

STIMULATING STATISTICS

THE OREGON LEGISLATURE

1975

WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE -- BUT WHY?

The Metro Women's Club

Portland, Oregon

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## WE KNOW THE QUESTION. DO YOU HAVE THE ANSWER?

This report is not designed to make decisions. Its purpose is to help you make decisions. This is Part I of a two-phase study by Metro Women of Portland.

How much do you know, or want to know about the biggest business in the State of Oregon, the Oregon State Government? You hire top management in that business, a business in which you are the employer, the stockholder and the consumer. The Oregon State Legislature runs that business.

What the Legislature does or fails to do affects every citizen in Oregon

This preliminary report has been prepared to encourage voters to know your candidate before going to the polls. Persons elected in the General Election will determine ---

Your taxes - over \$5,000,000,000 must be available every biennium,  
 Your freedoms - business and personal regulation, land planning, environment,  
 Your enjoyments - hunting, fishing, ease of travel, parks, recreation,  
 Your safety and protection - police, courts, penal institutions,  
 Your education - almost one-fourth of the state budget,  
 Your job - the attraction, regulations and protection of business and industry,  
 Your health care - standards for hospitals, doctors, nursing home,  
 And many more of your interests.

## WHO COULD BE ELECTED? ALMOST ANYONE.

The Oregon Constitution (Article IV, Sec. 8) requires only that anyone elected to the Oregon Legislature must be a U. S. citizen, 21 years of age and a one-year resident of the county or district in which he or she seeks office.

Information in the Oregon Voters' Pamphlet must include:

1. Date of birth
2. Occupation
3. Educational background
4. Occupational background
5. Previous government experience
6. A personal statement

IS THIS ENOUGH FOR YOU TO CHOOSE WISELY?

## COSTS OF 1975 SESSION

Legislators Salaries:	Beginning of '75 Session	\$400.00 per month
	As of 7/1/75	440.00 per month
	As of 7/1/76	484.00 per month
Per Diem: (Expense Allowance)	Beginning '75 Session	35.00 per day (tax free)
	As of 1/1/77	39.00 per day
Expense Account per month:		175.00 per month
(Given when not in session - considered added income)		

Example: Monthly Salary	\$ 484.00
Per Diem (30 days) \$39.00 per day	<u>1,170.00</u>
Per Month	\$1,654.00
(Legislator's salary as of January 1, 1977)	

Salary when not in session	\$ 484.00
Expenses per month	<u>175.00</u>
	\$ 659.00

Staff Salaries:	1. Secretary - From \$727.00 to over \$1,000.00
	2. Pages (per session) \$500.00 per month (not honorary)
	3. Student Interns - there to learn - no salary
	4. Administrative Assistant - \$1,500.00 per month (average)*
	*Speaker of the House AA receives \$2,232.00 per month

Cost of 1975 Session (approximate) \$3,394,471.00

Cost of Lobbying (Not State Expense) \$796,185.00

Cost Per Bill - Printing Only	- Per Page \$29.97
	Per Bill \$378.92
	Per Session \$996,559.57

Bills Introduced 1975 Session	2,449
Bills Passed & Enacted	<u>784</u>
Bills Not Enacted	1,665

Example: The cost of the bills that were passed would cost \$1,271.00 each

The 1975-77 biennial budget provides for the expenditure of \$5,133,011,954.00 to meet the needs of population of 2,266,000.

The population is estimated to be 67 percent urban and 33 percent rural with the population concentration the heaviest in the Willamette Valley.

Special Session - The one day special session (to correct an error) cost \$8,000.00

