

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ELECTIONS**

**March 24, 1997 Hearing Room A**

**4:00 P.M. Tapes 25-26**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**Rep. Lynn Snodgrass, Chair**

**Rep. Peter Courtney, Vice-Chair**

**Rep. Lee Beyer**

**Rep. Bill Markham**

**Rep. Ken Messerle**

**Rep. Bob Montgomery**

**Rep. Kitty Piercy**

**STAFF PRESENT:**

**Rosemary Wood, Administrator**

**Valerie Luhr, Administrative Support**

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:**

**HJM 6 Public Hearing and Work Session**

**HJM 3 Public Hearing and Work Session**

**HJM 4 Public Hearing and Work Session**

**HCR 8 Public Hearing and Work Session**

**HB 3087 Public Hearing**

**HB 2001 Public Hearing**

**SB 219 Public Hearing**

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Tape/#	Speaker	Comments
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<b>TAPE 25, A</b>		
004	Chair Snodgrass	Convenes meeting at 4:05 p.m. and opens public hearing on HJM 6.
<b><u>HJM 6 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
008	Rosemary Wood	Committee Administrator explains memorial.
013	Rep. Bryan Johnston	Introduces himself as representing House District 31 and submits <b>(EXHIBIT A)</b> . States support for memorial and outlines Jerry Hudson's past and present contributions and accomplishments.
031	Dimitri Palmateer	Introduces himself as a graduate of Willamette University. States support for memorial and outlines Hudson's past contributions to Willamette University.
055	Wood	Submits <b>(EXHIBIT B)</b> for the record.
075	Chair Snodgrass	Closes public hearing on HJM 6 and opens work session.
<b><u>HJM 6 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
079	<b>Rep. COURTNEY:</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves HJM 6 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.</b>
081		<b>VOTE: 6-0</b>  <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>  <b>EXCUSED: 1 - Beyer</b>
	<b>Chair Snodgrass</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>  <b>REP. JOHNSTON will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
088	Chair Snodgrass	Closes work session on HJM 6 and opens public hearing on HJM 3.
<b><u>HJM 3 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
091	Rosemary Wood	Committee Administrator explains memorial.
094	Rep. Ron Sunseri	Introduces himself as representing House District 22. Discusses need for memorial and states support for memorial.
128	Rep. Markham	Comments on the number of deaths involved in the Air Force Reserve accident involving 10 fatalities of the 304th rescue squadron of the 939th rescue wing.
145	Chair Snodgrass	Closes public hearing on HJM 3 and opens work session

<b>HJM 3 WORK SESSION</b>		
148	Rep. COURTNEY:	<b>MOTION: Moves HJM 3 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.</b>
150		<b>VOTE: 6-0</b> <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b> <b>EXCUSED: 1 - Beyer</b>
	<b>Chair Snodgrass</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b> <b>REP. SUNSERI will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
160	Chair Snodgrass	Closes work session on HJM 3 and opens public hearing on HJM 4.
<b>HJM 4 PUBLIC HEARING</b>		
173	Rosemary Wood	Committee Administrator explains memorial.
185	Rep. Randall Edwards	Introduces himself as representing House District 15 and submits <b>(EXHIBIT A), (EXHIBIT B), and (EXHIBIT C)</b> . States support for memorial and discusses Rick Harder's past achievements and contributions.
270	Sen. Randy Leonard	Introduces himself as representing Senate District 9. States support for memorial and outlines Harder's past achievements and contributions. Points out a language problem on page 1, line 30 of bill.
315	Tom Chamberlain	Introduces himself as the president of the Oregon State Fire Fighters Council and states support of HJM 4. Outlines Harder's past achievements and contributions.
346	Sergeant David Armstrong	Introduces himself as a Sergeant and testifies in support of HJM 4. Discusses how he first met Harder.
<b>TAPE 26, A</b>		
001	Armstrong	Continues testimony in support of HJM 4.
030	Keith Wochnick	Introduces himself as a resident of Portland, Oregon, and a long time member of the Portland Fire Department. Testifies in support of HJM 4.
047	Chair Snodgrass	Orders a copy of the testimony for Mrs. Harder.
058	Rep. Bob Montgomery	Introduces himself as representing House District 56. Reads into the record testimony from the Hood River Crag Rats in support of HJM

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095	Chair Snodgrass	References and comments on <b>(EXHIBIT D)</b> , and <b>(EXHIBIT E)</b> .
099	Chair Snodgrass	Closes public hearing on HJM 4 and opens work session.
<b><u>HJM 4 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
101	Rep. Courtney	<b>MOTION: Moves to AMEND HJM 4 on page 1, in line 30, after "Ando," insert "Harder".</b>
	Chair Snodgrass	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
109	Rep. COURTNEY:	<b>MOTION: Moves HJM 4 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
112		<b>VOTE: 6-0</b>  <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>  <b>EXCUSED: 1 - Markham</b>
	Chair Snodgrass	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b> <b>REP. EDWARDS will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
120	Chair Snodgrass	Closes work session on HJM 4 and opens public hearing on HCR 8.
<b><u>HCR 8 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
122	Rosemary Wood	Committee Administrator explains resolution.
129	KK Burrell	Introduces herself as representing Rep. Lonnie Roberts and submits <b>(EXHIBIT F)</b> . Explains resolution and states support for resolution.
175	Chair Snodgrass	Closes public hearing on HCR 8 and opens work session on HCR 8.
<b><u>HCR 8 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
189	Rep. COURTNEY:	<b>MOTION: Moves HCR 8 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.</b>
193		<b>VOTE: 6-0</b>  <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>  <b>EXCUSED: 1 - Markham</b>

