



## STATE OF OREGON

## INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Governor

DATE: October 13, 1981

FROM: Gerry Thompson

SUBJECT: Cabinet Meeting

Verne Duncan -- will be recommending to state board next week that a task force be formed to look at alternatives to teacher strikes.

Fred Klaboe -- Public hearings scheduled to update six-year highway improvement program. What it amounts to is dropping many jobs from program. A commissioner will be at each hearing. Said this office will probably hear about some jobs that are dropped. Reported that tourism has had a big year.

Keith Stubblefield -- Oregon cited as one of three top states in criminal justice statistical reporting.

Ellen Schneider -- Community Services Administration regional and national offices have closed doors. Will be funneled through block grant and states will be picking up program. Preparing task force of involved groups to start that program in December.

Dick Grant -- Looking at utilization rates among health care facilities trying to find out what accounts for variation between areas.

Stan Long -- Two challenges filed to Norma's reapportionment plan. Before Supreme Court -- waiting for word whether they expect or want a response from the state. Stan doesn't think the court will hold hearing.

Will be responding to the foreign insurance carrier premium issue this week.

In court again sometime this month on the prison overcrowding issue whether the court will order state to pay attorney fees.

Potential controversial issue over funding for handicapped children. City of Lake Oswego looking at filing suit. Stan says they will defend vigorously, although there will undoubtedly be pressure on Governor, but they will take position that only so much money available.

Leo Hegstrom -- Screening committee starting today on the Senior Services Division administrator selection process. Start interviewing next week.