

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES, REDISTRICTING, AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 7, 2001
1:30 PM

Hearing Room D
Tape 37

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Carl Wilson, Chair
Rep. Richard Devlin, Vice-Chair
Rep. Dan Doyle, Vice-Chair
Rep. Dan Gardner
Rep. Bill Garrard
Rep. Bruce Starr
Rep. Joanne Verger
Rep. Cheryl Walker

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Steve March

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

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: REDISTRICTING – PUBLIC HEARING
HB 2093 – WORK SESSION
HB 2213 – WORK SESSION
HB 2580 – WORK SESSION
HB 2458 – WORK SESSION

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 35, A		
004	Chair Wilson	Calls the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m. Opens a public hearing on redistricting.
<u>PUBLIC HEARING - REDISTRICTING</u>		
006	Chair Wilson	Submits to the record (EXHIBITS A, B, & C). Closes the public hearing. Opens a work session on HB 2093.
<u>HB 2093 – WORK SESSION</u>		
020	Chair Wilson	Reviews HB 2093. Asks Representative Close to explain the –2 amendments.
027	Representative Betsy Close	District 36. Explains the –2 amendments.
051 053	Rep. Starr	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT –2 amendments dated 2/13/01. VOTE: 7-0 EXCUSED: 2 - Gardner, March
057	Chair Wilson Rep. Starr	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. MOTION: Moves HB 2093 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
059		VOTE: 7-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 2 - Gardner, March
	Chair Wilson	The motion CARRIES. REP. CLOSE will lead discussion on the floor.
067	Chair Wilson	Closes the work session on HB 2093 and opens a work session

HB 2213 – WORK SESSION

073 Cara Filsinger
086 Rep. Starr

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Chair Wilson

096 Chair Wilson

HB 2580 – WORK SESSION

113 Rep. Starr

118 Chair Wilson

142 Rep. Verger

149 Rep. Garrard

155 Rep. Gardner

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Chair Wilson

164 Chair Wilson

HB 2458 – WORK SESSION

168 Filsinger

176 Representative Kurt
Schrader

209 Rep. Devlin

237 Rep. Schrader

243 Richard Ross

365 Chair Wilson

369 Ross

385 Rep. Starr

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Chair Wilson

on HB 2213.

Committee Administrator. Explains HB 2213.

MOTION: Moves HB 2213 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 7-0

AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.

EXCUSED: 2 - Gardner, March

The motion CARRIES.

REP. STARR will lead discussion on the floor.

Closes the work session on HB 2213 and opens a work session on HB 2580.

Asks the goal of the bill.

Explains that there is little interest in the March election so this bill moves the election to May.

Expresses her support for HB 2580.

States that he was in opposition of this bill until he spoke with the county clerk and he now supports this bill.

MOTION: Moves HB 2580 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 8-0

AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.

EXCUSED: 1 - March

The motion CARRIES.

REP. C. WALKER will lead discussion on the floor.

Closes the work session on HB 2580 and opens a work session on HB 2458.

Explains that there is a –2 amendment (**EXHIBIT D**) to this bill. Submits into record (**EXHIBITS E, F, & G**).

District 23. Testifies in support of HB 2458. Explains the process of refining the bill and the –2 amendments. States that he would like to see the Senate make some technical changes.

States that the change on page two lines 32 through 37 is important. Adds that this opens it up to areas that are not rural unincorporated communities that are identified. States that he cannot support the bill as it is drafted.

States that he looks forward to Representative Devlin’s aye vote when the bill comes back.

City of Gresham. Submits and testifies in opposition to HB 2458 (**EXHIBIT H**). Concerned about the future ability to manage growth impacts in fringe areas. Asks the committee to consider bringing fringe and city interests together to do an incorporation impact study.

States that it is his intention to pass the bill out to the Senate side.

Replies that he would appreciate comments regarding problem solving.

MOTION: Moves to AMEND HB 2458 with –2 amendments.

VOTE: 8-0

EXCUSED: 1 - March

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

390	Rep. Starr	MOTION: Moves HB 2458 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
399		VOTE: 7-1
		NO: 1 - Devlin
		EXCUSED: 1 - March
	Chair Wilson	The motion CARRIES.
		REP. SCHRADER will lead discussion on the floor.
404	Chair Wilson	Closes the work session on HB 2458.
410	Filsinger	Explains the meeting schedule for redistricting.
416	Rep. Starr	Asks if we drive every day from Salem.
419	Filsinger	States that most of the meetings are day trips leaving from Salem for an afternoon meeting. Adds that a quorum is not required for most of these meetings.
442	Rep. Devlin	Asks about the time on March 23.
444	Filsinger	Responds that it is scheduled tentatively for 2:00 p.m.
451	Rep. Starr	States that he will be doing Transportation Committee on two of the meeting days.
460	Filsinger	Asks where he is going on the two dates.
461	Rep. Starr	Responds that on the 23 rd he will be in Central Oregon and on the 13 th will be in Newburg, Beaverton, and Astoria.
470	Rep. Garrard	Asks if most of these meeting are set for 2:00 p.m. on Fridays.
472	Filsinger	States that that is usually true.
485	Chair Wilson	Adjourns the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Submitted By,

Reviewed By,

Jennifer Goodman,
Committee Assistant

Cara Filsinger,
Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – Redistricting, calendar, Staff, 2pp.**
- B – Redistricting, written testimony, Staff, 1 p.**
- C – Redistricting, written testimony, Staff, 18 pp.**
- D – HB 2458, amendments, Staff, 1 p.**
- E – HB 2458, written testimony, Staff, 1 p.**
- F – HB 2458, written testimony, Staff, 2 pp.**
- G – HB 2458, written testimony, Staff, 5 pp.**
- H – HB 2458, written testimony, Richard Ross, 21 pp.**