

# HOUSE SPECIAL SESSION COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC POLICY

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February 26, 2002 Hearing Room B  
11:30 A.M. Tape 6

## MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Carl Wilson, Chair  
Rep. Alan Bates  
Rep. Tom Butler  
Rep. Cedric Hayden  
Rep. Betsy Johnson  
Rep. Al King  
Rep. Tim Knopp  
Rep. Jeff Kruse  
Rep. Steve March

## STAFF PRESENT:

Janet Adkins, Committee Administrator  
Linda K. Gatto, Committee Assistant

## MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

HJR 77 Public Hearing and Work Session  
HB 4037 Public Hearing and Work Session

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
<b>TAPE 6, A</b>		
003	Chair Wilson	Calls the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. and opens a public hearing on HJR 77. HJR 77 proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to limit service in Legislative Assembly to twelve years in person's lifetime.
<b><u>HJR 77 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
007	Chair Wilson	Announces that no one is signed up to testify. Closes the public hearing on HJR 77 and opens a work session.
<b><u>HJR 77 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
010	Rep. Knopp	Notes that prepared testimony has been submitted by Ted Piccolo, <b>(EXHIBIT A)</b> .
<b>019</b>	<b>Rep. Kruse</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves HJR 77 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.</b>
021	Rep. Bates	Discusses the previous stipulation on term limits, adopted by the people, then overturned by the courts due to case law regarding dual subjects. Stresses that this legislation proposes twelve years with no internal limits.
050	Rep. Butler	Indicates that he is offended by Mr. Piccolo's reference that the legislature is not doing the right thing in this regard.
065	Rep. Kruse	

		Thanks Rep. Bates and Rep. Kropf for their hard work on this issue.
079	Rep. March	States he is opposed to term limits and is not thrilled with this legislation but will vote yes so it can be discussed in chamber.
<b>087</b>		<b>VOTE: 7-2</b>
		<b>AYE: 7 – Bates, Johnson, King, Knopp, Kruse, March, Wilson</b>
		<b>NAY: 2 – Butler, Hayden</b>
<b>088</b>	<b>Chair Wilson</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b> <b>REP. BATES AND REP. KROPF will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
093	Chair Wilson	Closes the work session on HJR 77 and opens a public hearing on HB 4037 which specifies ballot title for HJR 77.
<b><u>HB 4037 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
096	Chair Wilson	Announces that no one is signed up to testify. Closes the public hearing on HB 4037 and opens a work session.
<b><u>HB 4037 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
<b>098</b>	<b>Rep. Kruse</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 4037 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 8-1</b>
		<b>AYE: 8 – Bates, Butler, Johnson, King, Knopp, Kruse, March, Wilson</b>
		<b>NAY: 1 – Hayden</b>
<b>088</b>	<b>Chair Wilson</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b> <b>REP. BATES will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
104	Rep. Kruse	Discusses putting this legislation on the consent calendar.
109	Janet Adkins	Committee Administrator. Clarifies that the vote has to be unanimous to be put on the consent calendar.
115	Chair Wilson	Closes the work session on HB 4037 and adjourns the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

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**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A. HJR 77, prepared testimony, Ted Piccolo, dated 2/26/02, 1 p**