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LEGISLATIVE REPORT

By Rep. D.E. (Denny) Jones

This is the sixth legislative report from Rep. Denny Jones.

Well, here it is Friday again, and the big excitement this week was the finance package, House Bill 2004, and the passing of HJR 3, which is the constitutional amendment to allow a state property tax and also create a constitutional limit. Wednesday was supposed to have been the day for the vote on House Bill 2004, but there was a minority report presented on the floor, and this minority report was discussed on Wednesday instead of a final vote on the bill itself. I reported to you last week, I think, what was in the minority tax report; however, it failed on the floor, and therefore the original package that came out of the House Revenue Committee in regard to HB 2004 was carried over until the next day.

The discussion on the floor on HB 2004 lasted for about two hours and a half. Of course, there was lots of argument for it and also several were opposed to it. Some opposed it in the floor discussion, yet voted for it, and this is hard for me to understand. I voted in opposition to it because I didn't feel that it was the right kind of a school finance package for our district. And their reluctance to introduce the other two school finance programs even for discussion didn't seem right. I consider one of those programs a real good one, the Hansell-Newberry program. However, they did pass House Bill 2004 by a vote of 16 nos, one absent and 43 ayes. HJR 3 passed by a larger margin; there were only 9 no votes on the constitutional amendment. However, I voted no on both of them because I couldn't see the justification for voting yes on one and no on the other one. Now, it moves over to the Senate, and we'll see what they do with it, but again I want to alert you people to the fact that you do not get to vote on House Bill 2004. It will automatically go into effect if the voters agree to changing the Constitution, by passing House Joint Resolution #3.

Also considered on Thursday was House Bill 2364, relating to the special election on HJR 3. Included in HB 2364 was a provision for two pages in the Voters' Pamphlet for the proponents, or the legislators who supported House Bill 2004, but none for the opponents, or legislators who opposed House Bill 2004. The proponents' argument for the bill was that the committee who prepared the statements would have been picked by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, while in the past this had been done by a citizen's committee. There was a motion then to refer this bill back to committee to clean it up some and make it more palatable. We were successful in getting

this bill rereferred to Committee.

I had the pleasure of attending the Oregon Cattlemen's Association Board of Directors meeting at the Keg and Platter restaurant at a cowboy breakfast this morning, Friday. They had several of the legislators there, both Agriculture Committee members from the House and Senate, and some individuals that have helped the livestock and farm groups in the past in getting legislation through. It was all in all a real good meeting and exceptionally well attended.

One of the limelights down here was Dick Magruder's press conference out on the front steps of the Capitol Building showing the loss from predators as far as sheep and game are concerned. He had six or seven lambs, some of them partly eaten up and some with their throats cut by coyotes, and there was one deer half eaten. The press was there and also television cameras-- just to bring out the point that there are lots of predators and that they are doing lots of damage, and we do need a predator control program. I think this brought it to the people that we have this problem; however, we haven't worked out anything yet as to just what we will do, but I think they will be more receptive now to a proposal.

LC 326, which is the Soil and Water Conservation bill, was introduced as a committee bill through the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, but without recommendation. It was felt by some members of the committee that it should have the opportunity of being studied; however, there are some things in it that are going to be hard for the farmers to live with, and I don't know what the outcome will be. There is quite a bit of opposition to it from our people and certainly we don't want you to get the feeling that just because it was introduced through the Ag Committee we are giving it our support.

Senate Bill 218 is the bill that was written to protect the landowner from adverse possession. I heard this morning that there was going to be an attempt in the Senate to report it back to committee, that there was some that didn't care for the wording in it. I don't know what the results of that were, but I feel confident that it'll be cleaned up and come out as a bill that will do us some good from this angle.

I think it's just a wait-and-see situation now as to what happens to our tax package over in the Senate, but other than that there hasn't been much excitement this week so I really don't have as much to report to you as usual.

Salem Scene

by Jack Zimmerman

About the time each session of the State Legislature begins to wax productive, another biennial event occurs -- the former tending to obscure the latter.

And the latter is -- publication of the Oregon Blue Book. Statisticians and fans of this compendium of significant State data are quick to note the 57th assembly coincides with the 32nd edition. Further, since both events occur only on odd-numbered years, two facts quickly are ascertained; the Legislature is older than the Blue Book, and -- from a legislative standpoint -- there wasn't always a Blue Book.

