

SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES

May 17, 2005
3:00 P.M.

Hearing Room B
Tapes 75 - 76

Corrected 10/27/05

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Kate Brown, Chair
Sen. Jason Atkinson
Sen. Frank Shields

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Ted Ferrioli, Vice-Chair
Sen. Charlie Ringo

STAFF PRESENT: Tiffany Harris, Committee Administrator
Karen Scoffield, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

HCR 10 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HJM 6 – Public Hearing and Work Session
HJR 50 – Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 164 – Public Hearing

These minutes are in compliance with Senate and House Rules. Only text enclosed in quotation marks reports a speaker's exact words. For complete contents, please refer to the tapes.

TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 75, A		
005	Chair Brown	Calls the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. Opens a public hearing on HCR 10. Notes that the committee is meeting as a subcommittee.
<u>HCR 10 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
008	Tiffany Harris	Committee Administrator. Provides an overview of HCR 10.
013	Rep. Bruce Hanna	House District 10. Testifies in support of HCR 10. Discusses the accomplishments of Mr. Stewart.
045	Rep. Hanna	Continues discussion.
The following material is submitted for the record without public testimony:		
	Edward N. Fadeley	Citizen, Oregon. Submits written testimony in support of HCR 10 (EXHIBIT A).
070	Chair Brown	Closes public hearing on HCR 10 and opens public hearing on HJM 6.
<u>HJM 6 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
077	Tiffany Harris	Committee Administrator. Provides an overview of HJM 6.
083	Rep. Donna Nelson	House District 24. Testifies in support of HJM 6. Submits an informational packet entitled "Preserving Oregon's Home Loan Benefit for 'Post-76 Veterans,'" in support of HJM 6 (EXHIBIT B).
		Note: The committee is now meeting as a full committee.
103	Rep. Nelson	Continues testimony.
150	Rep. Nelson	Concludes.
160	Chair Brown	Asks if Rep. Nelson and Sen. Shields have discussed taking a delegation to Washington D.C. to lobby Congress and other states.
164	Rep. Nelson	Responds that they do need to do this.

170 Sen. Shields
175 Rep. Nelson
180 Jim Willis

210 Chair Brown

HJM 6 – WORK SESSION

216 Sen. Atkinson

Chair Brown

228 Chair Brown

HJR 50 – PUBLIC HEARING

230 Tiffany Harris
234 Andi Jordan

264 Sen. Atkinson
266 Jordan

273 Chair Brown

HJR 50 – WORK SESSION

275 Chair Brown

Chair Brown

283 Chair Brown

HCR 10 – WORK SESSION

287 Chair Brown

Chair Brown

295 Chair Brown

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SB 164 – PUBLIC HEARING

300 Tiffany Harris
316 Kappy Eaton

330 Chair Brown

338 Eaton
367 Eaton

Comments that he is interested, but limited on time.
Comments that the budget dollars are available for this purpose.
Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs. Testifies in support of HJM 6. Discusses plans with HJM 6.
Closes public hearing on HJM 6 and opens work session on HJM 6.

MOTION: Moves HJM 6 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.

VOTE: 3-0-2

EXCUSED: 2 - Ferrioli, Ringo

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

SEN. ATKINSON will lead discussion on the floor.

Closes work session on HJM 6 and opens public hearing on HJR 50.

Committee Administrator. Provides an overview of HJR 50.
Vice President, Legislation, Oregon PTA. Testifies in support of HJR 50.

Asks if Polio was the PTA's first vaccination push.

States that she believes so. Offers to verify the information and provide a response.

Closes public hearing on HJR 50 and opens work session on HJR 50.

MOTION: Moves HJR 50 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.

VOTE: 3-0-2

EXCUSED: 2 - Ferrioli, Ringo

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

SEN. SHIELDS will lead discussion on the floor.

States that SB 1054 will be carried over due to amendments.

Closes work session on HJR 50 and opens work session on HCR 10.

MOTION: Moves HCR 10 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.

VOTE: 3-0-2

EXCUSED: 2 - Ferrioli, Ringo

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

SEN. PROZANSKI will lead discussion on the floor.

Closes work session on HCR 10 and opens public hearing on SB 164.

Committee Administrator. Provides an overview of SB 164.
Governance Chair, League of Women Voters – Oregon. Testifies in support of SB 164.

Asks Eaton what she feels are the most important sections of SB 164.

Discusses sections 2 and 4.

States that they support amendments to SB 164 to assist the disabled community in signing petitions.

372	Sen. Shields	Refers to EXHIBIT C. Asks if Eaton thinks that there will be a problem with a scenario Meek describes in his testimony.
397	Eaton	Defers to John Lindback.
410	John Lindback	Elections Director, Secretary of State. Comments that he has not seen EXHIBIT C.
420	Sen. Shields	Directs Lindback to page 2 of EXHIBIT C.
422	Lindback	Responds to Sen. Shield's question.
TAPE 76, A		
010	Chair Brown	Asks if the County Elections Clerk would consider the signature valid if there are notations elsewhere on the sheet.
012	Lindback	States that it is in the Clerk's discretion.
017	Sen. Shields	Comments on the ability to recognize familiar signatures.
020	Chair Brown	Comments on signatures. Asks Lindback to review EXHIBIT C. Suggests that Lindback form a work group to address the concerns of SB 164.
040	Eaton	Comments that this could be an integral part of the training for those who pass petitions.
045	Chair Brown	Asks Harris for comments on SB 164.
050	Harris	Comments on the court's position.
058	Lindback	Comments on the problems with fraud in the petition process and the need for legislation.
069	Chair Brown	Discusses the need to hear alternative proposals from opponents to SB 164. States that she is committed to address the issues with fraud.
075	Sen. Shields	Comments that it is a serious issue.
077	Chair Brown	Directs Lindback to talk with other individuals regarding proposed language changes to SB 164.
083	Harris	Comments further on the court's procedures with fraud.
The following material is submitted for the record without public testimony:		
	Daniel Meek	Citizen, Portland, Oregon. Submits written testimony in opposition to SB 164 (EXHIBIT C).
090	Chair Brown	Closes public hearing on SB 164. Adjourns the meeting at 3:42 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A. HCR 10, written testimony, Edward Fadeley, 1 p**
- B. HJM 6, informational packet, Rep. Donna Nelson, 7 pp**
- C. SB 164, written testimony, Daniel Meek, 3 pp**