

Tight, Balanced Budget Seen as Legislature Approaches Mid-Term

Salem — A speedy session with a tight, balanced budget heading its achievements has been forecast by its leaders as the 1963 Oregon Legislature reaches mid-term.

According to forecasts, the mid-point is somewhere around today. Predictions of a 120-day session would put it Thursday. But Senate President Ben Mura and House Speaker Clarence Burton say the session could run as short as 110 days.

If that is the case, the legislature got over the hump a few days ago and could adjourn by early May.

There had been 1,261 bills introduced at the start of the week, compared to 1,431 for the entire 1961 session.

A battle with Gov. Mark Hatfield that boiled over last week was simmering down this week. The focus was more on the issues of budget-cutting, and less on personalities.

Alisa and Barton praised committee work and said committee thoroughness would help speed the session by avoiding snags at the end.

Major Issues Shaping Here is how the major issues are shaping up at mid-term:

Budget — A tight, balanced budget, probably under the \$405 million proposed by the governor, is likely. Ways and Means, ignoring Hatfield's "meat cleaver" charges, is firming away any fat it can find and a little meat. A final figure should start to jell soon.

Taxes — House and Senate tax committees continue work toward a consensus on major revenue-raising measures. The House committee probably will send out a modest income tax bill that will eliminate the federal deduction and pick up some minor revenue measures, and perhaps a cigarette tax bill. Other tax bills include one to return churches, hospitals and lodges to the tax rolls. It has drawn some surprising support.

Education — State colleges and community colleges are feeling the money pinch. Higher education, originally out for more, will be lucky to avoid too many cuts. Community colleges probably will be reined in. Basic school support hasn't received much attention yet.

Constitution — House and Senate committees, meeting together, are working hard, but may not get through a proposed new constitution this session. Let's controversial parts of the document could be adopted.

Reorganization — The legislature is cool to several 1961 reorganization bills.

Workers' Compensation — The Senate Labor and Industries Committee is working hard to write a workers' compensation law acceptable to labor and industry. Chief issue is whether private firms may insure. The House committee hasn't been in on the Senate sessions, and might want to start from scratch if a Senate bill gets that far.

Labor-Management — The House committee has bills to liberalize and cut back on unemployment compensation, as well as labor proposals for an anti-strikebreaker law and a minimum wage. A bill to repeal the 1961 labor elections law has been countered with a management request for the stricter Little Landrum-Griffin bill. The Senate Committee on Commerce and Utilities is studying the railroad's request for a smaller freight train crew and the unions' request for a larger one. An interim study of ways to solve problems of technology is likely.

Military — A Ways and Means subcommittee, and many legislators, are determined to abolish the State Civil Defense Agency. The governor is fighting back. The same subcommittee is trying to pin down the state's liability in the Camp Withycombe scandal. An inspector general system for the Oregon National Guard has been proposed.

Consumers — Many legislators are unhappy over requests to control Sunday sales, milk prices, trading stamps, bread loaves, and gasoline and barber shop advertising. The industries are divided. There has been little action on a truth-in-lending bill.

Sex Offenders — Bills to set up expanded central filing of sex offenses and to revise some court procedures probably will pass. The House Judiciary Committee, however, is worried that a bill for civil commitment of sexually dangerous persons could violate civil rights.

Agriculture — Farmers have dropped in bills to let them bargain in groups, to prevent abuse of tax privileges for farmlands near cities, and to tighten laws against farm picketing.

Local — Bills for studies of metropolitan areas and counties are getting serious consideration. So is a bill on annexation. Both tax committees seem inclined to give cities a little more state-collected revenue.

Highways — The Senate Highways Committee is still studying a bill to give big trucks some weight-mile tax relief at the expense of smaller trucks. Little attention has yet been given to the governor's traffic safety proposals. Both houses have voted to repeal the 1961 ambulance law. Bills for bonds for special road work await action.

Timber and resources — Radical changes in timber taxation are unlikely. A bill permitting export of some raw logs cut from state or county lands is probable. The House is expected to join the Senate in approving an interim investigation of the State Game Commission. The Senate is working on revamping fishing licensing. The State Sanitary Authority probably will get new authority to combat pollution.

Others — The furor surrounding capital punishment has died down with the temporary stays of two executions. Measures to repeal the death penalty are being considered. Physicians are fearful a bill to license psychologists will give them implied medical authority. A lobbyist's registration bill is expected to die.

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Welfare Department Submits Budget

Jackson County Welfare Administration David Kuhn has presented the county's share of his budget, totaling \$200,260, or \$8,000 less than the current year, to the county budget committee.

The county is required by law to meet federal and state welfare matching funds. The federal allocation will be \$756,318 and the state's \$487,276 to meet the overall \$1,243,594.

Largest overall allocation is for old age assistance at \$403,721 with the county contributing \$7,975, the federal government, \$377,136 and the state making up the balance.

Next largest budget category is \$345,841 for aid to dependent children. The federal government would contribute \$199,014, the state \$102,799 and the county \$44,408.

This is the sum which the district attorney's office hopes to reduce by hiring an investigator for non-support cases to force the father to assume his financial responsibility for support of his family as much as he is able.

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Toronto — Orange juice may soon become a standard breakfast drink of Eskimos and other far northerners as one result of the instant-foods trend.

Availability in the near future of consumer-size packages of "instant orange juice" crystals is predicted by a U.S. food dehydration authority in a recent issue of Food in Canada magazine.

COURT RECORDS

ASHLAND MUNICIPAL COURT
Malcom P. Hammond, illegal turn, \$5.
Louis Cavanaugh Rowan, improper passing, accident involved, \$25.
Karen Julienne Moe, violation of basic rule, \$20.
James Patrick Olson, reckless driving \$50, driver's license suspended 30 days.
Richard Rensfield, violation of basic rule, \$15.
William Douglas Fromm, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
Robert Vernon Hardy Jr., disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
Frank Lynn Vanderwood, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
Daniel Dee Martin, violation of basic rule, \$25.
Albert Lee Christman, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Ray Thomas Jackson, operating beyond license restriction, \$20.
Stephen Brady Chase, violation of basic rule, \$20.
Harry Robert Weiman, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
Dennis Leonard Sorenson, improper passing, \$5 fine suspended.
Peter Stewart, violation of basic rule, \$20.
Arthur Augustus Whartfield, violation of basic rule, \$15.
David Francis Nielson, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
Peter Laurence Mimmuth, late and unusual hours, 5 days in jail suspended in favor of 30-day curfew.
Wendell Morris Basse Jr., late and unusual hours, 5 days in jail suspended in favor of 30-day curfew, plates improperly displayed, \$5.
Merlyn George Harvey, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
Theda Forsythe, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
John William Dahlstrom, excessive noise, \$15.