

# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

January 11, 2001  
10:00 AM

Hearing Room 357  
Tape 1

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Max Williams, Chair  
Rep. Jo Ann Bowman, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Wayne Krieger, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Robert Ackerman  
Rep. Vic Backlund  
Rep. Kathy Lowe  
Rep. Charlie Ringo  
Rep. Lane Shetterly  
Rep. Cheryl Walker  
Rep. Vicki Walker  
Rep. Carl Wilson

**STAFF PRESENT:** Bill Taylor, Counsel  
Ann Martin, Committee Assistant

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:** Adoption of House Committee Rules

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<b>TAPE 1, A</b>		
004	<b>Chair Williams</b>	Calls the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m. Explains the model rules of the House Judiciary Committee when operating with subcommittees ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> ).
<b>013</b>	<b>Rep. Williams</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT the proposed Committee Rules dated 01/11/01.</b>
014	Rep. Ackerman	Expresses his concern on the implication of proposed Rule 12.
018	Chair Williams	Clarifies the inquiry.
022	Rep. Ackerman	Interprets it to be proposed amendments to the rules rather than proposed amendments to bills.
026	Chair Williams	Interprets it as proposed amendments to bills that would be in front of the committee, not to the rules.
028	Counsel Taylor	Affirms Chair Williams' interpretation. Agrees it is ambiguous.
036	Rep. Vicki Walker	Asks a question about proportionality and if the Rules of the House apply to the subcommittee.
040	Counsel Taylor	Says that the Rules of the House supersede the rules of the committee.
043	Rep. V. Walker	Questions the proportionality of the civil subcommittee makeup.
049	Chair Williams	Explains that he is ex-officio on both subcommittees. Also states that all bills will come out of the full committee
063	Rep. Ackerman	States that he has an objection to the rules and will propose it in the form of an amendment to the rules.
<b>067</b>		<b>VOTE: 11-0</b>
<b>068</b>	<b>Chair Williams</b>	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>

073	Counsel Taylor	Says that he will have to check with the Chief Clerk of the House regarding the House rules.
080	Chair Williams	Announces the makeup of the subcommittees and when the committees will be meeting. Criminal will not meet next Tuesday, as that will be a field trip to the Oregon State Penitentiary (OSP) and Oregon Correctional Institute (OCI).
098	Rep. V. Walker	Asks when the committees will end their meetings.
101	Chair Williams	Clarifies when the subcommittees will be meeting. Asks the committee members to be prompt because the meetings will start early. The committee may meet in the afternoon from 3-5 p.m., if necessary, with permission of the Speaker of the House.
138	Rep. V. Walker	Asks about the tour to OSP and OCI.
141	Chair Williams	Announces that any committee member that has already seen the prison or doesn't care to go may defer from attending. Expresses his desire for the committee to observe oral arguments and visit the Marion Co. Court and one of the Oregon Youth Authority facilities fairly early this session.
174	Vice-Chair Bowman	Stresses how important it would be for the committee members to visit the OSP and the women's prison to see how our prisons operate.
187	Counsel Taylor	Says that the women's prison is not on our tour, but could be added if permission from the Department of Corrections is given.
193	Chair Williams	States that they will stick with the scheduled tours, but add the women's prison. Announces that he has asked for the members to be excused from the floor session on Tuesday to attend the field trip.
208	Vice Chair Krieger	Mentions his experience visiting a friend housed at OSP.
218	Chair Williams	Adjourns the meeting at 10:25 a.m.

Submitted By,

Reviewed By,

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**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A – HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 1/11/2001, submitted by staff, 3 pgs.**