Unfortunately, that about sums up the reaction most Oregonians register when informed there's a new edition of the fact-filled tome dealing with the State in which they live. Nevertheless, the Blue Book remains the most likely candidate for best-read official State publication -- with the possible exception of Oregon Revised Statutes.

During sessions of the Legislature the ORS gets a pretty thorough going over by a relatively specialized type of reader. The Blue Book on the other hand, actually is absorbing reading for all types and all ages any time of almost any year.

A hasty perusal of Sec. of State Ben Olcott's foreword from the first edition in 1911 sheds light both on evolution of the Blue Book and events of the period that gave birth to the publication.

The generic term, blue book, stems from parliamentary England -- so named for blue paper covers. In this country it was known as a registry for the socially prominent. Oregon, for an indefinite period, has been publishing such a list of elected and appointed officials on state and local levels strictly for local consumption.

Even then however, word of the physical attractions of the Oregon Country and its innovative lawmaking bodies, prompted growing interest in the State among outsiders in the rest of the nation. Consequently, Sec. of State Olcott was directed to expand publication of his list of officialdom to include certain other factual information.

Olcott's editor vowed to avoid blatant praise for the good life to be found in our State. Nonetheless, that first edition is liberally sprinkled with Chamber of Commerce-type language and pictures.

Historically, successive editions have been the responsibility of succeeding Secretaries of State. And as the State has grown, so has the book. At the same time and coincidental to its preoccupation with things official, growth of the Blue Book also is testimony to the growth of government.

Sec. of State Clay Myers is publisher of the 1973-74 edition and editor is his assistant George Bell. This is the third and largest edition -- 328 pages -- for Myers and Bell. And consensus among those scanning the initial printing is that the current book is the best yet.

Some 20,000 copies will be printed by virtue of a legislative appropriation of some \$25,800. About one-fourth will be distributed free to public schools. Law also prescribes free distribution to libraries, public officials and State Agencies. Newspaper editors and broadcasters also receive complimentary copies. The balance -- about half -- will be sold to the interested public at \$2. a copy.

Those manning reception desks and information centers throughout the State are quick to claim the Blue Book as Oregon's biggest literary bargain. Surely answers to the vast ma-

majority of questions posed about the State each year are to be found between those blue covers.

It contains everything from the birthplace and date of your favorite (or least favorite) Legislator and the average annual Harney County rainfall to ZIP codes and populations of Oregon cities and the full text of the State Constitution.

It deals in depth with the Executive Branch of State government, our members of Congress, the judiciary, education, finances and institutions, elections and a fascinating capsule history dating back to 1542.

New this issue is an in-depth treatment of the current Legislature, replete with individual photos, committee assignments and membership of committees drafting legislation during the preceding interim.

And although all of its information won't remain current until publication of the next edition two years hence, critics claim data in the newest book is the most reliable yet produced.

You won't find the Oregon Blue Book on the shelves of commercial book stores. But copies are for sale in the offices of County Clerks in courthouses throughout the State, in the State Office Building in Portland and in several locations in the State Capitol in Salem.

In the tenor of today's times -- contrasted with those 62 years ago -- one probably should avoid reporting the success of the latest Myers-Bell edition in extolling both the record and virtues of Oregon for the edification of outsiders.

That was the Olcott challenge. Perhaps it's sufficient to say Oregonians who read any page of the newest Blue Book will be better Oregonians for what they learn.

If outsiders do read it -- and become intrigued by the matter therein -- they should note the forbidding visage of a seemingly inhospitable axeman pictured atop the Capitol on the book's cover.

On page 139 one reads Sculptor Ulric H. Ellerhusen's "Golden Pioneer" epitomizes the spirit of early day settlers who laid the foundation of the State's greatness.

But on page 6 Gov. Tom McCall suggests Oregon is about as "great" as it should get without endangering that greatness.

Readers outside the State might not comprehend the caution implicit to the gubernatorial welcome. But insiders understand. And Ben Olcott spins slowly in his grave?

Highway Map Being Distributed

The 1973 edition of Oregon's official state highway map has been forwarded to distribution centers across the state, it was announced today by Victor Fryer, state travel director.

The cover of the map features the Golden Pioneer atop the Capitol in Salem. The map also shows the latest developments in the Oregon highway system, including the Interstate System. Included are important traffic regulations for the motoring public.

