

SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND REDISTRICTING

June 18, 2001 Hearing Room C
9:00 AM Tapes 117 - 119

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Steve Harper, Chair
Sen. Peter Courtney, Vice-Chair
Sen. Jason Atkinson
Sen. Lee Beyer
Sen. Kate Brown
Sen. Randy Miller
Sen. John Minnis

STAFF PRESENT: Craig Allen, Administrator
Jan McComb, Administrator
Marjorie Taylor, Administrator
Rick Berkobien, Administrator
Andrew Morris, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD: HB 2001A Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 3173A Work Session
HB 3127A Work Session
HB 3871B Work Session
HB 2975A Work Session
HB 2459A Work Session
HB 3778A Work Session
HB 3071A Work Session
HB 2581 Work Session

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 117, A		
004	Chair Harper	Calls meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. and opens a public hearing on HB 2001A.
<u>HB 2001A PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
012	Rep. Carl Wilson	<i>The sound was not on between counter numbers 4 and 12.</i> House District 49. Testifies in support of HB 2001A. Gives an overview of the proposed redistricting plan (EXHIBIT K).
100	Rep. Wilson	Continues testimony.
137	Rep. Beyer	Asks how many private citizens came and worked on drawing maps.
144	Marjorie Taylor	Redistricting Coordinator, Committee Services. Responds there were about 10 to 15 private citizens.
		(EXHIBIT A) HB 2001A, Letter, Submitted by Staff for Charles McLaren, 1 p. (EXHIBIT B) HB 2001A, Letter, Submitted by Staff for Sarah Nunn, 1 p. (EXHIBIT C) HB 2001A, E-mail, Submitted by Staff for Ken

Maddox, 1 p.

(EXHIBIT D) HB 2001A, Letter, Submitted by Staff for Leslie Weinstein, 1 p.

(EXHIBIT E) HB 2001A, E-mail, Submitted by Staff for Terry Drever Gee, 1 p.

(EXHIBIT F) HB 2001A, Letter, Submitted by Staff for Arthur Towers, 1 p.

(EXHIBIT G) HB 2001A, E-mail, Submitted by Staff for Russell Dondero, 3 pp.

(EXHIBIT H) HB 2001A, Letter, Submitted by Staff for Sabino Sardineta, 1 p.

(EXHIBIT I) HB 2001A, Letter, Submitted by Staff for Robb Reavill, 1 p.

(EXHIBIT J) HB 2001A, Maps, Staff, 6 pp.

160 Rep. Bill Garrard House District 53. Testifies in support of HB 2001A. Explains the redistricting plan for central and eastern Oregon.

240 Rep. Garrard Continues testimony.

288 Rep. Cheryl Walker House District 51. Testifies in support of HB 2001A. Explains the redistricting plan for the coast and southern Oregon.

370 Rep. C. Walker Continues testimony.

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000 Rep. C. Walker Continues testimony.

035 Rep. Dan Doyle House District 30. Testifies in support of HB 2001A. Explains the redistricting plan for the Willamette Valley.

120 Rep. Doyle Continues testimony.

136 Rep. Bruce Starr House District 3. Testifies in support of HB 2001A. Explains the redistricting plan for the Portland metro area.

210 Rep. Starr Continues testimony.

260 Chair Harper Closes the public hearing on HB 2001A and opens a work session on HB 3173A.

HB 3173A WORK SESSION

266 Sen. Courtney

MOTION: Moves HB 3173A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means.

VOTE: 4-0-3

EXCUSED: 3 - Atkinson, Brown, Minnis

268 Chair Harper **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

269 Chair Harper Closes the work session on HB 3173A and opens a work session on HB 3127A.

HB 3127A WORK SESSION

271 Sen. Courtney

MOTION: Moves HB 3127A to the floor WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means.

VOTE: 4-0-3

EXCUSED: 3 - Atkinson, Brown, Minnis

272 Chair Harper **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

273 Chair Harper Closes the work session on HB 3127A and opens a work session HB 3871B.

HB 3871B WORK SESSION

276 Sen. Courtney

MOTION: Moves HB 3871B to the floor WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and

Means.

