

SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND REDISTRICTING

June 07, 2001 Hearing Room 50
8:30 AM Tapes 104 - 106

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

MEMBER EXCUSED:
**OTHER MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Rep. Carl Wilson
Rep. Richard Devlin
Rep. Dan Doyle
Rep. Dan Gardner
Rep. Steve March
Rep. Bruce Starr
Rep. Joanne Verger
Rep. Cherryl Walker

STAFF PRESENT: Craig Allen, Committee Administrator
Jan McComb, Committee Administrator
Marjory Taylor, Committee Administrator
Paula Merritt, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

SB 500 Public Hearing
HJR 46 A Work Session
HB 3980 B Public Hearing
HB 2184 A Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 3424 A Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2322 A Public Hearing
HB 3673 A Public Hearing and Work Session
HCR 11 A Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2235 A Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2964 A Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 3336 A Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2912 A Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 3479 A Public Hearing and Work Session

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 104, A		
004	Chair Harper	Calls committee to order at 8:40 a.m. and opens a public hearing on SB 500.
<u>SB 500 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
005	Chair Harper	Explains the charge of the redistricting committee. Submits and presents Congressional Redistricting Plan and map (EXHIBIT

		A) and district summary (EXHIBIT B).
182	Sen. Brown	Comments on the splitting of Washington County.
208	Rep. Devlin	Comments on Raleigh Hills and the Washington County areas.
227	Sen. Courtney	Submits redistricting map (EXHIBIT C). Presents testimony and explains the outreach hearings. Explains redistricting of 1981 and 1991.
338	Sen. L. Beyer	Refers to redistricting maps. Presents testimony regarding redistricting decisions.
TAPE 105, A		
003	Sen. Brown	Presents testimony regarding redistricting areas.
039	Sen. Courtney	Comments on the lack of change in congressional districts. Explains that they did not split additional counties that exist. Thanks committee staff for their support.
068	Chair Harper	Comments on the Oregon State University issue and Sen. Beyer's testimony. Questions District 1.
082	Sen. Brown	Responds that the record and the letters speak for themselves and comments on the current configurations.
088	Sen. Minnis	Comments on the paradox with Washington County.
118	Sen. Brown	Responds that she was referring to Washington County only.
128	Sen. Courtney	Mentions the Hillsboro public hearings and citizen comments regarding county lines.
158	Sen. Miller	Mentions the 1991 redistricting and testimony.
160	Rep. Devlin	Comments on Portland's metropolitan area and Sen. Brown's letters. Explains his experiences and boundary determination.
233	Sen. Minnis	Comments on Portland's east side and the separation.
249	Sen. Brown	Responds that she does not believe this to be true.
253	Anna Geller	Washington County. Submits and presents written testimony opposing SB 500 and the -1 amendments (EXHIBIT D). Explains her small business and concerns regarding boundaries.
340	Rob Drake	Washington County. Submits and presents written testimony opposing SB 500 and the -1 amendments (EXHIBIT E). Explains that his link with Portland is critical and he believes the region to be one.
	Staff	Submits -1 amendments (EXHIBIT F). Correspondence received by the Committee and hereby made a part of the record: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email from Liz Toy, (EXHIBIT G) Letter from Carl Hosticka and Mike Burton, (EXHIBIT H) Letter from Ted Reutlinger, (EXHIBIT I) Letter from Gary Wilhelms, (EXHIBIT J) Brochure from Oregon Historical Society, (EXHIBIT K) Letter from Bureau of Planning, (EXHIBIT L) Brochure from City of Portland, (EXHIBIT M)
350	Staff Chair Harper	Submits Redistricting Comments Log - 2001 (EXHIBIT N). Closes public hearing on SB 500 and recesses committee at 10:30 a.m. Reconvenes committee at 10:35 a.m. and opens a work session on HJR 46.

HJR 46 WORK SESSION

351 Sen. Courtney **MOTION: Moves HJR 46 to the full committee with a BE ADOPTED recommendation and be referred to the Senate Revenue Committee without recommendation to passage.**

VOTE: 7-0

EXCUSED:

The motion CARRIES.