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES

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Name	Contributions	Expenditure	Name	Contribution	Expenditure
V. Atiyeh	\$4,297.25	\$4,297.25	M. Dereli	\$5,203.95	\$4,526.73
J. Boe	231.95	195.00	N. Fadeley	1,867.79	1,522.75
W. Brown	7,281.83	6,739.42	B. Ferguson	3,141.06	5,703.38
E. Browne	10,534.93	9,962.37	C. Forbes	4,587.78	4,885.28
K. Burbidge	11,781.45	11,780.45	D. Frohnmayer	5,611.13	5,611.13
W. Carson	6,147.50	4,864.16	J. Gilmour	2,206.75	6,891.21
V. Cook	8,705.97	10,417.69	W. Grannell	1,551.02	1,551.02
E. Fadeley	44.23	55.77	R. Groener	6,057.34	5,555.63
R. Groener	15,482.30	11,587.80	R. Gustafson	2,067.00	1,893.92
T. Hallock	14,772.80	10,919.10	W. Gwinn	1,913.23	1,659.92
C. Hanlon	3,936.21	7,319.88	P. Hanneman	2,663.42	2,302.39
L. Hannon	7,534.36	7,530.42	C. Johnson	2,886.16	2,886.16
F. Heard	13,240.60	12,941.19	S. Johnson	4,692.00	4,692.00
N. Howard	270.29	none	D. E. Jones	2,209.33	1,180.61
K. Jernstedt	10,024.86	9,296.80	S. Kafoury	1,891.50	1,520.93
F. Lang	appointed	appointed	V. Katz	5,345.88	4,807.85
W. McCoy	appointed	appointed	G. Kerans	3,297.82	4,016.25
T. Meeker	5,748.79	5,748.79	L. Kinsey	5,236.27	4,955.77
S. Ouderkirk	8,918.99	8,918.99	T. Kulongoski	4,575.01	4,229.83
E.D. Potts(personal)	461.65	461.65	P. Lang	5,334.52	2,870.89
J. Powell	8,129.65	9,369.12	E. Lindquist	5,071.98	5,071.98
J. Ripper	15,323.38	15,323.38	D. Magruder	1,001.62	2,372.80
B. Roberts	9,104.56	8,723.63	T. Marsh	3,844.46	3,348.78
F. Roberts	3,071.58	3,271.37	R. Martin	6,361.29	3,976.92
M. Roberts	403.30	237.00	R. Marx	4,879.82	6,997.97
R. Smith	5,007.71	4,773.18	W. McCrae	672.42	672.42
M. Thorne	7,288.63	5,305.34	C. Mitchell	2,884.49	4,210.71
C. Trow	8,033.36	9,145.40	B. Morris	4,725.56	3,824.15
B. Whipple	10,426.29	10,116.29	H. Myers	4,319.59	4,947.39
G. Wingard	9,541.30	9,153.60	C. Otto	5,381.62	4,432.05
			E. Patterson	5,744.74	5,736.79
			N. Paulus	4,756.01	2,494.32
			G. Peck	1,790.00	2,535.14
			W. Priestley	416.71	58.50
House			M. Ragsdale	4,961.60	4,944.05
			M. Rieke	5,589.60	3,988.04
H. Akeson	4,287.50	3,520.06	M. Rijken	2,348.34	3,281.42
E. Blumenauer	474.68	972.05	B. Rogers	4,350.75	3,794.28
R. Bonebrake	3,762.32	4,065.83	M. Simpson	3,413.92	3,413.92
S. Bunn	3,596.76	2,764.52	G. Starr	4,948.38	4,687.35
M. Burrows	5,907.10	4,925.68	E. Stevenson	5,349.59	5,492.61
B. Byers	3,070.69	2,821.44	R. Stults	6,280.52	4,105.91
H. Cherry	1,311.05	111.05	J. Sumner	284.56	65.10
J. Chrest	appointed	appointed	T. Van Vliet	4,664.38	4,082.46
D. Davis	3,021.10	406.48	P. Walden	5,178.41	4,454.16
A. Denamore	4,402.19	4,402.19	G. Whallon	4,958.20	4,958.20
			P. Whiting	5,599.85	4,598.88
			G. Wilhelms	6,171.50	4,919.92
			C. Wolfer	3,492.64	7,156.68
			W. Wyatt	3,331.72	1,906.49

OCCUPATIONS

AGE RANGE

SENATORS

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Businessmen	7
Optometrist	1
Educators	5
Attorneys	5
Locomotive Engineer	1
Insurance	2
Public Relations, Adv.	1
Rancher-Farmer	3
Labor Union Rep.	1
Architect	1
Pub. Administrator	1
Social Worker	1
Historian	1

21 - 30 yrs - 11
31 - 40 yrs - 6
41 - 50 yrs - 6
51 - 60 yrs - 14
Over 60 - 3

REPRESENTATIVES

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Real Estate	7
Educators	10
Attorneys	5
Homemakers	5
Electrician	2
Physician	2
Marine Clerk	1
Computer Specialist	1
Business	3
Rancher-Farmer	6
Tri-Met Planner	1
Artist	1
Manufacturer	1
Social Serv. Admin.	1
Research Admin.	1
Insurance	3
Fireman	1
Truck Driver	1
Cemetery Manager	1
Papertester	1
Railroad Conductor	1
Radio Station Manager	1
Lecturer	1
Investments	1
Pac. NW Bell, Manager	1
Cannery Employee	1

