

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ELECTIONS**

**July 1, 1997 Hearing Room D**

**8:00 A.M. Tapes 118-119**

**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:**

**Cara Filsinger, Committee Administrator**

**Janet Adkins, Policy Analyst**

**Valerie Luhr, Administrative Support**

**Erik Deitz, Administrative Support**

**Kellie Shoemaker, Committee Clerk**

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:**

**SB 86 Work Session**

**SB 143 Work Session**

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<b>Tape/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 118, A</b>		
005	Chair Snodgrass	Calls meeting to order at 8:12 a.m., opens work session on SB 86.

<b><u>SB 86 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
015	Vice-Chair Courtney	Discusses a possible minority report for SB 86.
025	Chair Snodgrass	Closes work session on SB 86, opens work session on SB 143.
<b><u>SB 143 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
030	Chair Snodgrass	Asks Filsinger if the -B7 amendments have been adopted.
036	Cara Filsinger	Committee Administrator, explains the -B7 amendments to committee and audience ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> ). Explains SB 143 to committee and audience.
057	Rep. Markham	Asks what a public service contract is.
064	Dan Kennedy	Department of Administrative Services, responds.
076	Rep. Markham	Asks if state employees receive overtime pay on weekends.
084	Kennedy	Responds that employees don't receive overtime for weekends if it is part of their regular schedule.
093	Rep. Messerle	Explains specific wording in SB 143 to committee.
100	Kennedy	Explains that under current law, employees must be paid overtime rate for weekends.
106	Chair Snodgrass	States that the -7 amendments are good.
110	Rep. Piercy	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 143B-7 amendments dated 6/12/97.</b>
		<b>EXCUSED: 1 - Beyer</b>
	Chair Snodgrass	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
115	Rep. Piercy	<b>MOTION: Moves SB 143B to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
120		<b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>
		<b>EXCUSED: 1 - Beyer</b>
	Chair Snodgrass	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b> <b>REP. PIERCY will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
130	Chair Snodgrass	Closes work session on SB 143B, opens work session on SB 86C.
<b><u>SB 86C - WORK</u></b>		

<b>SESSION</b>		
135	Constance Seeley	Legislative Assistant, Rep. Peter Courtney, testifies in favor of the -C10 ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> ) and -C11 amendments ( <b>EXHIBIT C</b> ).
155	Vice-Chair Courtney	Testifies in favor of the -C10 and -C11 amendments.
160	Seeley	Explains specific language in SB 86.
175	Vice-Chair Courtney	Testifies that this bill will allow nonprofit board members to lobby legislation.
190	Rep. Messerle	Asks if he can come back and lobby for bill that pertains to his personal business because he is a legislator now.
202	Janet Adkins	Policy Analyst, asks about the 24-hour \$100 section.
212	Seeley	Responds that she is unaware.
216	Rep. Messerle	Explains that if he owns a family business as the bill reads he would not be able to come lobby legislation.
228	Seeley	Explains that if legislators are appointed to boards like the prison board the -C11 amendments allow former legislators to lobby.
246	Chair Snodgrass	Asks for clarification in SB 86 and the -C10 and -C11 amendments.
250	Adkins	Responds that she thinks they would be limited to \$100 and 24 hours.
263	Seeley	Explains that the -C10 amendments have language that exempt boards and commissions.
272	Vice-Chair Courtney	States he would like to pass the bill out and he will file a minority report.
280	Rep. Markham	States that the state police need to be taken care of.
290	Rep. Welsh	Asks if everyone is okay with the state police section.
298	Committee	Has no objection.
304	Rep. Piercy	Asks if we are looking too hard for exceptions.
315	Rep. Markham	Asks if they can be separated.
322	Rep. Piercy	Responds maybe legislators can be prohibited from being professional lobbyists.
330	Rep. Beyer	States that the term lobbyist is very broad.
350	Rep. Beyer	Asks if there is a true definition for "lobbyist."
360	Vice-Chair Courtney	Asks if the bill could read like the original Senate Bill.
371	Rep. Beyer	States the need to narrow the definition of the word "lobbyist."
380	Ted Reutlinger	Legislative Counsel, defines the term "lobbyist" for the committee.

392	Rep. Beyer	Explains the process of registration for lobbyists, and seeking clients to lobby for.
<b>TAPE 119, A</b>		
010	Reutlinger	Describes different methods to clarify "lobbyist."
015	Chair Snodgrass	Explains specific language in SB 86C.
020	Rep. Beyer	Asks about the number of clients it takes to be a lobbyist.
030	Rep. Messerle	Explains his concern is what the full impact of this bill will be. This bill is not going to satisfy everyone.
040	Chair Snodgrass	Explains different options to amend the bill.
<b>045</b>	<b>Rep. Welsh</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves to AMEND SB 86 on page 2, delete lines 40, 41, and 42.</b>
060	Rep. Beyer	Asks if some other language is going to go back.
065	Vice-Chair Courtney	Responds.
070	Rep. Markham	Asks about who might be excluded from lobbying.
075	Vice-Chair Courtney	Responds.
079	Rep. Beyer	Asks who would be excluded from lobbying with Rep. Welsh's conceptual amendments.
085	Reutlinger	Responds that county commissioners would be excluded.
095	Rep. Beyer	Asks about elected officials talking to legislators for more than 15 hours.
110	Vice-Chair Courtney	Asks about specific wording in SB 86C.
116	Rep. Welsh	Withdraws motion.
<b>115</b>	<b>Rep. Welsh</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves to AMEND SB 86C on page 2, delete lines 40, 41, and 42. On page 3, delete line 24, 25, and 26.</b>
	<b>Chair Snodgrass</b>	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
<b>120</b>	<b>Rep. Welsh</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves SB 86C to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
<b>125</b>		<b>AYE: 5 - Markham, Messerle, Piercy, Welsh, Snodgrass</b> <b>NAY: 2 - Beyer, Courtney</b>
	<b>Chair Snodgrass</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b> <b>REP. MARKHAM will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
155	Chair	Closes the work session on SB 86C; recesses the meeting at 8:55

	Snodgrass	a.m.
159	Chair Snodgrass	Declares the meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

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**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A - SB 143, -B7 amendments, Staff, 1 p**

**B - SB 86, -C10 amendments, Staff, 1 p**

**C - SB 86, -C11 amendments, Staff, 1 p**