	<b>Chair Snodgrass</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.  REP. ROBERTS will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
	Chair Snodgrass	Closes work session on HCR 8 and opens public hearing on HB 3087.
<b><u>HB 3087 - PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
215	Rosemary Wood	Committee Administrator explains bill.
224	David Schuman	Introduces himself as representing the Attorney General's Office for the Oregon Department of Justice. Explains need for bill and states support for bill.
255	Rep. Beyer	Asks what Schuman thinks about having Legislative Counsel or the Attorney General give an opinion on the constitutionality of initiative petitions.
270	Schuman	States that the Attorney General's Office is not adequately staffed or funded to give opinions on all initiative opinions. Discusses the initiative process and constitutionality issues regarding initiative petitions.
334	Henry Kane	Introduces himself as a resident of Beaverton, Oregon and explains need for bill. Testifies in support of bill and offers amendments to the bill.
<b>TAPE 25, B</b>		
001	Kane	Continues testimony in support of HB 3087.
023	Randy Tucker	Introduces himself as representing the Oregon State Public Interest Research Group (OSPIRG) and submits <b>(EXHIBIT G)</b> . Explains bill and states position on bill.
103	Rep. Lee Beyer	Introduces himself as representing House District 42 and states support for bill. States support for highlighting possible legal problems of initiative petitions in the voters pamphlet. States support for establishing a work group to address concerns of bill.
177	Rep. Piercy	Comments on the public's concern about legislators altering voter approved ballot measures
208	Lloyd Marbet	Introduces himself as representing the Coalition for Initiative Rights and submits proposed amendments <b>(EXHIBIT H)</b> . Discusses need for proposed amendments and outlines concerns about current version of bill.
294	Tom Clifford	Introduces himself as representing Legislative Counsel and submits <b>(EXHIBIT I)</b> . States that bill will place an enormous responsibility on the staff of legislative counsel. Discusses statistics regarding the number of petitions filed per year. States support for bill concept but acknowledges concern about reviewing initiatives during legislative session.

415	Chair Snodgrass	Closes public hearing on HB 3087 and opens public hearing on HB 2001.
<b>TAPE 26, B</b>		
<b><u>HB 2001 - PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
006	Rosemary Wood	Committee Administrator explains bill.
016	Lynn Lundquist	Introduces himself as Speaker of the House and submits <b>(EXHIBIT J)</b> . Explains history of the initiative process and states support for bill. Explains bill and contrasts to HJR 30. Explains HJR 30 and HB 2001 and states support for both bills.
133	Rosemary Wood	Committee Administrator references testimony from Ruth Bendl. See <b>(EXHIBIT K)</b> from 3-17-97 hearing of House Committee on Rules and Elections. Submits <b>(EXHIBIT K)</b> for the record.
138	Henry Kane	Introduces himself as a resident of Beaverton, Oregon and expresses concerns about HB 2001.
190	Dan Meek	Introduces himself as a resident of Portland, Oregon and states opposition to bill. Discusses Ballot Measures 5 and 6 from 1992.  * agrees with earlier testimony by Oregon Coalition for Initiative Rights.  * legislative review process already exists  * HB 2001 does not provide any standards for conflicts of interests  * initiatives represent political reform.
293	Chair Snodgrass	Closes public hearing on HB 2001 and opens public hearing on SB 219.
<b><u>SB 219 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
309	Rosemary Wood	Committee Administrator explains bill. Submits <b>(EXHIBIT L)</b> and <b>(EXHIBIT M)</b> for the record.
330	Chair Snodgrass	Discusses logistical issues and concerns of work group dealing with initiative bills.
390	Chair Snodgrass	Closes public hearing on SB 219 and adjourns meeting at 5:50 p.m.

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**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A - HJM 6 written testimony, Rep. Bryan Johnston, 1 p.**

**B - HJM 6 written testimony, staff, 1 p.**

**C - HJM 4 written testimony, Rep. Randall Edwards, 8 pp.**

**D - HJM 4 written testimony, Rep. Randall Edwards, 2 pp.**

**E - HJM 4 written testimony, Rep. Randall Edwards, 2 pp.**

**F - HCR 8 written testimony, KK Burrell, 1 p.**

**G - HB 3087 written testimony, Randy Tucker, 2 pp.**

**H - HB 3087 written testimony, Lloyd Marbet, 3 pp.**

**I - HB 3087 written testimony, Tom Clifford, 1 p.**

**J - HB 2001 written testimony, Rep. Lynn Lundquist, 2 pp.**

**K - HB 2001 written testimony, staff, 2 pp.**

**L - SB 219 written testimony, staff, 1 p.**

**M - SB 219 written testimony, staff, 6 pp.**