

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ELECTIONS

March 10, 1997 Hearing Room E

4:00 P.M. Tapes 18

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Lynn Snodgrass, Chair

Rep. Ken Messerle

Rep. Bob Montgomery

Rep. Kitty Piercy

MEMBER EXCUSED:

Rep. Lee Beyer

Rep. Peter Courtney

Rep. Bill Markham

STAFF PRESENT:

Judy Edstrom, Administrator

Valerie Luhr, Administrative Support

Kellie Shoemaker, Committee Clerk

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

HJR 35 Public Hearing

HB 2548 Informational Meeting

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 18, A		
005	Chair Snodgrass	Calls the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m. Opens the public hearing on HJR 35.
<u>HJR 35 - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		

009	Scott Corwin	Director of Legislation for Representative Lynn Lundquist, sponsor of HJR 35. Reviews an explanation [EXHIBIT A] of the HJR 35-2 amendments
079	Chair Snodgrass	Clarifies that if an individual was elected as governor the person could serve eight years; then be elected as attorney general and serve eight years; and then be elected to eight years as treasurer. In each specific office the person could serve only eight years, but could accumulate service in other offices statewide.
082	Corwin	Concurs.
083		Rep. Piercy left at 4:12 p.m.
086	Rep. Montgomery	Asks whose amendments are the HJR 35-3.
091	Corwin	They are not Speaker Lundquist's amendments.
097	Judy Edstrom	Committee Administrator, explains the HJR 35-3 amendments were delivered to the administrator's office shortly before the meeting.
100	Chair Snodgrass	Says that we requested the HJR-3 amendments. Line 4 changes it to eight years. The original bill had 12 years. Closes the public hearing on HJR 35. Opens the informational meeting on HB 2548
<u>HB 2548 - INFORMATIONAL MEETING</u>		
112	Judy Edstrom	Committee Administrator, explains the absence of Randy Tucker, who was scheduled as invited testimony. He will seek to appear before the committee with representatives of the League of Women Voters and OSPIRG.
131	Chair Snodgrass	Announces John DiLorenzo will not be present at the meeting.
141	Jim Hill	State Representative, House District 5. Says he will not talk about the issue of repealing Ballot Measure 9. Addresses the issue he had included in the bill related to electronic filing [EXHIBIT B] .
190	Rep. Hill	Continues testimony.
222	Rep. Montgomery	Says weekly statements is ludicrous. Comments on people's access to electronic filing.
232	Rep. Hill	Says electronic filing is an option. The bill does talk about weekly disclosure and comments on full disclosure.
255	Rep. Montgomery	Asks if the legislature would have to put into the statutes that it is okay to use a fax.
258	Rep. Hill	Says that it was an affirmative act that had to be done by the

		legislature to allow acceptance of documents by fax.
261	Rep. Montgomery	Asks if the Secretary of State has a law that says it is okay to send a fax.
263	Rep. Hill	Says yes. Asks the committee to encourage the Secretary of State to get more than one fax machine.
267	Rep. Montgomery	Says it is ludicrous to have laws for the use of electronic equipment.
274	Chair Snodgrass	Asks Rep. Hill if he has any objections to contributions and expenditures being reported on a disk.
280	Rep. Hill	Has no objections. Comments on the use of electronic filing and public access to contributions and expenditures.
314	Chair Snodgrass	Refers to Section 7 and asks Rep. Hill to explain the three-business-day deadline.
326	Rep. Hill	Explains how it refers to contributions and expenditures filed electronically and if someone filed the traditional way, the information would not be available three days later.
352	Chair Snodgrass	Says there is still the possibility of transposing numbers.
357	Rep. Hill	Concurs, but says the template will correct mistakes.
362	Chair Snodgrass	Asks if any other states use this type of format.
368	Rep. Hill	No states of which he is aware. In closing, comments on the rewriting of state campaign laws to employ full disclosure and not restrict free speech and impede the ability of people to get their ideas out and to support their candidates of choice.
385	Chair Snodgrass	Asks Representative Hill if he knows what percentage of reports are done by hand versus by typewriter.
390	Rep. Hill	Does not have that information. Comments on Secretary of State's approval of forms.
404	Chair Snodgrass	The committee will be discussing campaign finance reform and does not know what bill will be used.
412	Rep. Hill	Says he will advocate for the ability to allow electronic filing.
420	Chair Snodgrass	Declares the meeting adjourned at 4:33 p.m.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

Valerie H. Luhr Judy Edstrom

Administrative Support Specialist Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - HJR 35, written material, Scott Corwin, 1 p.

B - HB 2548, written material, Representative Jim Hill, 2 pp.