

# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

January 11, 2001 Hearing Room D  
8:30 am Tapes 1 - 2

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**       Rep. Jerry Krummel, Chair  
                              Rep. Chris Beck, Vice-Chair  
                              Rep. Alan Bates  
                              Rep. Alan Brown  
                              Rep. Bill Garrard  
                              Rep. Jim Hill  
                              Rep. Jeff Kruse  
                              Rep. Carolyn Tomei  
                              Rep. Kelley Wirth

**MEMBER EXCUSED:**       Rep. Patti Smith, Vice-Chair

**MEMBER ABSENT:**        Rep. Deborah Kafoury

**STAFF PRESENT:**         Matt Wingard, Committee Administrator  
                              Patrick Brennan, Committee Assistant

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:**   Introduction of Committee Members and Staff  
                                  Adoption of Committee Rules  
                                  Discussion of Committee Work Plan

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<b>TAPE/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 1, A</b>		
004	Chair Krummel	Calls the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.
<b><u>INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND STAFF</u></b>		
026	Rep. Jim Hill	House District 5.
030	Rep. Kelley Wirth	House District 35.
033	Rep. Alan Brown	House District 4.
035	Rep. Alan Bates	House District 52.
039	Rep. Bill Garrard	House District 53.
043	Rep. Carolyn Tomei	House District 25.
048	Rep. Jeff Kruse	House District 45.
057	Chair Jerry Krummel	House District 27.
064	Matt Wingard	Committee Administrator.
070	Patrick Brennan	Committee Assistant.
075	Chair Krummel	Explains the change in committee schedule. Discusses committee procedures.
105	Rep. Beck	House District 12.
<b><u>DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE WORK PLAN</u></b>		
120	Chair Krummel	States that the committee will likely be referred legislation related to building codes.
126	Rep. Hill	Inquires whether bills related to contractor boards will be referred to the committee.
127	Chair Krummel	Replies affirmatively. Says that the committee will likely be

- referred bills related to agency audits. Clarifies that this committee is a conglomeration of two committees from the 1999 Legislative Session, House General Government and House Agency Performance and Operation.
- 132 Rep. Beck Recalls that the 1999 House General Government Committee dealt with measures related to local options and inquires whether this committee may be dealing with similar measures.
- 136 Chair Krummel Replies that is a possibility. Continues to discuss committee procedures.
- 175 Matt Wingard Committee Administrator. Explains the methods by which information will be disseminated to committee members.
- 191 Rep. Kruse Applauds efforts to limit unnecessary paperwork through increased use of e-mail.
- 200 Wingard Continues explaining agenda and information distribution processes.
- 220 Rep. Beck Comments that a committee of eleven members is unusually large and potentially unwieldy. Wonders if there has been consideration of forming subcommittees to allow for more manageable work units.
- 242 Chair Krummel Responds that he had not considered the possibility of subcommittees, adding that work groups are another alternative. Suggests that both will be available as options should the committee find itself bogged down later on.

#### **ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES**

- 277 Matt Wingard Committee Administrator. Provides committee members with copies of the proposed committee rules (**EXHIBIT A**). Indicates that there has been a change in House procedure with the addition of a consent calendar, adding that further information will be provided at a later date.
- 290 Rep. Kruse States that the consent calendar will have no effect on the proposed committee rules.
- 296 Rep. Kruse **MOTION: Moves to ADOPT the proposed Committee Rules.**
- 304 **VOTE: 9-0**  
**EXCUSED: 1 - Smith**  
**ABSENT: 1 – Kafoury**  
**Chair Krummel Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

#### **DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE WORK PLAN (CONTINUED)**

- 310 Wingard Indicates that Jeff Tryens of the Oregon Progress Board (OPB) will brief the committee in the near future.
- 321 Chair Krummel Mentions that the committee will discuss the dispensation of state-owned property, including the Dammasch Hospital in Wilsonville and the Fairview facility in Salem.
- 350 Rep. Beck Suggests it might be beneficial to receive a comprehensive update on state policies related to identifying and disposing of surplus state lands and properties.
- 368 Rep. Bates Mentions that the school district in his area has a policy of leasing rather than selling land, so as to provide a permanent source of income. Suggests the committee consider the benefits of selling versus leasing.
- 386 Rep. Kruse Mentions that he recently discussed disposal of state properties with Mike Greenfield, Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS) and Bob Repine, Housing and Community

411	Chair Krummel	Services (HCS). Suggests that they also be invited to speak to the committee on the subject. Mentions that the committee will also receive testimony in the near future regarding the Efficiency Committee of the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT).
<b>TAPE 2, A</b>		
028	Rep. Kruse	Mentions that the OPB also reports on the state's efforts to meet benchmarks. Suggests that the committee receive testimony on that report as well.
034	Chair Krummel	Mentions that the committee has been referred 16 bills thus far and that hearings on those bills will begin in the near future. Adjourns the meeting at 9:05 a.m.

Submitted By,

Reviewed By,

Patrick Brennan,  
Committee Assistant

Matt Wingard,  
Committee Administrator

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A – Committee rules, staff, 2 pp.**