VOTE: 4-0-3

EXCUSED: 3 - Atkinson, Brown, Minnis

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

Closes the work session on HB 3871B and opens a work session on HB 2975A.

278 Chair Harper
285 Chair Harper

HB 2975A WORK SESSION

290 Ted Hughes

Oregon Association of Independent Accountants. Testifies in support of HB 2975A.

312 Carol Rives

Administrator, Board of Accountancy. Testifies in support of HB 2975A (**EXHIBIT L**).

331 Sen. Courtney

MOTION: Moves HB 2975A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 5-0-2

EXCUSED: 2 - Brown, Minnis

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

SEN. L BEYER will lead discussion on the floor.

335 Chair Harper

340 Chair Harper

Closes the work session on HB 2975A and opens a work session on HB 2459A.

HB 2459A WORK SESSION

347 John Marshall

Oregon School Boards Association. Testifies in support of the HB 2459A –A4 amendments (**EXHIBIT M**).

373 Sen. L. Beyer

Asks about the affect on the Public Employee Retirement System (PERS).

379 Marshall

Responds he is unsure.

382 Jan McComb

Committee Administrator. States that according to the PERS representative, HB 2459A and the amendments will not have a negative impact on the PERS system.

385 Sen. Bill Fisher

Senate District 23. Testifies in support of the HB 2459A –A5 amendments (**EXHIBIT N**). Gives the reason why an emergency clause is needed.

TAPE 117, B

003 Sen. L. Beyer

Speaks in support of the HB 2459A –A6 amendments (**EXHIBIT O**).

014 Steve DeLaney

PERS. States that PERS is neutral on HB 2459A. Comments on a change that needs to be made to the –A4 amendments.

031 McComb

Reviews a conceptual change to the –A4 amendments.

044 Sen. L Beyer

MOTION: Moves to SUSPEND the rules for the purpose of conceptually amending the HB 2459A -A4 amendments.

VOTE: 5-0-2

EXCUSED: 2 - Brown, Minnis

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

045 Chair Harper

047 Sen. L. Beyer

MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2459A-A4 amendments dated 6/7/01 and that the measure be FURTHER AMENDED on page 1, line 17, by inserting "has met normal retirement age" after "who".

054 Sen. L Beyer

MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 2459A-A4 amendments as conceptually amended dated 6/7/01.

VOTE: 5-0-2

EXCUSED: 2 - Brown, Minnis

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

055 Chair Harper

056 Sen. L Beyer

MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2459A-A5 amendments dated 6/12/01.

		VOTE: 5-0-2
		EXCUSED: 2 - Brown, Minnis
057	Chair Harper	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
058	Sen. L. Beyer	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2459A-A6 amendments dated 6/18/01.
		VOTE: 5-0-2
		EXCUSED: 2 - Brown, Minnis
059	Chair Harper	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
060	Sen. L. Beyer	MOTION: Moves HB 2459A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 5-0-2
		EXCUSED: 2 - Brown, Minnis
062	Chair Harper	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. COURTNEY will lead discussion on the floor.
067	Chair Harper	Closes the work session on HB 2459A and opens a work session on HB 3778A.
		<u>HB 3778A WORK SESSION</u>
073	Bob Gilespey	Oregon Department of Housing and Community Services. Testifies in support of HB 3778A.
085	Rep. Janet Carlson	House District 32. Testifies in support of HB 3778A. Explains the amendment proposed in the House.
099	Sen. Courtney	MOTION: Moves HB 3778A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 6-0-1
		EXCUSED: 1 – Minnis
101	Chair Harper	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. MILLER will lead discussion on the floor.
104	Chair Harper	Closes the work session on HB 3778A and opens a work session on HB 3071A.
		<u>HB 3071A WORK SESSION</u>
107	Irene Hobson	Private Citizen. Testifies on HB 3071A. Relates concerns.
155	Kelly Taylor	Oregon Department of Transportation. Testifies in support of HB 3071A (EXHIBIT P).
205	Sen. L. Beyer	Comments on HB 3071A.
214	Taylor	Comments on making various forms more user friendly.
234	Sen. Courtney	MOTION: Moves HB 3071A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and the SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL to the committee on Ways and Means BE RESCINDED.
		VOTE: 7-0-0
238	Chair Harper	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. COURTNEY will lead discussion on the floor.
247	Chair Harper	Closes the work session on HB 3071A and opens a work session on HB 2001A.
		<u>HB 2001A WORK SESSION</u>
250	Sen. Miller	MOTION: Moves HB 2001A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 4-3-0
		AYE: 4 - Atkinson, Minnis, Miller, Harper
		OBJECTING: 3 - Beyer L, Brown, Courtney
252	Chair Harper	Hearing three objections, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. HARPER will lead discussion on the floor.
264	Sen. Courtney	Serves notice of minority report with Sen. Brown.

