



STATE OF OREGON

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Governor *Gerry*

DATE: November 4, 1983

FROM: ~~Gerry Thompson~~ *Gerry*

SUBJECT: Update

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Consent Atty Gen

Diarmuid O'Scannlain is thinking about reinstituting the old LCAC but with a different type membership. He's thinking about:

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- George Behnke (County Party Chairman)
- Linda Schelk (Member of the central committee)
- Charlene Harvey (used to work for Norm Smith)
- Kay VanNatta (central committee)
- Sen. Cub Houck

This committee would be granted plenary power to target candidates for polling and funding. Diarmuid wonders if you have any comments.

*OK - W
W/NO COMMITMENT*

Gene Maudlin wondered if it would be inappropriate to send you a letter expressing his interest in the PUC job.

Jo Driscoll is having alot of trouble with Workers Comp carriers. They are all losing money but Jo is convinced this is because they have, for too long, been allowed to play games with their rates. They are all late in filing new rates -- Jo has been prodding them along. NCCI says average rate increase should be 8.2%. Jo is going to advise carriers and force filings now. You may hear squawks.

Fred Heard et al, have uncovered a "gold scam" involving Robert Clay, a former employee of Lloyd Sharp. Apparently, more than 100 Oregonians have been taken. I advised him to consult with the AG right away.

Larry Campbell was checking again to see if you have called Margaret Wheel. Also, they have no candidates for Kip Lombard's or Bernie Agrons' seat. Do you have any suggestions?

GT:ds

*NO - BUT WILL
THINK ABOUT*