

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES, REDISTRICTING, AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 12, 2001
1:30 PM

Hearing Room D
Tape 39

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

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Cherryl Walker

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

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: SB 626 – PUBLIC HEARING AND WORK SESSION
HB 2575 – WORK SESSION

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TAPE 39, A		
004	Chair Wilson	Calls the meeting to order at 1: 33 p.m. Opens a public hearing on SB 626.
<u>SB 626 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
012	Senator Peter Courtney	District 17. Testifies in support of SB 626. States that Salem is in both Marion and Polk Counties. Adds that this bill allows a group to operate and continue operating bingo when the venue is changed within city limits regardless if there is a change in counties.
064	Chair Wilson	Closes the public hearing on SB 626 and opens a work session on SB 626.
<u>SB 626 – WORK SESSION</u>		
067	Marla Rae	Salem Boys and Girls Club. States that this bill will allow the Boys and Girls Club to operate bingo games.
075	Rep. Doyle	Asks if the Boys and Girls Club is number one in the nation or the world.
077	Rae	Responds that they are number one in the world.
085	Rep. March	MOTION: Moves SB 626 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
091		VOTE: 6-0
		AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
		EXCUSED: 3 –Gardner, Verger, C. Walker
	Chair Wilson	The motion CARRIES.
		Rep. DOYLE will lead discussion on the floor.
092	Chair Wilson	Closes the work session on SB 626. States that Representative Devlin has asked to reschedule HB 2706. Opens a work session

on HB 2575.

HB 2575 – WORK SESSION

102	Chair Wilson	States that Representatives Starr and Devlin have reviewed this bill. Adds that they have written –1 amendments.
106		Staff submits (EXHIBIT A) .
107	Rep. Devlin	Explains the –1 amendments for HB 2575. States that this bill adds one additional report. Adds that there will be two reporting periods that requires both contributions and expenditures. Explains that they are keeping the contribution level at \$500 and expenditures at \$1,000. Adds that he wants electronic reporting for over \$50,000.
184	Rep. Doyle	Testifies in support of -3 amendments (EXHIBIT B) . Believes that quarterly reporting is preferable for informing the public of contributions.
223	Representative Mary Nolan	District 11. Discusses the public’s relationship with their government. Believes that the public is entitled to know who is actively supporting an initiative and referendum petition as soon as possible. States that there are 3 additional reporting dates in her amendments.
317	Rep. Starr	States that he supports public access. Believes that these amendments require initiative petitioners much more responsibility in reporting than do candidates themselves.
336	Rep. Nolan	Responds that the legislative process involves enormous scrutiny by the public. Believes that the development process in creating laws through petitions should be held to the same scrutiny.
357	Rep. Starr	States that he disagrees. Adds that candidates can influence legislation and should therefore be on the same level as petitions. Expresses concern over imposing too many amendments on this bill.
379	Chair Wilson	Closes the work session on HB 2575. Explains that committee meetings will become longer. Adjourns the meeting at 1:57 p.m.

Submitted By,

Reviewed By,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – HB 2575, -3 amendments, Rep. Doyle, 5pp.

B – HB 2575, calendar, Staff, 2 pp.