



## STATE OF OREGON

## INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Governor

DATE: November 30, 1982

FROM: Gerry Thompson *Gerry*

SUBJECT: Report

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T.K. Olson: Agency sunset review just completed by committee. Work session scheduled 12/7. No decisions yet -- T.K. feels they will probably do nothing, or minor tampering with statutes.

Fred Miller: 5¢ federal gas tax proposal will mean approximately \$50m to Oregon per year in addition to \$100m currently received. Be easy to spend -- some question as to ability to match all federal dollars. Suspects a 2¢ gas tax increase proposed next session to match these federal \$\$\$. Should know what the final bill looks like in three weeks.

Norma Paulus: Was wrong about the percentage on your race: you received 61.5 percent, not 62. Norma lost \$20. Governor will probably be appointing the district attorney in Grant County. Also could be you may end up appointing Bob Smith's successor, because there are seven or eight counties involved. Six are actively seeking that office and they have to woo the county commissioners. Bob is supporting Gene Timms; Denny Jones is supporting Bob Skinner. Cattlemen support Skinner. Both very fine persons, Norma says. With Bob and Denny splitting support, could end up a stalemate.

Verne Duncan: Tightening up of admission to colleges causing concern. Emphasis on math and sciences changes direction and hurts arts. Timelines may be a problem, Verne feels, (by 1985). Chancellor Davis unsympathetic, feels the concerns of the secondary schools is puzzling and unwarranted, and that what secondary schools are being asked to provide is a reinstatement of former requirements.

Joil Southwell: reported on campaign to inform interested groups of disability determination activities. Some concern about 1980 amendments tightening SSI disability. 50,000 applications each year; 20,000 denied.

Hazel Hayes had nothing to report.

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Jerry Brown: 235,000 pounds of cheese going out in mid-december except in Multnomah County where distribution will be in emergency food packets, not mass distribution. Questions should be referred to Tri-county Food Bank.

Leo Hegstrom: Brenda Green will replace John Kramer, to be announced today, as DHR personnel manager.

Ray Thorne: CETA to JTPA change will bring in \$30m for private sector job training projects. Reiterated need to see Governor re direction, philosophy. Controversy hottest in Portland area and Lane County. Employer tax rates discussed. Low point in April, but fund will remain solvent.

Bud Davis reported that the campuses have been quiet other than the Beavers managing to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory.