

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION AND RULES

April 4, 2005 Hearing Room E

3:30 P.M. Tape 31

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Rep. Derrick Kitts, Chair**

Rep. Paul Holvey, Vice-Chair

Rep. Kim Thatcher, Vice-Chair

Rep. Billy Dalto

Rep. Debi Farr

Rep. Mitch Greenlick

Rep. Steve March

STAFF PRESENT: **Cletus Moore, Committee Administrator**

Annetta Mullins, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:

Introduction of Committee Measures – Work Session

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TAPE 31, A

003	Chair Kitts	Calls meeting to order at 3:33 p.m. and opens a work session for the purpose of introduction committee measures.
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INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEASURES – WORK SESSION

- 004 Chair Kitts Explains that the committee has two drafts for introduction today. Explains that LC 3550 (**EXHIBIT A**) is a combination of several bills relating to campaign finance reform. Outlines procedures and timeline for referral of LC 3550 to the Subcommittee on Campaign Finance.
- 022 Rep. Thatcher **MOTION: Moves 3550 (EXHIBIT A) and LC 3495 (EXHIBIT B) BE INTRODUCED as committee bills.**
- Rep. March Comments he did talk with the sponsors of LC 3495 and they are now aware of the language issue and are working to correct it.
- 032 **VOTE: 7-0-0**
- AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.**
- Chair Kitts **The motion CARRIES.**
- Chair Kitts Closes the work session on introduction of committee measures, and encourages members to stop in the Galleria to view the voting machines for the disabled.
- 046 Chair Kitts Adjourns meeting at 3:36 p.m.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A. Introductions, LC 3550, staff, 44 pp
- B. Introductions, LC 3495, staff 4 pp