352 Chair Harper
TAPE 104, B
003 Chair Harper

Closes the work session on HJR 46 and opens a public hearing on HB 3980.

HB 3980 PUBLIC HEARING

008 Chris Davie

Saif Corporation. Submits and presents written testimony (**EXHIBIT O**) supporting HB 3980.

084 Paul Phillips

Coalition for Economic Security. Submits and presents written testimony supporting HB 3980 (**EXHIBIT P**).

124 Sen. Minnis

Refers to page 2 of exhibit P.

126 Davie

Responds that the current laws will apply.

130 Sen. Beyer

Submits written testimony received from Saif Corporation (**EXHIBIT Q**). Comments on the accounting principals.

144 Davie

Explains that the Secretary of State is required to do accounting according statutory principals.

148 Sen. Atkinson

Comments on the exhibit and questions dividends.

150 Davie

Responds that there will be no dividends.

176 Sen. Minnis

Comments on policyholders.

200 Sen. Atkinson

Comments on a particular letter he received regarding HB 3980.

221 Davie

Explains that the letter came from his office.

222 Sen. Miller

Asks if he believes this letter to be appropriate.

223 Davie

Responds yes.

225 Sen. Atkinson

Asks Davie for an official letter from Saif.

228 Davie

Agrees to furnish Sen. Atkinson with an official letter.

260 Chair Harper

Closes the public hearing on HB 3980 and opens a public hearing on HB 2184A.

HB 2184A PUBLIC HEARING

280 Doug Riggs

Central Oregon Cities Organization. Submits and presents written testimony (**EXHIBIT R**) in support of HB 2184A and explains the work groups held.

302 Martha Pagel

Attorney, City of Redmond. Submits and presents written testimony in support of HB 2184A (**EXHIBIT S**).

214 Tom Filer

Legislative Coordinator, Water Resources. Submits and presents written testimony for Paul Cleary (**EXHIBIT T**) supporting HB 2184A and explains the accounting system that this bill sets up.

356 Sen. Atkinson

Comments on the proposed -6 and -7 amendments.

378 Vice Chair Courtney

Mentions that there have been no amendments distributed to the committee.

TAPE 105, B

001 Vice Chair Courtney

Closes the public hearing on HB 2184A and opens a public hearing on HB 3424A.

HB 3424A PUBLIC HEARING

004 Jeff Carlson

Iron Workers Local Union 29. Submits and presents written testimony supporting HB 3424 (**EXHIBIT U**).

005 Sen. L. Beyer

Comments on testimony stating "30 days" and the bill stating "immediately".

010 Carlson

Responds that the contractor has 30 days.

015 Vice Chair Courtney

Closes the public hearing on HB 3424A and opens a work

session.

HB 3424A WORK SESSION

016 Sen. Miller

017 Vice Chair
Courtney
018 Vice Chair Courtney

MOTION: Moves HB 3424A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 6-0

EXCUSED: 1 - Harper

The motion CARRIES.

SEN. COURTNEY will lead discussion on the floor.

Closes the work session on HB 3424A and opens a work session on HB 2184A.

HB 2184A WORK SESSION

109 Sen. Atkinson

111 Vice Chair
Courtney
112 Vice Chair Courtney

MOTION: Moves HB 2184A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 6-0

EXCUSED: 1 - Harper

The motion CARRIES.

SEN. CLARNO will lead discussion on the floor.

Closes the work session on HB 2184A and opens a public hearing on HB 2322A.

HB 2322A PUBLIC HEARING

053 Sen. Jeff Merkley

101 Vice Chair Courtney

District 16. Submits and presents A-7amendment (**EXHIBIT V**). Explains HB 2322A.

States that Chair Harper has thoughts regarding the amendments and the work session will be held tomorrow. Closes public hearing on HB 2322 and opens a public hearing on HCR 11A.

HCR 11A PUBLIC HEARING

129 Rep. Jenson
177 Walter Crews

185 Vice Chair Courtney

Presents testimony supporting HCR 11A. Explains bill.

Submits and presents written testimony supporting HCR 11A (**EXHIBIT W**).

