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INTEROFFICE MEMO

Robert W. Smith
Jon Yunker

DATE: January 27, 1983

FROM: Chang M. Sohn

-COMMUNICATIONS

JAN 31 1983

SUBJECT: Special Sessions in Oregon Since 1865

Governor's Office
State of Oregon

<u>Special Session Year</u>	<u>Length of Time of Session</u>	<u>Reason</u>
1933	Jan 1-7	Revenue problem
1933	Nov 20 - Dec 9	
1935	Oct 31 - Nov 9	
1957	Oct 28 - Nov 15	
1963	Nov 11 - Dec 2	Revenue problem
1965	May 21-25	
1967	Oct 30 - Nov 21	Revenue problem
1971	Nov 16-22	Revenue problem
1974	Jan 24 - Feb 24	
1975	Sept 16	
1978	Sept 5-9	
1980	Aug 4-8	Revenue problem
1981	Oct 24	
1982	Jan 18 - Mar 1	Revenue problem
1982	June 14	Revenue problem
1982	Sept 3	Revenue problem
TOTAL 16 SPECIAL SESSIONS		8 REVENUE REBALANCING

CMS:cb

cc: Virginia Jones



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Cliff Edwards *senior position*
length of reg. session

SESSION	YEAR	DATES	NUMBER OF DAYS
62	1983	January 10 to	
61	1981	January 12 to August 2	202
60	1979	January 8 to July 4	177
59	1977	January 10 to July 5	176
58	1975	January 13 to June 14	152
57	1973	January 8 to July 6	179
56	1971	January 11 to June 10	149
55	1969	January 13 to May 23	130
54	1967	January 9 to June 14	157
53	1965	January 11 to May 14	123
52	1963	January 14 to June 3	140
51	1961	January 9 to May 10	121
50	1959	January 12 to May 6	114
49	1957	January 14 to May 21	127
48	1955	January 10 to May 4	114
47	1953	January 12 to April 21	99
46	1951	January 8 to May 3	116
45	1949	January 10 to April 16	97
44	1947	January 13 to April 5	83
43	1945	January 8 to March 17	69
42	1943	January 11 to March 10	59
41	1941	January 13 to March 15	62
40	1939	January 9 to March 15	66
39	1937	January 11 to March 8	57
38	1935	January 14 to March 13	59
37	1933	January 9 to March 9	60
36	1931	January 12 to March 6	54
35	1929	January 14 to March 4	50
34	1927	January 10 to February 25	47
33	1925	January 12 to February 26	46
32	1923	January 8 to February 22	46
31	1921	January 10 to February 21	43
30	1919	January 13 to February 27	46
29	1917	January 8 to February 19	43
28	1915	January 11 to February 20	41
27	1913	January 13 to March 4	51
26	1911	January 9 to February 18	41

SESSION	YEAR	DATES	NUMBER OF DAYS
25	1909	January 11 to February 20	41
24	1907	January 14 to February 23	41
23	1905	January 9 to February 17	40
22	1903	January 12 to February 20	40
21	1901	January 14 to March 4	50
20	1899	January 9 to February 18	40
19	1897	January 11 to March 2 (Senate only--House did not organize)	
18	1895	January 14 to February 23	40
17	1893	January 9 to February 17	39
16	1891	January 12 to February 20	39
15	1889	January 14 to February 22	39
14	1887	January 10 to February 18	39
13	1885	January 12 to February 21	40
12	1882	September 11 to October 19	39
11	1880	September 13 to October 23	41
10	1878	September 9 to October 18	40
9	1876	September 11 to October 20	40
8	1874	September 14 to October 21	38+
7	1872	September 9 to October 23	45
6	1870	September 12 to October 20	39
5	1868	September 14 to October 28	44
4	1866	September 10 to October 20	41
3	1864	September 12 to October 22	41
2	1862	September 8 to October 17	40
1	1860	September 10 to October 19	40

Session took place after statehood, but was the second session of the 1858 Territorial Legislature.

1859

May 10 to June 4

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1865	Dec 5-19	
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1903	Dec 21-24	
1909	Mar 15-17	
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TOTAL 23 SPECIAL SESSIONS

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Rough Draft

*Chief Edwards
Senate Historian*

NOTES ON PAST SPECIAL SESSION

- 1865 - December 5 - Governor Addison Gibbs called session to
14 days adopt Anti-Slavery resolution for national Constitution
Amendment - Gibbs, founder of Gardner (Umpqua County) -
Lawyer and jurist, made a most brilliant and persuasive
speech to the legislature against slavery.
- 1885 - November 11 - Governor Zenas Ferry Moody, merchant,
14 days exporter - called a session to fill vacancy in U. S.
Senate post, John Hipple Mitchel, and correct defects
in laws passed previous session - sought no new
legislation.
- 1898 - September 26 - Governor William Pine Lord, lawyer,
20 Days soldier, jurist, ambassador, called a session because
the legislature failed to organize in 1897 - purpose
to elect U. S. Senator, Joseph Simon. Attend appropriations,
provide for International Exposition and general considerations.
- 1903 - December 21 - Governor Geo. Chamberlain, lawyer, Attorney
3 Days General, U. S. Senator - called a session to correct defects
in taxation legislation enacted at the 22nd regular session
of 1903, said defects were subject of objections by Oregon
Supreme Court.
- 1909 - March 15 - Governor Frank Benson - educator, lawyer, former
2 Days Secretary of State, called session for purpose of passing
an appropriation bill covering operations of State Insane
Asylum, penitentiary, State Reform School, Oregon Institute
for the Blind, State Feebleminded Home, and others as carried
in SB 254 upon which final action was inadvertently overlooked
during the regular session.
- 1920 - January 12 - Governor Ben W. Olcott, banker, Alaskan gold
6 Days dust buyer, insurance broker, farmer, brother-in-law of
Governor Os. West, and former Secretary of State, called a

special session to meet emergency problems of Workmen's Compensation which was established in 1913; and to legislatively solve Irrigation Bond obstacles relating to the State Guarantee on Bond interest; to restore Capital Punishment because of the increasing number of "fiendish homicides"; to amend the parole law "so that it will cease to function as to all persons convicted of graver crimes against the person."

