

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY - CRIMINAL LAW

January 19, 1999 Hearing Room 357

8:30 a.m. Tape 2

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Mannix, Chair

Rep. Prozanski, Vice-Chair

Rep. Bowman

Rep. Gianella

Rep. Hansen

Rep. Simmons

Rep. Sunseri

STAFF PRESENT: John Horton, Counsel

Patsy Wood, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

Possible Measure Introduction

HB 2326 Public Hearing and Possible Work Session

These minutes are in compliance with Senate and House Rules. Only text enclosed in quotation marks reports a speaker's exact words. For complete contents, please refer to the tapes.

TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 2, A		
004	Chair Mannix	Calls meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.
<u>HB 2326 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		

012	Horton	Explains HB 2326 permitting the district attorney and defense counsel to engage in plea discussion at any stage of judicial process prior to conviction or dismissal.
021	Chair Mannix	Explains that the bill was pre-session filed by the House Interim Judiciary Committee.
029	Horton	Explains with whom this bill has been previously discussed.
041	Jim Rice	Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association Explains what has been happening in the courts to date. This bill would help legislate what is already happening in all counties but one.
070	Chair Mannix	States he's curious about the one county.
071	Rice	States there is a county on the coast (believes it may be Coos County) where this rule might apply.
079	Rep. Prozanski	States he will check with Rep. Lehman about this coastal jurisdiction.
104	Chair Mannix	Asks Rep. Prozanski to confer with Rep. Lehman.
105	Chair Mannix	Asks Mr. Rice if he's asking the committee to pass the bill or if he is in attendance to provide his observations only.
106	Rice	States he's only providing observations.
112	Kingsley Click	State Court Administrator Discusses there is an exception in the uniform trial court rules (which was put in the rules in 1995 by Chief Justice Carson), that allows relief from those dates for good cause shown. States the Court Administrator's concern is not to mandate something on all counties when there is relief for good cause built in.
157	Chair Mannix	Closes the public hearing.
165	Chair Mannix	Meeting adjourned at 8:42 a.m.

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