Closes the public hearing on HCR 11A and opens a work session.

HCR 11A WORK SESSION

186 Sen. R. Miller

187 Vice Chair
Courtney
189 Vice Chair Courtney

MOTION: Moves HCR 11A be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.

VOTE: 6-0

EXCUSED: Sen. Harper

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

SEN. R. MILLER will lead discussion on the floor.

Closes the work session on HCR 11A and opens a public hearing on HB 3673.

HB 3673A PUBLIC HEARING

209 John Kaufman

211 Jack Munro

220 John Phillips

230 Vice Chair Courtney

Clackamas County Clerk. Submits and explains HB 3673A and the -5 amendments (**EXHIBIT X**) supporting the bill.

Oregon Land Title Association. Concurs with Mr. Kaufman's testimony.

Department of Revenue. Presents testimony supporting HB 3673 and the -A5 amendments.

Closes the public hearing on HB 3673a and opens a work session.

HB 3673A WORK SESSION

231 Sen. R. Miller

MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3673A-5 amendments dated 06/01/01.

VOTE: 6-0

EXCUSED: Sen. Harper

232 Vice Chair
Courtney
233 Sen. R. Miller
Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
MOTION: Moves HB 3673A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
VOTE: 6-0
EXCUSED: Sen. Harper
234 Vice Chair
Courtney
235 Vice Chair Courtney
Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
SEN. BEYER will lead discussion on the floor.
Closes the work session on HB 3673A and opens a public hearing on HB 2235A.

HB 2235A PUBLIC HEARING

280 Fariborz Pakseresht
290 Vice Chair Courtney
Manager, Oregon Department of Administrative Services. Submits and presents written testimony supporting HB 2235A (EXHIBIT Y).
Closes the public hearing on HB 2235A and opens a work session.

HB 2235A WORK SESSION

300 Sen. R. Miller
302 Vice Chair
Courtney
303 Vice Chair Courtney
MOTION: Moves HB 2235A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
VOTE: 6-0
EXCUSED: Sen. Harper
Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
SEN. ATKINSON will lead discussion on the floor.
Closes the work session on HB 2235A and opens a public hearing on HB 2964A.

HB 2964A PUBLIC HEARING

305 Monty King
324 Sen. Miller
328 King
329 Sen. Miller
335 Vice Chair Courtney
Submits and presents written testimony supporting HB 2964A (EXHIBIT Z).
Comments on the possibility of rehabilitation or moving to another state.
Responds that all problems would have to be solved first.
Comments on an annual fee to licensed.
Closes the public hearing on HB 2964A and opens a work session

HB 2964A WORK SESSION

336 Sen. Miller
337 Vice Chair
Courtney
338 Vice Chair Courtney
MOTION: Moves HB 2964A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
VOTE: 6-0
EXCUSED: 1 Sen. Harper
Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
SEN. COURTNEY will lead discussion on the floor.
Closes the work session on HB 2964A and opens a public hearing on HB 3336 A.

HB 3336 A PUBLIC HEARING

400 Mike Dewey
Oregon Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs. Submits –A4 amendments (EXHIBIT AA) and gives testimony supporting HB 3336A.

TAPE 106, A

003 Dewey
007 Sen. Minnis
009 Vice Chair Courtney
Continues. Explains the amendment.
Comments on the original bill.
Closes the public hearing on HB 3336 A and opens a work session.

HB 3336A WORK SESSION

010 Sen. R. Miller
MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3336-A4 amendments

dated 06/06/01.

VOTE: 6-0

EXCUSED: Sen. Harper

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

011 Vice Chair
Courtney
011 Sen. R. Miller

MOTION: Moves HB 3336A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.

VOTE: 6-0

EXCUSED: 1 Sen. Harper

The motion CARRIES.

SEN. ATKINSON will lead discussion on the floor.

012 Vice Chair
Courtney
013 Vice Chair Courtney

Closes the work session on HB 3336A and opens public hearing on HB 2912A.

