

SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES

February 27, 2003
3:00 p.m.

Hearing Room 343
Tapes 15

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Kate Brown, Co-chair, Presiding
Sen. Bev Clarno, Co-chair
Sen. Jason Atkinson, Vice-chair
Sen. Roger Beyer
Sen. Tony Corcoran

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Ginny Burdick, Vice-chair

STAFF PRESENT: Jim Stembridge, Committee Administrator
Pam Cox, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: Introduction of Committee Measures – Work Session
SJM 1- Public Hearing

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TAPE 15, A		
001	Co-chair Brown	Calls meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. Opens work session on introduction of committee measures.
<u>INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEASURES - WORK SESSION</u>		
012	Jim Stembridge	Committee Administrator. Summarizes LC 2136 and LC 2522.
013	Sen. Beyer	MOTION: Moves LC 2136 and LC 2522 BE INTRODUCED as committee bills.
014		VOTE: 4-0 EXCUSED: 2 - Sen. Burdick, Sen. Clarno Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
	Co-chair Brown	
015	Co-chair Brown	Closes work session and opens public hearing on SJM 1.
<u>SJM 1 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
016	Jim Stembridge	Committee Administrator. Summarizes SJM 1, which urges leaders of Congress to establish commission to examine institution of slavery, subsequent de jure and de facto racial and economic discrimination against African-Americans and impact of these forces on living African-Americans and to make recommendations to Congress on appropriate remedies.
024	Sen. Gordly	District 23. Testifies in support of SJM 1. Explains her reasons for moving the bill forward as February is National African American month.
091	Sen. Corcoran	Notes the research regarding Nelson Mandela in Africa and asks if this memorial is regarding this research.
098	Sen. Gordly	Responds our nation needs to look at this situation and refers to the book "The Debt" by Randall Robison, which clarifies the explanation of SJM 1.
122	David Fidanque	American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Oregon. Testifies in support of SJM 1. Discusses national wrongs that have been righted and wrongs that still remain.
170	Velma Hartwig	Lincoln City, Oregon. Testifies in opposition to SJM 1. Submits

220	Martin Gonzales	written testimony (EXHIBIT A). Explains she does not want to see divisiveness. Co-Director of Economic Development Community. Testifies in support of SJM 1 and describes the importance.
306	Chair Brown	Closes public hearing on SJM 1. Adjourns committee meeting at 3:25 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – SJM 1, written testimony, Velma Hartwig, 1 p