



STATE OF OREGON

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Governor

DATE: February 28, 1982

FROM: Gerry Thompson

SUBJECT: Warren Hearle
State Building Codes Division

The five letters and resolutions you received regarding the above carry two common threads:

- 1) "request that the traditional application and interview process be followed" for appointments; and
- 2) that you "intervene in this appointment."

To date the following has occurred.

Shirley has been threatened with a massive upheaval against this appointment. I would not consider these five written communications as "massive." Certainly they are an indication of the unhappiness of the perceived process used to appoint Mr. Hearle.

I have personally talked to both Steve Bauer and Gordon Fultz. They are not overly concerned. As a matter of fact, Steve Bauer indicated they had decided to not get involved.

Both Steve and Gordon expressed concern that the appointment was made without sensitivity to the counties, cities and industry itself.

I gave them Governor's office assurance that should the appointment create problems for them during the course of the next few months, they should let us and Jane Huston know immediately. We then would take any appropriate action needed. Both Steve and Gordon felt this assurance was adequate and would work to keep the "waters calm."

Jane Huston has scheduled a meeting with the unhappy parties. This will occur Monday, March 1, 1981. She will give them similar assurances.

Shirley Woodrow will keep us informed and I believe either she or Jane Huston will talk with Fred Van Natta.

I'll answer your five pieces of communication in a similar vein.

cc: Shirley Woodrow
Jane Huston



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