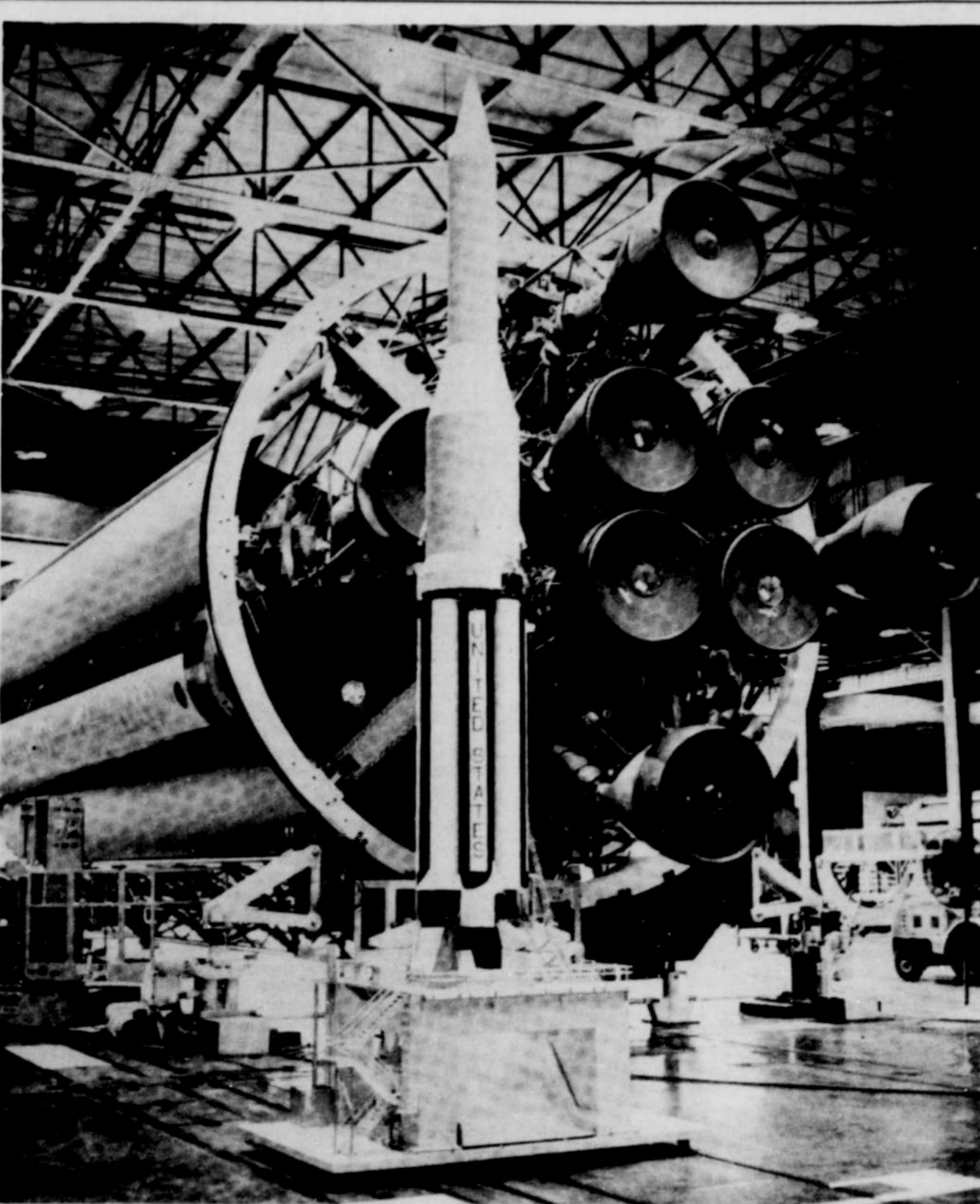
The map again delineates, by color coding, the driving restrictions imposed on Oregon's beaches. The Scenic Waterways System is designated on the map, and the State Parks participating in the reservation system are indicated by a special symbol, as shown in the legend.

Fryer said that an index to the cities and towns, with their 1972 population figures, is shown. In addition, 18 inset maps of various Oregon cities and other areas are also included.

The map is available through the Travel Information office of the State Highway Division, Room 101, State Highway Bldg., Salem, Oregon 97310, or at the Certified Information Centers operated by the chambers of commerce throughout the state. The map is published as a public service by the State Highway Division to aid motorists using the state's highway system. It is free of charge at the locations mentioned.



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