21 - 30 yrs - 11
31 - 40 yrs - 14
41 - 50 yrs - 20
51 - 60 yrs - 14
Over 60 - 3

## RECAPITULATION OF SENATE BILLS UPON ADJOURNMENT

Total Introduced.....	1,085
Passed Senate and House and approved by Governor.....	362
Vetoed by Governor.....	5
Filed with Secretary of State without Gov. signature.....	6
Failed in Senate.....	10
Failed in House.....	4
At Senate Desk upon adjournment.....	3
At House Desk upon adjournment.....	7
In Senate Committees upon adjournment.....	593
In House Committees upon adjournment.....	89
In Conference Committees upon adjournment.....	<u>6</u>
	1,085

## RECAPITULATION OF HOUSE BILLS AT ADJOURNMENT

Total Introduced.....	1,364
Passed both Houses and approved by Governor.....	422
Filed with Sec. of State without Gov. signature.....	8
Vetoed by Governor.....	5
Failed in House.....	24
Failed in Senate.....	5
Indefinitely Postponed by action of House.....	3
In House Committee at adjournment.....	784
In Senate Committee at adjournment.....	105
In Conference Committee at adjournment.....	1
On House desk at adjournment.....	2
On Senate desk at adjournment.....	4
Tabled by action of Senate.....	<u>1</u>
	1,364

TOTAL BILLS INTRODUCED	2,449
BILLS PASSED & ENACTED	784

## No. of Measures Introduced By Individual Senators in 1975

Name	SB	SCR	SJM	SJR	SR	HB	HCR	HJM	HJR
V. Atiyeh	58	8	2	5	1	44	3	1	2
J. Boe	--	6	--	1	1	2	3	--	--
W. Brown	79	4	1	6	--	47	3	--	--
E. Browne	93	6	--	3	--	32	5	--	--
K. Burbidge	132	10	--	5	--	47	3	3	3
W. Carson	72	8	--	8	1	43	3	1	7
V. Cook	63	4	1	7	--	23	3	1	1
E. Fadeley	120	6	1	6	--	38	5	--	--
R. Groener	63	7	1	1	--	22	3	1	1
T. Hallock	124	6	2	9	1	54	3	--	3
G. Hanlon	37	4	--	3	--	34	3	--	1
L. Hannon	45	4	1	4	--	25	3	--	1
F. Heard	79	6	2	4	--	30	3	1	2
N. Howard	65	6	2	6	--	31	3	--	1
K. Jernstedt	46	6	2	3	--	39	3	1	3
P. Lang	48	4	--	5	--	16	3	--	--
W. McCoy	64	4	3	5	--	42	3	--	2
T. Meeker	44	6	1	5	--	29	3	--	1
S. Ouder Kirk	31	6	1	3	--	22	3	--	1
E. D. Potts	22	6	--	4	--	14	3	--	--
J. Powell	36	4	2	6	--	32	3	--	--
J. Ripper	34	6	1	1	--	37	4	--	3
B. Roberts	72	5	2	8	--	35	3	1	6
F. Roberts	59	6	1	7	--	46	3	--	--
M. Roberts	51	5	1	2	--	23	3	--	--
R. Smith	18	7	1	4	--	19	4	1	1
M. Thorne	49	5	1	7	--	22	3	--	3
C. Trow	64	4	2	6	--	42	3	1	1
B. Whipple	48	4	2	5	--	27	4	--	1
G. Wingard	50	7	1	7	--	44	5	--	6

SB - Senate Bills  
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HB - House Bills  
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## No. of Measures Introduced by Individual Representatives in 1975

