

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES, REDISTRICTING, AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

May 30, 2001
1:30 PM

Hearing Room D
Tape 123

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
Diane Lewis, Committee Administrator
Paula Merritt, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: Redistricting - Public Hearing
SB 216A - Public Hearing and Work Session
SB 540A - Public Hearing and Work Session

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TAPE 123, A		
003	Chair Wilson	Calls committee to order at 1:40 p.m. and opens a public hearing on redistricting.
<u>REDISTRICTING PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
005	Cara Filsinger	Committee Administrator. Explains the letter from Portland Public Schools dated 5/21/01 (EXHIBIT A).
010	Chair Wilson	Closes public hearing on redistricting and opens a public hearing on SB 216A.
<u>SB 216A PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
018	Sen. Peter Courtney	District 17. Explains SB 216A. Submits and presents written testimony supporting SB 216A (EXHIBIT B).
040	Ted Reutlinger	Legislative Counsel. Explains and reads from ORS 260.555 regarding the gathering of signatures. Explains that this bill would add a third prohibition to this statute.
082	Fred Neal	Elections Division, Secretary of State's Office. Comments that the Secretary of State's office has no objection to this bill.
100	Sen. Courtney	Comments that the number of valid signatures has gone down 80%. Explains the responsibility of gathering valid signatures.
102	Chair Wilson	Closes public hearing and opens work session on SB 216A.
<u>SB 216A WORK SESSION</u>		
103	Rep. Devlin	MOTION: Moves SB 216A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 9-0
		AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
105	Chair Wilson	The motion CARRIES.

106	Chair Wilson	REP. DEVLIN will lead discussion on the floor. Closes work session on SB 216A and opens a public hearing on SB 540A.
<u>SB 540A PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
107	Tom Holt	Oregon State Pharmacist's Association. Explains SB 540A. Presents testimony in support of SB 540A.
130	Chair Wilson	Comments on Section 7 of SB 540A and asks for clarification. Refers to paragraph 2.
214	Holt	Responds that this allows the board to reveal a dismissal of a pharmacist to a potential employer.
224	Chair Wilson	Asks about sub section b, line 45.
226	Holt	Responds that this would create a safe harbor for reporting but would not hinder other proceedings that may come out.
250	Chair Wilson	Comments that this would offer a certain freedom of civil liability.
268	Rep. Verger	Asks Holt what the criteria are for becoming a pharmacist.
270	Holt	Responds that there are no specific educational requirements and that training is done on the job. Adds that pharmacies must maintain a training program and manual open to board inspection.
272	Rep. Verger	Asks Holt if trainees are allowed to count out pills for filling of a prescription.
299	Holt	Responds no, that the process would be reviewed by the pharmacist and counting pills would be done by the tech and final checked by the pharmacist.
300	Rep. Garrard	Comments on areas for abuse by the employer.
301	Holt	Responds that this is a possibility and he agrees this bill is not perfect and maintains that if problems occur, they will be back to modify.
303	Chair Wilson	Asks Holt if he is considering an amendment at this time.
305	Holt	Responds no.
307	Chair Wilson	Closes public hearing and opens work session on SB 540A.
<u>SB 540A WORK SESSION</u>		
339	Rep. Garrard	Comments that he may vote against this bill because of section 7.
340	Rep. Devlin	MOTION: Moves SB 540A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 8-1
		AYE: 8 - Devlin, Doyle, Gardner, March, Starr, Verger, Walker C, Wilson
		NAY: 1 - Garrard
342	Chair Wilson	The motion CARRIES.
		REP. VERGER will lead discussion on the floor.
343	Rep. Devlin	Explains his history with this issue in the 1997 session when dealing with the licensing of pharmacists. Explains that the process is in transition.
344	Chair Wilson	Closes work session on SB 540A and adjourns committee at 2:05 p.m.

Submitted By,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - REDISTRICTING, written testimony of Portland Public Schools, staff, 2 pp.

B - SB 216A, written testimony, Sen. Courtney, 2 pp.