

Ways & Means Committee Favors Giving Governor Control Over School Allotment



GETTING READY — Democratic Sen. E. D. (Debbs) Potts of Grants Pass stands in the empty senate room at Salem, looking over seating arrangements for the special legislative session which starts Monday. (UPI)

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SALEM (UPI) — The Ways and Means Committee voted Friday to give the governor control over basic school support, but was unable to decide whether a one-shot revenue speedup should be adopted.

Sen. L. W. Newberry (R-Ashland) and Rep. Stafford Hansell, R - Hermiston, opposed giving school allotment control to Gov. Mark Hatfield in the informal poll.

The vote was taken after two days of testimony on proposed reductions for welfare state institutions, and education. It is not binding because the committee will not begin formal deliberations until the special session begins Monday.

Ways and Means members had hoped to be able to agree on basic policy questions so recommendations could be presented to the House and Senate caucuses Sunday night. However, members felt there were still too many unanswered questions.

One - Shot Plan Debated
The deadlock over the one-shot plan centered around a disagreement over whether the governor's \$12 million plan or the \$20 million plan suggested by Sen. Alfred Corbett (D - Portland) should be considered—or whether the one-shot idea should be abandoned because it might lead to problems next biennium.

The question of whether budget reductions should be considered temporary or permanent dominated Friday's deliberations.

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in educational television had been planned because "we assume this is a temporary crisis. We do not want to eliminate or cripple activities that would be hard to re-establish."

Freeman Holmer, finance and administration director, said additions to institution operating budgets, and programs such as vocational rehabilitation and parole and probation would have

first priority of restoration of "small amounts" of money were available.

He said recovery of "large sums"—more than \$2 million—would give priority to restoration of capital construction projects such as the Portland State College science building, Campbell Hall at Oregon College of Education, community college buildings, and Fairview Home.

Recall Of Mayor, Entire City Council Plotted In Albany

ALBANY (UPI) — A recall movement here to remove the six-man council and mayor will begin circulating petitions Tuesday, according to its leader.

Jess Greer, secretary-treasurer of the recall committee for honest and just city government, said Friday afternoon he is seeking bids for the printing of petitions and will begin circulation next Tuesday.

One of the main purposes of the recall effort will be to restate fire marshal Don Hayne to his former position of fire chief. He was fired recently by the city council.

Hayne has said he is not behind the recall effort but cannot say "whether I will take a position if it opens."

Greer claims he has the organization to collect the proper number of signatures for an election. He has backing from a handful of former volunteer firemen who resigned when Hayne was fired.

Ed Boatright, former Portland fireman, has been appointed fire chief to replace Hayne.

The Linn County Clerk's office said Greer will need to collect 324 signatures in Ward 1, 315 in Ward 2, and 204 in Ward 3. To put the recall of the mayor on a ballot he will need 842 signatures.

Greer says he has "replacements" if the recall movement is successful but will not state who they are.

No Verdict Yet In Fraud Case

DENVER (UPI) — A U. S. District Court jury failed to reach a verdict Friday in the trial of two building supply company officials accused of fraud in connection with Federal Housing Administration home improvement loans.

The jury recessed until Tuesday morning, after the Veterans Day weekend, by Judge Hatfield Chilson.

Defendants are Theodore J. Venable, 44, of Medford, Ore., and Thomas M. Roth, 32, of Rockford, Ill., former employes of Statewide Builders Supply Co. of Denver.

Chilson directed acquittal of a third defendant, Mrs. Margery Kinchloe Lytle, 38, of Salt Lake City. However, she and five other Statewide employes face similar charges in other cases.

They were accused of enticing prospective customers for aluminum siding to apply for FHA loans by telling homeowners their houses were selected as show places by Reynolds Aluminum Co. The customers were promised bonuses that were never paid, the government said.

Proposed Tuition Hikes Are Outlined

SALEM (UPI) — Tuition hikes ranging from \$21 to \$25 a term, and increased admission requirements were outlined Friday as methods of holding down higher education enrollments in Oregon.

Chancellor Roy E. Lieuallen told the ways and means committee that tuition hikes of \$42 for the balance of the 1963-64 school year, and up to \$75 for the 1964-65 year, were planned at all seven state higher education institutions.

To level out enrollments at Portland State, University of Oregon, and Oregon State University, higher entrance requirements would be set for the fall term.

The present 2.0 grade point average (GPA) would remain at the other institutions for the fall term, and at Portland State and the universities for the winter, spring or summer terms.

