

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ELECTIONS

April 25, 1997 Hearing Room E

3 PM Tapes 50

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Lynn Snodgrass, Chair

Rep. Peter Courtney, Vice-Chair

Rep. Bill Markham

Rep. Kitty Piercy

MEMBER EXCUSED:

Rep. Lee Beyer

Rep. Ken Messerle

Rep. Bob Montgomery

STAFF PRESENT:

Rosemary Wood, Administrator

Valerie Luhr, Administrative Support

Kellie Shoemaker, Committee Clerk

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

HJM 8 Work Session

HB 2799 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 50, A		
004	Chair Snodgrass	Calls the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. Opens work session on HJM 8.
<u>HJM 8 - WORK</u>		

SESSION		
006	Rep. MARKHAM:	MOTION: Moves HJM 8 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.
008		VOTE: 4-0 EXCUSED: 3 - Beyer, Messerle, Montgomery
	Chair Snodgrass	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. REP. JACKIE TAYLOR will lead discussion on the floor.
015	Chair Snodgrass	Closes Work Session on HJM 8. Opens public hearing on HB 2799.
<u>HB 2799 - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
018	Rosemary Wood	Committee Administrator, reads into record testimony from Susan Delles [EXHIBIT A] and from Bill Kiewel [EXHIBIT B] on HB 2799.
027	Chair Snodgrass	Closes public hearing on HB 2799. Opens public hearing on HB 2205. Asks Colleen Sealock to explain -1 amendments [EXHIBIT C].
<u>HB 2205 - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
034	Colleen Sealock	Elections Director, Secretary of State, -1 amendments were previously reviewed by Marge Hughes. Deals with adding a fee to run as a precinct committeeperson and can run only from precinct from which they live.
046	Al Davidson	On behalf of Oregon County Clerks Association. We have no objections to the amendments.
048	Rep. Markham	Didn't we make a run at a similar bill previously.
051	Davidson	Explains similar bill was in front of legislature last session, and was not adopted.
054	Courtney	Didn't die in our rules committee.
055	Chair Snodgrass	How much would the \$25 raise for your county.
058	Davidson	It would depend on who would file.
059	Chair Snodgrass	Let's assume the existing number continued.
061	Davidson	Responds that his county had 300-some file.
064	Chair Snodgrass	Has a concern that one side would be burdened at any one time with the costs, but understands that both sides go through process the same way.

075	Davidson	The bill requires if there is only one person that files, that person is declared elected.
078	Chair Snodgrass	Wants to go into a work session next week. Closes public hearing on HB 2205. Declares the meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

Valerie H. Luhr Rosemary Wood

Administrative Support Specialist Administrator

Transcribed by,

Kellie Shoemaker

Committee Clerk

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - HB 2799, written testimony by Susan Delles, Staff, 1 p.

B - HB 2799, written testimony by Bill Kiewel, Staff, 2 pp.

C HB 2205, proposed amendments, staff, 2 pp.