

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION AND RULES

July 01, 2005 Hearing Room C

2:00 P.M. Tapes 72

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:

SB 1008 A – Work Session

SB 671 A – Work Session

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TAPE 72, A

003 Chair Kitts Calls the meeting to order at 5:11 p.m. and opens a work session on SB 1008 A.

SB 1008 A – WORK SESSION

Chair Kitts Asks if there is discussion on the –A27 amendments (**EXHIBIT A**).

014 Chair Greenlick Asks if someone can run through -A27 amendments section by section.

Chair Kitts Explains that the –A27 amendments contain the –A12, -A22, -A24, -A14, and the –A18 amendments that have been previously discussed.

033 Chair Kitts Also explains that Section 3 (2) language says “may”, not “shall” “... activate Oregon Community Power...”.

041 Chair Kitts States that the committee will not consider the –A26 amendments (**EXHIBIT B**).

052 Rep. Thatcher **MOTION: Moves to delete the –A12, -A14 and –A18 amendments previously adopted by the committee and to adopt the –A27 amendments.**

058 **VOTE: 7-0-0**

Chair Kitts **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

066 Chair Kitts Asks that the committee stand at ease momentarily.

068 Chair Kitts Reconvenes the meeting.

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170 Rep. Dalto **MOTION: Moves SB 1008 A to the floor as amended with a DO PASS recommendation and that the subsequent referral to Budget be rescinded.**

192	Rep. Greenlick	States he will vote yes under the assumption that what is in the –A27 amendments is what he thinks is included but reserves the right to vote differently on the floor.
200	Rep. March	States he thinks he knows part of what is included and is not included and will be a no vote today.
204	Chair Kitts	Thanks Sen. Deckert, Dexter Johnson of Legislative Counsel and Rep. Berger for their help with this legislation.
210		VOTE: 6-1-0 AYE: 6 - Dalto, Farr, Greenlick, Holvey, Thatcher, Kitts NAY: 1 - March
	Chair Kitts	The motion CARRIES. REP. KITTS AND REP. BERGER will lead discussion on the floor.
215	Chair Kitts	Closes the work session on SB 1008 A and asks the committee to stand at ease momentarily.
217	Chair Kitts	Announces that SB 671 A, which Is the same as HB 3485 that this committee heard earlier, passed the Senate today and will have a first reading on the House floor tonight. Asks that the committee recess until 6:30 to allow time for the first reading and referral to committee. Announces that the committee will consider the measure later this evening.
242	Chair Kitts	Recesses the meeting at 5:25 p.m.
243	Chair Kitts	Reconvenes the meeting at 7:30 p.m. and opens a work session on SB 671 A.

SB 671 A – WORK SESSION

245	Rep. March	Comments there are some minor technical amendments to SB 671 A from the version the committee saw.
	Chair Kitts	

Comments that SB 671 A tightens up the language on the Public Utility Commission (PUC) over sight.

266	Rep. March	MOTION: Moves SB 671 A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
283	Rep. Greenlick	Comments he may or may not have made some promises in the first meeting on this in his office, but in order to clarify those promises, he has agreed to vote to move this bill out of committee and reserves the right to read it again and think about it before he votes on the floor.
288		VOTE: 5-0-2 AYE: 5 - Farr, Greenlick, Holvey, March, Kitts EXCUSED: 2 – Dalto, Thatcher
	Chair Kitts	The motion CARRIES. REP. HOLVEY will lead discussion on the floor.
344	Chair Kitts	Closes the work session on SB 671 A and adjourns the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A. SB 1008, -A27 amendments, staff, 49 pp
- B. SB 1008, -A26 amendments, staff, 1 p