

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ELECTIONS

April 11, 1997 Hearing Room E

3:00 p.m. Tapes 41

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

Kellie Shoemaker, Committee Clerk

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

HJM 9 Public Hearing and Work Session

HB 3229 Public Hearing

SB 219 Public Hearing

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 41, A		
003	Chair Snodgrass	Calls the meeting to order at 3:12 p.m. Opens public hearing on HJM 9.
<u>HJM 9 - PUBLIC</u>		

<u>HEARING</u>		
006	Rosemary Wood	Committee Administrator, reviews the provisions of HJM 9.
0015	Brian Newman	Legislative Assistant, Senator Ginny Burdick's office, presents testimony from Sen. Burdick in support of HJM 9.
057	Rep. Dan Gardner	State Representative, House District 13, testifies in support of HJM 9.
071	Rep. George Eighmey	State Representative, House District 14, testifies in support of HJM 9.
085	Mary-Beth St. John	Student body president, Portland State University (PSU), submits and presents testimony [EXHIBIT A] in support of HJM 9.
095	Don Rickel	Portland State University Alumni, testifies in support of HJM 9. Submitted for the record, a letter [EXHIBIT B] from Jo Ann Smith, immediate past president of the PSU Alumni Association, in support of HJM 9.
117	Chair Snodgrass	Comments in support of HJM 9 and on her acquaintance with Judith Ramaley. Closes the public hearing on HJM 9. Opens work session on HJM 9.
<u>HJM 9 - WORK SESSION</u>		
	Rep. COURTNEY	MOTION: Moves HJM 9 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.
		VOTE: 7-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
	Chair Snodgrass	The motion CARRIES. REP. EIGHMEY will lead discussion on the floor.
153	Chair Snodgrass	Closes work session on HJM 9. Opens the public hearing on HB 3229.
<u>HB 3229 - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
156	Rosemary Wood	Committee Administrator, reviews the provisions of HB 3229.
161	Rep. Roger Beyer	State Representative, House District 28, testifies in support of HB 3229. Cites his campaign as an example.
182	Rep. Markham	You may be closing the door on something you want to use later on.
186	Rep. Beyer	Asks Rep. R. Beyer if he has met with legislative counsel and if there are any constitutional issues.
		He did speak with legislative counsel. Minor party candidates

189	Rep. R. Beyer	should qualify at the same time major party candidates qualify--at the primary election. Discusses constitutional problem.
195	Rep. Markham	He experienced the same situation; comments on federal law.
202	Rep. Beyer	There is no problem within the state constitution in limiting someone's right to run.
	Rep. R. Beyer	It is constitutional; though not his first choice.
212	Chair Snodgrass	Asks staff to look into the constitutional matter.
217	Rep. Montgomery	His bill is constitutional. Cites the issues involved with former state representatives Greg Walden and Cedric Hayden.
225	Rep. R. Beyer	Comments on his frustration with the matter.
235	Rep. Beyer	Questions and discussion on foreclosing the situation Rep. R. Beyer encountered and types of office being run for.
	Rep. R. Beyer	* illegal to run for same office * any statewide office
		* partisan statewide offices * review by legislative counsel
267	Chair Snodgrass	Closes the public hearing on HB 3229. Opens the public hearing on SB 219. Committee discussion on the provisions of the bill.
<u>SB 219 - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
		Committee discussion on provisions of the bill.
	Rep. Markham	* More explicit to write out the word ("Constitution").
	Chair Snodgrass	* Refers to previous testimony from the Secretary of State (EXHIBIT G , March 31, 1997).
313	Rep. Messerle	* Do it, do it right. Write out the word in boldface.
333	Rep. Beyer	* Agrees with Rep. Messerle. If it can be passed by rule, why pass this statute.
337	Chair Snodgrass	* Asks staff to check with SOS to see if it can be done without passing the bill and if their intention is to make it bold
333	Rep. Montgomery	If it is bold, the letter should be larger. How specific do we need to be. Comments on what could happen if the bill is amended; he would be hard-pressed to vote yes.
360	Chair Snodgrass	Wants report from Secretary of State before taking any action. Closes the public hearing on SB 219. Declares the meeting adjourned at 3:38 p.m.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

Valerie H. Luhr Rosemary Wood

Administrative Support Specialist Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - HJM 9, written testimony, Mary-Beth St. John, 1 p.

B - HJM 9, written testimony, Don Rickel, 1 p.