276	Chair Harper	Closes the work session on HB 2001A and opens a public hearing on HB 2581.
<u>HB 2581 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
284	Fred Neal	Elections Division, Secretary of State. Testifies in support of HB 2581 and the –5 amendments (EXHIBITS Q and R). Gives a sectional analysis of HB 2581. Gives a sectional analysis of the –5 amendments.
TAPE 118, B		
000	Neal	Continues testimony.
081	Sen. Brown	Asks about the fiscal impact of the amendments.
084	Neal	Responds it would be minimal.
095	Chair Harper	Comments on the origin of the –5 amendments.
100	Neal	Continues sectional analysis of the –5 amendments.
131	Sen. Minnis	Asks if the –5 amendments would resolve questions about fundraising events.
139	Neal	Responds no.
152	Sen. Minnis	Comments on fund raising issues.
160	Neal	Continues testimony.
184	Sen. Miller	Refers to Section 21 of the –5 amendments and asks what is defined as a reasonable effort.
191	Neal	Comments on changes county clerks may or may not make to ballots. Refers to page 2, lines 20 and 21 of the –5 amendments.
222	Sen. Miller	Asks about penalties for county clerks who do not attend voter education courses.
234	Neal	Responds that has not had to be addressed yet.
254	Dan Meek	Oregon Common Cause, Oregon Green Party. Testifies on HB 2581 (EXHIBIT S). Relates concerns with HB 2581 and the –5 amendments.
302	Sen. Minnis	Asks if the U.S. Constitution requires identification of advertisement sources.
306	Meek	Responds no. Continues testimony.
352	Sen. Minnis	Asks what constrains people from voting in primaries.
362	Meek	Responds it is a lack of interest. Continues testimony.
TAPE 119, A		
000	Meek	Continues testimony.
009	Sen. Harper	Asks about voting records.
016	Meek	Responds it is not relevant.
021	Lynn Rosick	Attorney General’s office. Explains past court rulings on identification requirements for political material. Comments on repealing the requirement to disclose origins of political ads.
055	Chair Harper	Closes the public hearing on HB 2581 and adjourns the meeting at 11:01 a.m.

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I – HB 2001, Letter, Submitted by Staff for Robb Reavill, 1 p.
J – HB 2001, Maps, Staff, 6 pp.
K – HB 2001, Redistricting report, Rep. Carl Wilson, 210 pp.
L – HB 2975, Written testimony, Submitted by Carol Rives for Stuart Morris, 1 p.
M – HB 2459, -A4 Amendments, Sen. Harper, 2 pp.
N – HB 2459, -A5 Amendments, Sen. Fisher, 1 p.
O – HB 2459, -A6 Amendments, Rep. Morrisette, 4 pp.
P – HB 3071, Written testimony, Kelly Taylor, 1 p.
Q – HB 2581, Written testimony and other materials, Fred Neal, 13 pp.
R – HB 2581, -5 Amendments, Staff, 55 pp.
S – HB 2581, Written testimony, Dan Meek, 3 pp.
T – HB 2459, Written testimony, Rep. Bill Morrisette, 2 pp.