



## STATE OF OREGON

## INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Governor

DATE: October 6, 1981

FROM: Gerry Thompson

SUBJECT: Cabinet Meeting Report

Bob Zeigen reported that over 40 people from Oregon will attend the White House Conference on Aging in late November.

Dale Reeves, Vocational Rehabilitation, said that they have completed the bumping and layoff process and everything is "smoothing out."

Roy Green said that the rules for vocational rehabilitation under the revised law have been filed and a hearing scheduled in November. Medical rules have also been filed and Roy anticipates a lot of opposition.

Roy Lieuallen said the Institute for Policy Studies attached to Portland State may be severely cut back or possibly eliminated.

Presidents of the state system met and discussed three topics: Budgeting process: developing new program budgeting process for all of post-secondary education. Economic development: what can higher ed contribute by preparing professionals for needs of industry today. Politically defined role for higher education and post-secondary education: There are no statutorily defined expectations for higher education. Group suggested that either the Governor or legislature create some objective body to propose something for the legislature to consider. Majority of the group felt that such a statement should be in the statutes. Roy said he felt there would be a more consistent pattern of support if there was a politically established statement of operations rather than one established by higher education.



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