

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ELECTIONS

June 26, 1997 Hearing Room D

8:00 AM Tapes 111 - 112

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Lynn Snodgrass, Chair

Rep. Peter Courtney, Vice-Chair

Rep. Lee Beyer

Rep. Bill Markham

Rep. Ken Messerle

Rep. Jim Welsh

Rep. Kitty Piercy

STAFF PRESENT:

Janet Adkins, Policy Analyst

Erik Deitz, Administrative Support

Kellie Shoemaker, Committee Clerk

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

SB 1188 Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 500 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 111, A		
005	Chair Snodgrass	Calls meeting to order at 8:17 a.m., opens work session on SB 500.
<u>SB 500 WORK SESSION</u>		
010	John Ludwick	Oregon resident, testifies against SB 500 amendments. Explains about annexations and growth.

060	John Butterworth	Oregon resident, testifies against SB 500 amendments. It gives Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) powers that are unchecked (EXHIBIT A).
076	Chair Snodgrass	Closes work session on SB 500, opens public hearing on SB 1188.
<u>SB 1188 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
082	Dan Kennedy	Department of Administrative Services (DAS), testifies in favor of SB 1188. Explains certain sections of the bill that will allow flexibility in DAS.
128	Andrea Henderson	Senate Majority Office, testifies in favor of SB 1188. States that Jane Edwards will introduce an amendments that her office is okay with.
160	Jane Edwards	Oregon Woman's Political Caucus, testifies against portions of SB 1188. Explains certain sections of SB 1188 (EXHIBIT B).
200	Rep. Welsh	Asks if other agency directors have hire/fire power.
210	Edwards	Responds.
220	Roger Bassett	Governor's Office, testifies in favor of SB 1188. States that he would like the Governor to be the Superintendent of Public Instruction.
260	Greg McMurdo	Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, testifies in favor of SB 1188. Explains that Norma Paulus could run for office again if she chooses to. Explains that things are different now than they were as far as the Board of Education is concerned.
310	McMurdo	Explains the responsibility of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Explains that the Governor will be allowed to appoint the Superintendent of Public Instruction. States that there are only sixteen states left that still have an elected Superintendent.
360	McMurdo	States that this does not abolish the office of Superintendent.
385	Rep. Markham	Asks if the Superintendent would need a Ph.D.
395	McMurdo	Responds that the Senate would still need to approve the appointee.
415	Jim Craven	American Electronics Association, testifies in favor of SB 1188.
435	Rich Peppers	Oregon Public Employees Union, testifies in favor of the amendments offered by Jane Edwards. States he would like some of the original language restored.
<u>TAPE 112, A</u>		
045	Ozzie Rose	Confederation of Oregon School Administrators, testifies in favor of SB 1188. Explains that he is in favor of Senate conformation of the appointee.
073	John Marshal	Oregon School Boards Association, testifies in favor of SB 1188.
080	Rep. Welsh	Asks if there are any more amendments needed.

082	Marshal	Responds that there are.
084	Rep. Markham	Asks how the salary for the appointee is figured.
092	McMurdo	Responds.
095	Rep. Welsh	Asks for any more testimony, there is none. Recesses meeting at 9:53 a.m.
	Chair Snodgrass	Closes work session on SB 1188, adjourns meeting at 6:05 p.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - SB 500, written testimony, John Butterworth, 4 pp

B - SB 1188, written testimony, Jane Edwards, 3 pp