

# Senator Newbry Reviews Work On Committees, Visits Areas

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State Senator

The committee on ways and means has been referred to as the "most powerful" committee in the legislature, the "House of Lords" and as "Controller of the Exchequer."

By what ever name, the fact remains that this committee is the budget committee of the state of Oregon and without its approval no state funds can be expended. I feel extremely fortunate to be a member of this important of all committees for many reasons.

First of all, if any economies are to be effected in government, this is where they must start. Secondly, membership on this committee provides the most complete education and understanding of state government of any single committee or combinations of committees. Membership on this committee enables me to forcefully represent the people of Jackson county in every segment of state government.

**Lists Advantages**

I have listed some of the advantages of being a member of the ways and means committee, from a personal point of view there are some disadvantages. This committee is a great consumer of time.

It is estimated that each member spends an average of three hours per day throughout the entire session on this one committee. The work of this committee is divided up among five subcommittees.

I am a member of two of these subcommittees, one studying the budgets of state institutions, the other studying the budgets of agencies dealing with public health, safety and welfare. The other three subcommittees are general government, natural resources and education.

**Visit Institutions**

All the members of ways and means are expected to visit all of the state institutions in order to know first hand the physical condition

of the institutions, the type of program carried on and the level of service rendered. So far I have visited the state hospital, Fairview home, the Oregon State Correctional Institution and the state penitentiary.

This week we are scheduled to take a trip to northeastern Oregon to visit the Mid-Columbia home, Eastern Oregon

hospital and Eastern Oregon college.

The Correctional Institution is a penal institution established for first offenders. The program carried on there is devoted entirely to rehabilitation. We have a school where inmates can receive high school diplomas and take courses for credit in college. We also have a trade school

for brick masonry, television repair, cooks and bakers, shoe repair, small engine repair, welding, carpentry and cabinet making, meat cutting, electrical wiring and repair, barbering and auto painting. In addition to these schools the institution is operating a nursery greenhouse and a granery.

**Are Better Equipped**

There is no question but what inmates of the Correctional Institution upon completion of their sentences should be better equipped to become useful members of society.

I would like to discuss in detail each of the institutions but time and space will not permit. There has been some concern regarding the recent

cuts in the institutional budgets for the current biennium. Many have been concerned about the care and services being given under this reduced budget situation, particularly at the state hospital and Fairview home.

I can assure you that these patients are being well cared for and that the reduced expenditures are affecting only new programs not yet put into effect and more careful screening of new patients.

## Scholarships Are Available at U of O

Eugene-Forty scholarships of \$100 each are available for the Family Finance Education Workshop at the University of Oregon June 17-July 12.

The workshop is designed for secondary school teachers of social studies, business education, homemaking, and mathematics. elementary school teachers, principals and others concerned with promoting better understanding and attitudes related to problems of family finance.

The four-week workshop will be co-sponsored by the University and the National Committee for Education in Family Finance.

Dr. Hugh B. Wood, professor of education, will be coordinator of the workshop.

### Capitol Memo

## Dollar Value in Security of Jobs Urged for Study

By ZAN STARK

Salem - (UPI) - How much is it worth - in dollars - to have job security? Sen. Anthony Yurri (R-Ontario) today asked the Ways and Means Committee to find the answer.

"Studies indicate that a number of employees have left private employment to accept civil service employment at no greater salary, but for reason of the fringe benefits and security of employment," Yurri said.

Yurri assured, "I have no objection to state employees being adequately and fully paid for services they render."

"However, at a period when the state's fiscal position is in serious condition, it is well to analyze and evaluate all aspects of the situation."

Leth (R-Salem), E. D. Fotts (D-Grants Pass) and Daniel Thiel (D-Astoria), who also are on the committee.

"There has been a constant demand by the parties affected and their representatives for an increase in the salaries of state employees," Yurri said.

He said "the present argument advanced is that the pay level of state employees should be parallel with that of comparable work in private industry."

Yurri believes that the value of stable employment should be added to the pay check of state employees when comparing their salaries with those in private business.

The Ontario senator also reminded that most civil service employees get annual step raises, even if no overall increase in the pay scale is approved by the legislature.

It is not expected that Yurri's view will be a popular one among state employees. But there are indications that many other legislators hold the same view.

If the Ways and Means Committee acts on Yurri's request and places a dollar amount on job stability, the Oregon State Employees Association can be expected to voice a roar of disapproval.

The OSEA, in addition to seeking pay increases, is urging off-street parking for employees in the Portland Office Building and the faculty and students of Portland State College.

And the OSEA is trying to incorporate the merit system into the proposed new constitution. This is a statute, but not a part of the present constitution.

The Ontario Republican reasons that civil service employees have what is tantamount to tenure in many instances.

"In private industry as a rule," Yurri continued, "the individual has no assurance of continuing employment."

"On the other hand, civil service employees so far as the experience of this state indicates, have a far greater assurance of continuity in employment than do employees in private industry."

Yurri submitted his request for a special study to Sen. Ward Cook (D-Portland), co-chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. He also sent copies to Sens. Walter

## IT'S YOUR LAW

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LEGAL TERMS NECESSARY

Many persons feel that the "whereases," "aforesaid," and other legal verbiage is used by the lawyer for the purpose of confounding the layman.

Nothing could be further from the truth. In drafting legal documents, the lawyer attempts to draft them in such a way as to exclude all ambiguities. As a consequence, it is the lawyer's duty to his client to attempt to draft the instrument in such a way that it can mean only one thing.

Most any paragraph of non-legal language contains numerous ambiguities. When a lawyer refers to the "deed aforesaid," he is attempting to make it clear beyond question that the deed he is referring to is the deed mentioned in a prior portion of the instrument. Likewise, when he prefaces a legal document with a long list of "whereases," he is simply reciting pertinent facts for the benefit of the court to show the facts of the situation that lead to the execution of the instrument.

The difficulty with drafting a document in layman's language is that the trained analyst such language is susceptible of several meanings, and consequently may lead to controversy or litigation. It is the draftsman's purpose to avoid litigation

which is usually expensive for the client.

Another reason why lawyers use legal language is historical in nature. Certain words have technical meanings which have been construed by the courts, and the lawyer knows that in using them, he will achieve a result that is certain. He might well be inviting litigation for the client if he advised new language. As a consequence, the lawyer, in the interest of his client, naturally uses the time-tested language.

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