HB 2912A PUBLIC HEARING

029 Staff
030 Ron Murray
060 Burton Weist
068 Joe Landry
070 Vice Chair Courtney

Submits HB 2912 -A5 amendments (**EXHIBIT BB**).

United Association of Farmers and Steam Fitters. Presents testimony supporting HB 2912A. Explains the bill.

Oregon Fire District Director's Association. Presents testimony supporting HB 2912A and the -5 amendments.

Mechanical Contractor's Association. Presents testimony supporting HB 2912A.

Closes the public hearing on HB 2912 and opens a work session.

HB 2912 WORK SESSION

072 Sen. R. Miller

MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2912A-5 amendments dated 06/01/01.

VOTE: 6-0

EXCUSED: Sen. Harper

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

Vice Chair
Courtney
074 Sen. R. Miller

MOTION: Moves HB 2912A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.

VOTE: 6-0

EXCUSED: 1 - Sen. Harper

The motion CARRIES.

SEN. MILLER will lead discussion on the floor.

075 Vice Chair
Courtney
077 Vice Chair Courtney

Closes the work session on HB 2912A and opens a public hearing on HB 3479A.

HB 3479A PUBLIC HEARING

103 Staff
104 Bob Livingston
109 Vice Chair Courtney

Submits various letters and written testimony received (**EXHIBIT CC**).

Oregon State Firefighter Council. Submits and presents written testimony supporting HB 3479A (**EXHIBIT DD**).

Closes the public hearing on HB 3479A and opens a work session.

HB 3479A WORK SESSION

110 Sen. Miller

MOTION: Moves HB 3479A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 6-0

EXCUSED: 1 - Harper

The motion CARRIES.

SEN. COURTNEY will lead discussion on the floor.

112 Vice Chair
Courtney
114 Vice Chair Courtney

Closes the work session on HB 3479A and adjourns the

committee at 11: 25 a.m.

Submitted By,

Reviewed By,

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Committee Assistant

Craig Allen,
Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A - SB 500, Congressional Redistricting Plan, staff, 3 pp.**
- B - SB 500, District Summary, staff, 1 page**
- C - SB 500, Redistricting Map, Sen. Courtney, 2 pp.**
- D - SB 500, written testimony, Anna Geller, 2 pp.**
- E - SB 500, written testimony, Rob Drake, 2 pp.**
- F - SB 500, -1 amendments, Sen. Harper, 25 pp.**
- G - SB 500, written testimony, Liz Toy, 1 page**
- H - SB 500, written testimony, Mike Burton, 2 pp.**
- I - SB 500, written testimony, Legislative Counsel, 1 page**
- J - SB 500, written testimony, Gary Wilhelms, 2 pp.**
- K - SB 500, brochure, Oregon Historical Society, 8 pp.**
- L - SB 500, written testimony, City of Portland, 1 page**
- M - SB 500, brochure, City of Portland, 20 pp.**
- N - SB 500, Redistricting Comments Log 2001, staff, 51 pp.**
- O - HB 3980, written testimony, Chris Davie, 1 page**
- P - HB 3980, written testimony, Paul Phillips, 5 pp.**
- Q - HB 3980, written testimony from SAIF Corp, 2 pp.**
- R - HB 2184, written testimony, Doug Riggs, 1 page**
- S - HB 2184, written testimony, Martha Pagel, 6 pp.**
- T - HB 2184, written testimony from Paul Cleary, Tom Filer, 3 pp.**
- U - HB 3424, written testimony, Jeff Carlson, 1 page**
- V - HB 2322, -A7 amendments, Rep. Merkley, 5 pp.**
- W - HCR 11, written testimony, Walter Crews, 2 pp.**
- X - HB 3673, -5 amendments, John Kaufman, 4 pp.**
- Y - HB 2235A, written testimony, Fariborz Pakseresht, 1 page**
- Z - HB 2964A, written testimony, Monty King, 1 page**
- AA- HB 3336A, -4 amendments, Mike Dewey, 1 page**
- BB - HB 2912, -5 amendments, staff, 1 page**
- CC - HB 3479, various written testimony received, staff, 3 pp.**
- DD - HB 3479, written testimony, Bob Livingston, 1 page**