

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES, REDISTRICTING, AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 22, 2001 Hearing Room D
1:30 PM Tapes 7-8

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Carl Wilson, Chair
Rep. Richard Devlin, Vice-Chair
Rep. Dan Doyle, Vice-Chair
Rep. Dan Gardner
Rep. Bill Garrard
Rep. Steve March
Rep. Joanne Verger

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Bruce Starr
Rep. Cherryl Walker

STAFF PRESENT: Cara Filsinger, Committee Administrator
Jennifer Goodman, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: HB 2321- Public Hearing
HB 2171 - Public Hearing
Introduction of Committee Bills – Work Session

These minutes are in compliance with Senate and House Rules. Only text enclosed in quotation marks reports a speaker's exact words. For complete contents, please refer to the tapes.

TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 7, A		
004	Chair Wilson	Calls meeting to order at 1:34 p.m. Opens the public hearing on HB 2321.
HB 2321 – PUBLIC HEARING		
007	Cara Filsinger	Committee Administrator. Explains HB 2321.
012	Representative Jeff Kropf	House District 37. Submits and reviews (EXHIBIT A). States that HB 2321: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will give people the opportunity to view how their money is proposed to be spent• Will stimulate discussion• Will reduce a complex budget Explains the cost of advertising and compares that to the cost of printing the proposed budget.
077	Chair Wilson	Questions where the submitted material originated.
078	Rep. Kropf	Answers that Legislative Fiscal prepared the document. Clarifies that it is to be used only as an example.
084	Chair Wilson	Asks if the document was prepared for the public or for Representative Kropf's use only.
085	Rep. Kropf	Answers that it was prepared specifically for his use.
089	Chair Wilson	Asks Representative Kropf if he believes this to be a good format.
091	Rep. Kropf	Answers yes and that it is just to reflect the bare numbers.
111	Rep. Devlin	Asks if it would be a good idea to print at the end of session a review of how the legislature handled the Governor's proposed

115	Rep. Kropf	budget. Explains that the first column in the submitted material does this.
127	Rep. Garrard	Asks if any other information would be published along with this, including a referral to view the entire budget.
132	Rep. Kropf	Answers no, but that perhaps the information could be posted on the web site.
140	Rep. March	Asks how government would explain the increase/decrease, including inflation.
153	Rep. Kropf	Responds that these numbers are current. Notes that the submittee material is not designed for detail but to stimulate discussion.
181	Chair Wilson	Closes the public hearing on HB 2321 and opens a public hearing on HB 2171.

HB 2171 – PUBLIC HEARING

184	Filsinger	Explains HB 2171.
190	Representative Vicki Walker	House District 41. Explains why she introduced the bill.
226	Lynn Rosick	Elections Division, Secretary of State's office. Explains that the –1 amendment (EXHIBIT B) requires 45 days from election and also extends this concept to all filing officers, not just Secretary of State. Adds that the Oregon Association of County Clerks supports this amendment.
268	Rep. Devlin	Asks how a recount would be handled.
275	Rosik	Responds with an explanation of various recount hypotheses. Also states that the deadline dates do not really work but will fall into place.
296	Rep. Devlin	Asks if there is a problem with the coordination of these dates.
309	Rep. Gardner	Asks how long one has to inject a candidate after the 45 th day.
313	Rosik	Responds that that is up to the party.
326	Rep. Gardner	Asks if there is any law that states a deadline for a nominee, other than that it has to be done by the time the voter's pamphlets are printed.
329	Rosik	Responds that the statute indicates that it is 61 days before election.
337	Chair Wilson	Asks Legislative Counsel staff to provide him with answers to Rep. Devlin's questions. Closes the public hearing on HB 2171 and re-opens a public hearing on HB 2321.

HB 2321 – PUBLIC HEARING (CONTINUED)

347	Tom Gallagher	Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association. Explains the role newspapers can take in publishing information related to HB 2321, including public notices.
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TAPE 8, A

007	Rep. Garrard	Asks if it is display or classified advertising.
012	Gallagher	Responds that the price varies greatly between display and classified ads.
023	Rep. Verger	Referencing the material submitted by Rep. Kropf, asks if it would be helpful to have an explanation after each line.
029	Gallagher	Responds that the structure will have to be worked out and that any additional information is helpful.
046	George Dunford	Department of Administrative Services (DAS). Notes that DAS is taking a neutral position on HB 2321. Testifies that there would be no added cost to the DAS' budget. Comments that the

		legislature should consider the cost to them. Suggests adding a current service level column and notes that paragraph 2, line 7 should say “provide” instead of “publish”. Paragraph 2 line 8 delete “in” and insert “to”. (please clarify this last sentence)
080	Rep. March	Asks if leaving out the current service level would be misleading.
084	Dunford	Responds that it would not, however the third column is helpful for comparison.
094	Chair Wilson	States that there will be no work session today on HB 2321. Closes the public hearing on HB 2321.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE BILLS – WORK SESSION

112	Filsinger	Explains LC 2325.
115	Rep. Devlin	MOTION: Moves LC 2325 BE INTRODUCED as a committee bill.
		VOTE: 7-0
		EXCUSED: 2 - Starr, Walker
116	Chair Wilson	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
122	Filsinger	Explains LC 2419.
125	Chair Wilson	Further explains LC 2419.
130	Rep. Devlin	MOTION: Moves LC 2419 BE INTRODUCED as a committee bill.
		VOTE: 7-0
		EXCUSED: 2 - Starr, Walker
132	Chair Wilson	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
135	Rep. Devlin	Asks for reassurance that by voting on adoption there is no expectation of support for the bill in the future.
138	Chair Wilson	Answers that there are no expectations. Adjourns meeting at 2:50 p.m.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – HB 2321, Governor’s Budget 1997, Rep. Jeff Kropf, 2 pp.

B – HB 2171, -1 Amendments, 4 pp.