much water as possible from the tissues and lowering the temperature under tremendous pressures, since ice cannot form unless the cooled water is permitted to expand.

The surgeons said their work was aimed at two ultimate possibilities:

—The prospect of freezing humans into a state of suspended animation so they may travel for years out into the far reaches of space without dying of old age along the way.

—The ability to deep-freeze and store whole human organs or tissue indefinitely, so they will be available in banks when it becomes possible to transplant them from one person to another.

'Neuberger Law' Studied by Senate

Salem — (UPI) — A bill to make the "Neuberger law" a part of the Oregon constitution has been introduced in the Senate.

The law, sponsored by the late Sen. Richard Neuberger when he was a member of the Oregon Legislature, requires that appointees to fill a vacancy in an elected office belong to the same party as their predecessors.

The bill is in direct contrast to a measure introduced in the House last month by Rep. Hoomissen, D-Portland. That bill seeks to repeal the Neuberger law.

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Local Student Takes Part in Arts Parade

Eugene — Mira Frohnmayer of Medford was the contralto in a trio featured in the Live Arts Parade last week on the University of Oregon campus.

Other members were Elizabeth Goldhammer, Eugene, flute, and Dean Madsen, Chico, Calif., clarinet.

Live Arts parade featured student artistic achievement in the areas of poetry, the dance, choral and instrumental music, and the short story. It is part of the University Festival of Arts and is sponsored by the Creative Arts Committee of the Student Union.

Miss Frohnmayer, a graduate student majoring in music here this year, lives at 1856 Spring st., Medford.

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SHIPS FUEL ELEMENTS

Lynchburg, Va. — (UPI) — The final load of \$9 million worth of nuclear fuel elements has been shipped to Camden, N.J., for the nuclear merchant ship Savannah. It was announced here Tuesday. The Babcock and Wilcox Co. said the 32 elements will be assembled as the core of a reactor system capable of propelling the Savannah 14 times around the world without refueling.

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT

Roger E. Cordie, inadequate brakes, \$10.
 Leroy L. Register, violation of basic rule, \$20.
 Ramey S. Johnson, no operator license, \$5.
 Glen M. DuBoise, failure to display, \$7.50.
 Donald C. Gary, no horn, \$1.
 Nina A. Newsome, William Oren, driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, \$30.
 Arthur Madsen, no motor vehicle license, \$5.
 Loren H. Ansted, failure to stop, \$15.
 Arthur H. Goode, overweight, \$15.
 Luis Elias Medina, shooting in restricted area, \$30.
 Eldred E. Montie, no address given, illegal possession of weapon, \$15.
 Orville H. Stewart, overweight, \$50.
 Robert A. Cahler, overweight, \$15.
 Arthur D. Walser, overweight, \$18.
 Jessie C. Hart, overweight, \$22.50.
 Melvin L. Mitchell, overweight, \$22.50.
 Wilmer R. Lunceford, overweight, \$10.
 Robert L. Gardner, inadequate brakes, \$5.
 Arthur C. Hunter, no brakes, \$10.
 Jonnie S. Schaffer, violation of basic rule, \$5.
 Paul J. Stewart, 3386 Crater Lake ave., Medford, suspended operator's license, \$75.
 Roy E. Bicknell, no operator's license, \$15.
 Clyde H. Hampton, disobeyed stop sign, \$15.
 Aiden G. Yates, 2007 Griffen Creek rd., Medford, driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, \$150.
 Rosalie S. Skov, violation of basic rule, \$15.
 Thomas M. Scott Jr., 724 N.W. Fourth st., Grants Pass, reckless driving, \$300.

CIRCUIT COURT

Robert Charles Anderson vs. Gwendolyn Doreen Anderson, divorce decree.
 Gail Margaret Hornsby vs. Lewis Gene Hornsby, divorce decree.
 Clara M. Lee vs. Dennis M. Lee, divorce decree.
 Olga Marie Adams vs. Theodore Melvin Adams, divorce decree.
 Carolyn Jean Eidman vs. Walter Wenzel Eidman, divorce complaint.

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