The GPA increase would be to 2.25 for the fall term for resident students, to 3.0 for non-resident high school students and to 2.50 for non-resident transfer students, at the three major institutions, Lieuallen said.

USDA Asked To Cancel Order On Wheat Price

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Agriculture Department has been urged to withdraw an order requiring hard red winter wheat sold by the Commodity Credit Corporation for export from California to be priced two cents per bushel lower than if it is to be exported from the Northwest.

Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.) said this differential in pricing midwest wheat for export to Far Eastern countries favors California ports and grain elevators to the detriment of those in the Pacific Northwest.

Eight Hurt In 4-Car Crash On Freeway

ALBANY (UPI) — A four-car crash on Interstate Highway 5 north of here Friday night injured eight persons, one of them critically.

State Police said the accident occurred at near the same spot as a chain-reaction crash in the fog which killed two people last month.

Christmas Carols OK In Beaverton Schools After All

BEAVERTON (UPI) — The superintendent of the Beaverton School District says students will be able to sing Christmas carols as part of the holiday observance after all.

Monday night, Dr. Thomas Woods recommended a policy which would ban carols or other religious aspects of Christmas. His three-part policy, aimed at separating religious indoctrination from teaching about religion, was said, in line with recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions.

The policy was to come before the full school board for a vote Dec. 2.

But Friday night Woods said he has been swamped with telephone calls from parents in the district who objected to his policy.

Woods indicated the meaning of his directive was misconstrued.

"We plan to maintain an observance of Christmas and Easter which will be favorable to religion, but we plan to put the stress on the music, artistic and cultural aspects, not on the deep religious aspects of the holidays," he said.

He maintained that religious instruction was the function of the home and church, not the schools.

Landing at Albany Made By Mistake

SEATTLE (UPI) — A West Coast Airlines F27 prop jet landed unexpectedly at Albany, Ore., Thursday night when the crew mistook the airport there for the Salem, Ore., airport where it was scheduled to land.

The plane was on a flight from San Francisco with scheduled stops at Eugene, Ore., and Salem. The flight, normally scheduled to land in Salem at 9:30 p.m., was running late and landed at Albany about 11 p.m.

An airlines official said an investigation of how the mistake was made is under way. The plane took off again immediately after landing, and continued on to Salem.

BAKER (UPI) — A resolution supporting a state sales tax was approved by the Oregon Cattlemen's Association at its 50th annual convention here Friday.

Newsmen Urged to Exercise Restraint in Trial Stories

EUGENE (UPI) — A legal expert asked restraint on the part of newsmen in handling trial stories, and a managing editor suggested more compliance on the part of the legal fraternity in a conference on news coverage of the courts here Friday.

Robert Notson, managing editor of the Oregonian, criticized a Senate bill proposed by Sen. Wayne Morse, (D-Ore.), which Notson said would choke off the right of the public to pre-trial information.

The bill would make release of any information except that on file with the court punishable by a fine of not less than \$500.

Notson said relatively few cases get to trial. In Multnomah County, he set the figure at 20 per cent, meaning that under the Morse bill 80 per cent of the cases would be disposed of

without public knowledge. Orlando Hollis, dean of the University of Oregon Law School, said self-restraint on the part of newsmen will be a major factor in continuing freedom of the press.

Hollis said there are few legal restraints left on news coverage and self-restraint by reporters is the only way by which persons before the courts can be assured of justice.

He urged reporters to familiarize themselves and their readers with the workings of the courtroom and to explain

law terms in their copy as a matter of steady practice. The conference is attempting to bring out the views of both lawyers and newsmen in a series of panel discussions and talks.

The conference was attended by a number of representatives of news media in Jackson County including Joe Cowley of the Mail Tribune.

BOARD TO MEET
SALEM (UPI) — The State Water Resources Board will meet here Nov. 19, it was announced Saturday.

Intertie Termed Most Important Item of Year

PORTLAND (UPI) — Rep. Robert Duncan (D-Ore.) Friday called the proposed power intertie between the Pacific Northwest and California the most important matter Congress will consider this year as far as the Northwest was concerned.

In a speech before the City Club at its weekly luncheon he described the proposal as "a life and death struggle."

Duncan, former Oregon House

Speaker from Medford, said that the Bonneville Power Administration has an annual operating loss of \$18 million and "yet is dumping \$33 million worth of water into the ocean."

"There is no market yet for this surplus in the Northwest but there is a demand in Los Angeles," he said.

However, he added that a bill to assure the region of first call on power generated at federal dams in the Columbia Basin was a necessity.

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