

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES

August 18, 2003  
5:00 PM

Hearing Room B  
Tape 118

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**     **Sen. Kate Brown, Co-chair, Presiding**  
                                  **Sen. Roger Beyer, Co-chair**  
                                  **Sen. Jason Atkinson, Vice-chair**  
                                  **Sen. Ginny Burdick, Vice-chair**  
                                  **Sen. Tony Corcoran**  
                                  **Sen. Bill Fisher**

**STAFF PRESENT:**       **Marjorie Taylor, Committee Administrator**  
                                  **Jeana Harrington, Committee Assistant**

**MEASURES HEARD:**         **HB 2825 – Work Session**

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<b>TAPE 118, A</b>		
003	Co-chair Brown	Calls meeting to order at 5:09 PM. Opens work session on HB 2825.
<b><u>HB 2825 – WORK SESSION</u></b>		
010	Marjorie Taylor	Committee Administrator. Summarizes HB 2825, which directs county clerks to mail ballots on 11 <sup>th</sup> day before date of election conducted by mail. Explains the -A4 and -A5 amendments <b>(EXHIBITS A&amp; B)</b> .
012	Sen. Burdick	Inquires what problem the –A5 amendments address.
014	Sen. Beyer	Explains the conflict of nominating convention days and the filing date for candidacy. Offers it is a “one-time fix.”
020	Sen. Corcoran	Asks why the date of the Republican Convention is not changed.
021	Sen. Beyer	Responds it is the national convention and would affect other states.
<b>024</b>	<b>Sen. Beyer</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2825-A5 amendments dated 8/18/03.</b>
025	Sen. Corcoran	Objects to the motion.
026	Sen. Burdick	Adds she also objects.
<b>027</b>		<b>VOTE: 5-1</b> <b>AYE:           5 - Atkinson, Burdick, Fisher, Beyer, Brown</b> <b>NAY:           1 - Corcoran</b> <b>The motion CARRIES.</b>
<b>029</b>	<b>Co-chair Brown</b> <b>Sen. Beyer</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2825-A4 amendments dated 8/18/03.</b>
<b>030</b>		<b>VOTE: 4-2</b> <b>AYE:           4 - Atkinson, Fisher, Beyer, Brown</b> <b>NAY:           2 - Burdick, Corcoran</b> <b>The motion CARRIES.</b>
<b>035</b>	<b>Co-chair Brown</b> <b>Sen. Beyer</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2825 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and the SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL to the committee on</b>

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Co-chair Brown

**Ways and Means BE RESCINDED.**

**VOTE: 4-2**

**AYE: 4 - Atkinson, Fisher, Beyer, Brown**

**NAY: 2 - Burdick, Corcoran**

**The motion CARRIES.**

**SEN. BEYER AND SEN. BROWN will lead discussion on the floor.**

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Co-chair Brown

Closes work session on HB 2825. Adjourns meeting at 5:14 PM.

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A – HB 2825, -A4 amendments (8/18/03), Staff, 5 pp.**

**B – HB 2825, -A5 amendments (8/18/03), Staff, 1 p**