

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES, REDISTRICTING, AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 24, 2001
1:30 PM

Hearing Room D
Tape 9

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. Bruce Starr
Rep. Joanne Verger
Rep. Cheryl Walker

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

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: HB 2213 – PUBLIC HEARING

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 9, A		
004	Chair Wilson	Opens meeting at 1:33 p.m.
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014	Cara Filsinger	Committee Administrator. Reviews HB 2213.
021	Phil Schradle	Special Counsel to the Attorney General's office. Explains that HB 2213 establishes explicit time lines that his office would find helpful in order to process their work.
066	Chair Wilson	Referencing section 4, wonders if this is too quick a time line for elector. Asks what happens if the elector does not meet the time line.
072	Schradle	Answers that these people are already engaged in the process and will therefore be aware ahead of time.
086	Chair Wilson	Referencing section 3, line 9, asks how the Attorney General is notified of petitions filed.
090	Schradle	Responds that they are usually served with a copy of the petition challenging the ballot title.
099	Becky Miller	Oregon Taxpayers United. Submits and reads written testimony regarding HB 2213 (EXHIBIT A).
158	Rep. Starr	Asks if Bill Sizemore supports this bill.
159	Miller	Responds that he supports the idea of the extra 5 days, but he does not like the wording of the specific day requirement for challenges to be submitted to the Attorney General's office because they have comments being delivered late.
186	Rep. Verger	Asks how certified mail is handled.
191	Lynn Rosick	Election Division, Secretary of State's office. Responds that she does not know for certain how certified mail is handled.
208	Rep. Devlin	Asks if the mail is official if it arrives at the mailroom of the Secretary of State's office.

216	Rosick	Responds that it is.
230	Rep. Gardner	Asks if email officially qualifies for comments.
235	Rosick	Answers that they are looking into the issue. Notes that in the past they have printed out the email and submitted it.
248	Rep. Gardner	Asks if the Secretary of State's office has ever denied comment via email.
249	Rosick	Responds that they have not.
252	Chair Wilson	Asks how often people are denied because of missing deadlines.
258	Rosick	Replies that it only occasionally happens now because faxies are being used.
273	Chair Wilson	Comments that they need to consider the growth of communications before moving on this bill.
288	Rep. Devlin	Agrees with the chair.
239	Chair Wilson	Closes the public hearing on HB 2213 and adjourns meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Submitted By,

Reviewed By,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – HB 2213, written testimony, Becky Miller, 2 pp.