Name	HB	HCR	HJM	HJR	HR	HM	SB	SCR	SJM	SJR
H. Akeson	9	4	--	1	--	--	1	4	--	1
E. Blumenauer	46	3	--	1	--	--	16	2	--	--
R. Bonebrake	53	3	--	1	--	--	25	2	2	1
S. Bunn	76	4	--	4	--	--	24	3	1	--
M. Burrows	69	5	2	4	--	--	43	4	--	3
B. Byers	51	2	1	2	--	--	13	3	--	2
H. Cherry	52	4	2	1	--	--	11	3	--	1
J. Chrest	87	3	2	4	--	--	46	2	--	3
D. Davis	49	3	2	1	--	--	26	2	1	2
A. Densmore	58	3	1	6	--	--	26	4	--	3
M. Dereli	60	3	2	--	--	--	43	3	1	4
N. Fadeley	82	6	--	3	--	--	39	4	1	3
B. Ferguson	54	3	1	2	--	--	16	2	1	--
C. Forbes	31	3	1	--	--	--	14	3	--	--
D. Frohnmayer	67	5	1	4	--	--	37	4	--	1
J. Gilmour	57	2	1	5	--	--	15	4	--	--
W. Grannell	116	4	4	7	--	--	32	3	3	2
R. Groener	77	3	2	3	--	--	46	2	1	2
R. Gustafson	41	4	2	2	--	--	7	2	1	1
W. Gwinn	25	2	1	1	--	--	11	4	--	--
P. Hanneman	58	2	1	1	--	--	11	4	--	--
C. Johnson	22	2	--	--	--	--	6	2	--	--
S. Johnson	31	2	1	4	--	--	17	4	--	--
D. E. Jones	33	2	1	3	--	--	13	4	--	1
S. Kafoury	84	3	1	8	--	--	42	2	2	3
V. Katz	94	3	1	9	--	1	43	--	--	3
G. Kerans	67	5	3	6	--	--	34	3	--	2
L. Kinsey	72	3	2	1	--	--	26	4	1	--
T. Kulongoski	90	5	2	4	--	--	42	3	2	2
P. Lang	3	2	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--
E. Lindquist	75	5	1	2	--	--	42	2	--	3
D. Magruder	58	3	1	5	--	--	27	3	--	2

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Name	HB	HCR	HJM	HJR	HR	HM	SB	SCR	SJM	SJR
T. Marsh	52	3	3	2	--	--	41	2	1	3
R. Martin	50	5	1	3	--	--	26	4	1	2
R. Marx	84	2	1	5	--	1	42	2	--	4
W. McGrae	34	3	--	3	--	--	22	2	--	1
C. Mitchell	39	3	--	1	--	--	22	2	--	1
B. Morris	22	2	--	1	--	--	5	3	--	1
H. Myers	40	2	2	6	--	--	44	2	--	2
G. Otto	62	3	1	5	--	--	19	2	1	2
E. Patterson	45	3	1	2	--	--	24	4	--	3
N. Paulus	69	3	2	9	--	--	47	4	--	4
G. Peck	34	3	2	3	--	--	19	3	1	1
W. Priestley	87	3	1	6	1	2	13	--	--	1
M. Ragsdale	38	2	2	2	--	--	13	3	--	2
M. Rieke	66	3	2	6	--	--	29	4	1	2
M. Rijken	51	4	2	5	--	--	14	3	--	1
B. Rogers	33	4	1	1	--	--	13	2	--	--
M. Simpson	18	4	2	--	--	--	12	2	1	2
G. Starr	83	3	2	6	--	1	49	2	--	4
E. Stevenson	46	4	2	4	--	--	14	3	--	2
R. Stults	62	3	--	4	--	--	26	4	1	1
J. Sumner	41	2	--	3	--	--	23	2	1	--
T. Van Vliet	44	3	--	3	--	--	14	2	--	--
P. Walden	33	2	1	4	--	--	25	4	--	--
G. Whallon	71	3	1	3	--	--	27	2	1	3
P. Whiting	95	3	2	4	--	--	41	2	1	4
G. Wilhelms	42	2	1	4	--	--	18	3	--	1
C. Wolfer	60	2	1	6	--	--	16	--	--	2
W. Wyatt	75	4	1	5	--	1	40	2	--	1

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"The American middle class, arrayed in the 42 percent of the taxpayers who shell out 54 percent of the taxes, comes into this election year with a grudge against government and a sense of being shortchanged."

Oregonian, April 11, 1976

"Poll after poll plots the middle class malaise -- a sense of running hard to stay in place, a feeling of being overtaxed and underserved."

Oregonian, April 11, 1976

"Voters do not decide the issues, they decide who will decide the issues."

Newsweek, March 8, 1976

"A lot of people have the impression that they've been doublecrossed; they followed all the precepts of the good American life. They worked hard, they did all the things they were supposed to do, and none of the rewards they expected seem to be coming down."

"When they feel bad, the nation feels bad. They feel they have been deprived of their just rewards for having invested in the system - and they may very well take it out on the system."

"The variety of governments offer opportunities to express discontent through elections. Government is going to have to think small, because they're not going to give it the money to think big."

Louis Masotti, Sociologist - Northwestern University  
Oregonian, April 11, 1976

"Legislators made the laws - Bureaucrats enforce them."

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