




STATE OF OREGON

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Governor

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FROM: Gerry Thompson 

SUBJECT: Cabinet meetings

Tuesday 4/3 Cabinet

Leo - denial of repairs on wheelchairs. Benefit (miscellaneous) has become under funded. As of April 1, Senior Services will take over because draw down has come from Seniors being moved from Nursing Home care to residential care. Short notice of change but had to be done. Triple A directors are angry.

Murray - E. Oregon hospital and prison. Hearing last night for access to private land. State has agreed to temporary access through state property.

Workers Comp - second year budget went thru E Board without problem.

Meeting with new president of SAIF to assist with decentralization (6 new locations -- full service) May require new rules. Only 4 sites allowable.

Grant - nothing to report.

ODOT - E Board approved 200 positions to support highway work.

Hopsing decertified at Feds request.

Bud Davis - E Board approved diagnostic lab for OSU Veterinary School.

Selection of OSU president rescheduled for 4/18 because of Hans Mark who was involved with space shuttle.

Joint board meeting in Eugene 4/9/84.

Terry Olson - overview of Oregon education, K thru post-grad. Will send copy to us.

Analysis of graduating class of 1983. Shows 10% of seniors graduating from highschool going out of state to college. Not more than 50% of total going on to post-secondary. 1 in 6 to state institutions; 1 in 10 going to private institutions; 1 in 6 going to Oregon's community colleges.



Tuesday 4/3 Cabinet (cont.)

Terry Olson (cont)

Used to be 60-65% went on to post-secondary but previously only an estimate based on what students said. More research being done.

Enrollment in community colleges for GED is at 20,000 with only 12,000 preparing for high school diploma; remainder working K thru 8.

Wednesday 4/4 Cabinet

Heard - Banking Division E Board request approved. Heavy reorganization now underway.

Need for better handling of new business inquiries.

S & L supervisor, Quenton Hess, has resigned for a job with a S & L in Corvallis.

New administrator for Barbers & Hairdressers.

Women's seminar scheduled for June 20 to address second and third line management.

Munn - tax returns still running 50,000 behind. IRS is seeing the same trend. Average return (refund) down from \$228 to \$217.

Washingtonians refund average up by \$5.00.

Have to strengthen security of Revenue Building to meet requirements of the federal government.

Vets - Moving to new building April 27, 28, & 29. Will be open and ready for business in new building April 30.

HB 4170 still in process. Oregon delegation still sticking with us.

McGoffin - New carrier for retiree group -- First Farwest. Possibly effective May 1. Depending upon computer program may have to move effective date to July 1. May go out to bid for consultant.

Wednesday 4/4 Cabinet (cont.)

Hardy - Harney County -- Corps of Engineers will probably approve Gov's request for review of channels.

Meeting held for railroad. It appears Union Pacific will file for abandonment.

Hazardous waste task force moving along. Good members.

Huston - Telecommunications RFP scheduled for first part of May. I advised Jane that her timeline will exclude PNB from bidding. Suggest she meet with their officials. PNB according to Jane has not communicated directly with her.

Working on relocation of DOGAMI lab. Looking also at all labs in Portland State Office Building. It is obvious that that building is not suitable for any labs.

Williams - Pistol on its way to Lon Holbrook.

Suit against OSP by female officer who was allowing "live-in" to ride in patrol car with her. Supervisor told her to cease and desist. Officer didn't; and has filed suit. (No disciplinary action actually taken but threat was there.)

April 13th hearing for show cause order.

Miller - "E" for excellence award given to Oregon Air Nat'l Guard.

Met with state of Washington military and state police to discuss use of Mohawks in drug traffic control.

E Board allowed identification of building site. Can now proceed for federal funding.

Friday 4/6 Cabinet

Agri - no report

DEQ - Hansen met with Jackson County and City of Medford. Reaction positive. EPA announced moratorium on suppliers of C₂O and possibility of withholding \$20 million in hiway funds. Could impact 5 southern counties.

DOE - cogeneration issue -- commission meeting today but will not make a decision. Pretty close to an agreement. Western States Energy Assn meeting will be reviewing surplus sales & OCS issues.

Friday 4/6 Cabinet (cont.)

Donaldson - Winchester Dam hearing. Natl Marine Fisheries still fighting OF&W.

Upstream steelhead moving well and not a problem -- it is downstream fishery creating problem.

Squid stock in ocean underdeveloped. Commission has approved developmental program. Washington boats "swooped" in and created a need for limits.

Young - Malheur water continuing to advance. Have not seen Lynn Hardy's info from Corps. Environmental groups getting stirred up. Obscure law found that charges Water Resources Board to hear concerns about flood control, in Harney County.

Forestry - RPA's deadline for response next Monday. We indicated no preferred alternative but outlined concerns for need of full funding.

Judge Solomon's verdict re: Mapleton District -- clear cutting 1972 regulations not violated; sustained production not violated. Solely a NEPA issue. Must do a worst case analysis. That will take about a year. Doubtful there will be an appeal.

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