1921 - December 19 - Governor Ben W. Olcott qv. - called a
6 Days special session to submit to the people at the primary election, May 1922, the matter of whether the State of Oregon shall by general taxation bear a share of the burden of the International Exhibition, proposed for 1925 in Oregon; to enact laws for preservation of Highways." This included limitation on weight of loads and speeds of motor trucks, control of passenger buses and vehicles used for hire and creation of revenue.

1933 - January 3 ^{Governor} - Julius L. Meier, merchant, promoter of Oregon
10-5 Days Highways, called a special session in compliance with section 2 and 6 of Article IX, Oregon Constitution requiring legislature to convene and levy a tax to compensate for
2nd -
20 Days fiscal deficiency of the state and to defray expenses of the ensuing fiscal year. The problem developed largely through Governor Pierce's successful efforts to reduce property taxes and to the repeal by the electorate of the state income tax. This was a post depression era.

^{Governor Julius Meier qv}
November 20 - The second special session was called to devise a mechanism for cooperation with the federal government in providing relief for thousands of citizens in distress because of unemployment. A fund of \$8,000,000 was estimated to be required for the period of October 1933 to December 31, 1934, the state put up \$2.00 for every \$1.00 advanced by the federal government. The issue of liquor sales and control was also involved; as was financial plight of school districts and practices of utility companies.

- 1935 - October 21 - Governor Charles H. Martin, soldier,
20 days legislator, anti - labor and anti - Roosevelt campaigner,
called the special session to provide for a new capitol.
Oregon's beautiful historic capitol built in 1873, burned
April 25, 1935. In his speech he advocated the
Candalaria Heights site - it being low priced vacant land
at the time.
- 1957 - October 28 - Governor Robert D. Holmes, known as Mr.
19 days Education, radio station manager, and first advocate of
compulsory auto liability insurance called a special
session to provide tax relief from the surplus the
state "will enjoy" at the end of the present fiscal period.
- 1963 - November 11 - Governor Mark O. Hatfield, Educator,
13 days Legislator, former Secretary of State, called the special
Note: session after the electorate rejected a tax proposal, to
? day seek means to cope with state expenditures.
recess
due to
death of
Pres.
Kennedy
- 1965 - May 21 - Governor Mark O. Hatfield, q.v. - called the
5 days special session for the purpose of redistricting. Due to
the proportionately greater increase in population of
urban areas and redistricting this further signaled the
decline of the traditional and powerful agrarian influence
in the Oregon Legislature and the emergence of urban
power in the legislature.
- 1967 - October 30 - Governor Tom McCall, Radio-Television
23 days newscaster, Conservationist, former Secretary of State,
'longest called the special session because of the "short fall"
pecial in state revenues and the need to reduce general fund
ses- allocations by 31,000,000. In his message McCall spoke of
sion) need for tax relief and discussed flat limitation of

1 or 1 - 1/2% as an "easy" tax relief alternative. Such a proposal was rejected by the electorate.

- 1971 - November 16 - Governor McCall q.v. - called the session to solve problems of a deficit that "crash landed" on state affairs, and to pass a farm labor management bill. . . . this to minimize strike and distribution in Oregon's agriculture labor force.
7 days
- 1974 - January 24 - Governor McCall q.v. - called this session primarily to correct defects in the so called "Land Consumer Protection Act," H.B. 2607, enacted at the previous regular session. The legislature attended to the problem in a one day session. The action taken freed the flow of House financing that had been temporarily interrupted by interpretations of the bill. The second reason for the call was to cope with energy resource emergencies.
14 days
Note:
Jan 24
Feb 11
- 1975 - September 16 - Robert W. Straub, Land Developer, farmer, conservationist, legislator, called a special session to cure defects in House Bill 2579 relating to limitation of access to criminal records. The Attorney General held the bill to be unconstitutional, other legal remedies such as executive orders and judicial reviews seemed not to provide an adequate solution to the restrictions imposed by the bill.
1 day
- 1978 - September 5 - Governor Straub, q.v. - called the session to develop tax relief proposals as acceptable alternative to Proposition 6 with its 1 - 1/2 % property tax limitation.
5 days

Note: It appears there were two additional special sessions - one in 1859 and 1860, adequate supporting information has not been assembled at this time.

Cecil L. Edwards
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Notes on Past Special Sessions
Addendum
April 22, 1981

- 1980 - August 4 - Governor Victor Atiyeh, one of few native Oregonian governors, Republican leader, legislator, historian and merchant, called a special session to deal with a nation-wide recession which caused widespread unemployment and a decline in economic activity making it certain that revenue received by state government during the 1979-81 biennium would fall short of the amounts appropriated in the regular session - further legislation being necessary therefore to provide a balanced budget.
- ^{NO}
1981 --
1 day October 24 - Governor Victor Atiyeh, former Republican leader of the Senate, Chairman of Oregon public lands advisory committee, a sponsor of the Willamette Greenway bill, supporter of Oregon beaches for public use, and who cast the first aye vote for the then controversial bottle bill, called a Special Session to pass a gubernatorially approved version of the so called Oregon Court Reform bill. The session was Oregon's shortest, lasting one day and the mission was accomplished.
- 1982 --
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