



STATE OF OREGON

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TO: Gerry

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FROM: Betty

SUBJECT: Cabinet notes

Harvey Latham preparing letter for Governor's signature to SBA designating Coos Bay as disaster area. People do not have enough insurance to cover losses and SBA can pick up extra.

Staryl Austin has been meeting with Senate Task Force and will continue to do so. Many proposals can be implemented administratively, not put in statutes. Staryl hopes they will proceed this way. Governor expressed concern last week, and has in the past, about collection procedures and foreclosures. Currently a veteran would have 14 1/2 to 15 1/2 months to do something before losing property. That is minimum -- anything done such as deferred payments or taking interest only would add to that minimum. Looking at cutting down minimum a little, but it would still be over a year from the time a vet became 90 days delinquent before actually moved out of house. Some cases may be shorter -- this is average -- but in some cases the veteran chooses to vacate property; feels it is in his best interest.

Gil Bellamy -- attached is 1981 traffic fatality report. This data, Gil feels, can be used to show that what was done by legislature in law enforcement had impact.

Jane Huston signed into rule the first solar code in the nation, patterned after federal code which has not been put into effect. Updated rules on registration of builders -- tightens up rules to protect consumer. Owner who has paid general contractor can still have liens placed on home by subcontractors and suppliers when contractor hasn't paid them. Search underway for new fire marshall. Statutory requires extensive qualifications.

Darrell Ralls working with DHR on cheese distribution. Worried that Washington will beat us to the cheese -- matter of getting all federal bureaucratic paperwork together. Will let this office know if it looks like there is a chance we might lose out so that we can look to congressional delegation for help. Latest offer declined by Ambassador Apartments. Aren't sure what they are turning down because there were several options available. Will pursue.

Dick Miller says that Senator Packwood will be in Klamath Falls on 1/19 for a press conference in support of the reserve training unit at Kingsley Field. Duluth, Minnesota is only other center in contention for this site.



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