

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS

May 12, 1999 Hearing Room C

6:00 P.M. Tape 48

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Gene Derfler, Chair

Sen. Joan Dukes, Vice-Chair

Sen. Eileen Qutub

Sen. Charles Starr

Sen. Thomas Wilde

**MEMBER EXCUSED:**

**STAFF PRESENT:** Brian E. Smith, Administrator

Rachel E. Halupowski, Administrative Support

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:** HB 2415 Public Hearing and 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
<b>TAPE 48, A</b>		
000	Chair Derfler	Opens meeting at 6:04 p.m. and opens work session on HB 2415.
<b><u>HB 2415 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
001	Brian E. Smith	Administrator. Staff presents <b>(EXHIBIT A)</b> , HB 2415-A Section by Section Summary. Explains that HB 2425 eliminates unconditional provisions of law at the Oregon Supreme Court regarding campaign finance limits and other voluntary spending. Expands the political tax credit. Has an administrative provision that the Elections division requested to clean up the election law.
020	John DiLorenzo	Attorney, Portland. Gives background on the case of VanNatta vs. Keisling. Supports HB 2415. States that HB 2415 repeals statutes found unconstitutional by the Oregon Supreme Court. States that HB 2415 removes the voluntary

		expenditure limitations.
063	Chair Derfler	Closes public hearing and opens work session on HB 2415.
<b><u>HB 2415 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
065	Sen. Qutub	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2415 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 5-0</b>
065	Chair Derfler	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>  <b>SEN. DUKES will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
073	Chair Derfler	Closes work session and adjourns meeting at 6:13 p.m.

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**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A ñ HB 2415A, written testimony, staff, 5 pp**