

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ELECTIONS**

**May 9, 1997 Hearing Room E**

**3 P.M. Tapes 60-61**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**Rep. Lynn Snodgrass, Chair**

**Rep. Lee Beyer**

**Rep. Bob Montgomery**

**Rep. Kitty Piercy**

**MEMBER EXCUSED:**

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

**Rep. Bill Markham**

**Rep. Ken Messerle**

**STAFF PRESENT:**

**Rosemary Wood, Administrator**

**Valerie Luhr, Administrative Support**

**Kellie Shoemaker, Committee Clerk**

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:**

**HB 2001 - Public Hearing**

**HB 3152 - Public Hearing**

**HB 3722 - Public Hearing and Work Session**

**HJR 88 - Public Hearing and Work Session**

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<b>Tape/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 60, A</b>		
	Chair	Calls meeting to order, 3:06 p.m. Opens public hearing, HB

004	Snodgrass	3722.
<b><u>HB 3722 - PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
014	Bill Brandon	City Administrator, Happy Valley, testifies in support of HB 3722.
032	Chair Snodgrass	Asks for clarification of definition of "urban reserve area."
037	Brandon	Responds.
042	Sharron Kelley	District 4 Commissioner, Multnomah County, testifies in support of HB 3722.
068	John Nelson	City Attorney, Troutdale, testifies in support of HB 3722.
077	Patricia Smith	Corbett, comments on survey after town hall meeting held 5/8/97 in Corbett for citizens east of the Sandy River.
098	Chair Snodgrass	Closes public hearing, HB 3722; opens public hearing, HJR 88.

**HJR 88 - PUBLIC HEARING**

106 Chair Snodgrass Closes public hearing, HJR 88; opens work session, HB 3722.

**HB 3722 - WORK SESSION**

119 Rep. Ron Sunseri District 22. Explains HB 3722-2 amendments [**EXHIBIT A**].

127 Nelson Discusses effect of -2 amendments. Removes prohibition on city that opts out from expanding its boundaries. Amends transfer of territory provisions in ORS 199 to allow property to be transferred from city-county to a city that opts out.

140 Rep. Sunseri Discusses, explains HJR 88-1 amendments [**EXHIBIT B**].

156 Chair Snodgrass Asks who he has checked with.

160 Rep. Sunseri Responds.

180 Rep. Piercy **MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3722-2 amendments dated 5/7/97 [EXHIBIT A].**  
**VOTE: 4-0**

183 **AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.**  
**EXCUSED: 3-Courtney, Markham, Messerle**

186 Chair Snodgrass **The motion CARRIES.**

187 Rep. Piercy **MOTION: Moves to send HB 3722 to the floor with a DO PASS AS**

**AMENDED recommendation.**

**VOTE: 4-0**

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**AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.**

**EXCUSED: 3-Courtney, Markham, Messerle**

**The motion CARRIES.**

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**Chair  
Snodgrass**

**Rep. Sunseri will lead discussion on the floor.** Closes work session, HB 3722; opens work session, HJR 88.

**HJR 88 -  
WORK  
SESSION**

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**Rep. Beyer**

**MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HJR 88-1 amendments dated 5/7/97 [EXHIBIT B].**

**VOTE: 4-0**

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**AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.**

**EXCUSED: 3-Courtney, Markham, Messerle**

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**Chair  
Snodgrass**

**The motion CARRIES.**

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**Rep. Beyer**

**MOTION: Moves HJR 88 to the floor with a DO ADOPT WITH AMENDMENTS recommendation.**

**VOTE: 4-0**

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**AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.**

**EXCUSED: 3-Courtney, Markham, Messerle**

**The motion CARRIES.**

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**Chair  
Snodgrass**

**Rep. Sunseri will lead discussion on the floor.** Closes work session, HJR 88; opens public hearing, HB 2001.

**HB 2001 -  
PUBLIC  
HEARING**

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**Rosemary  
Wood**

Committee Administrator, reviews the provisions of HB 2001.

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**Rep. Lynn  
Lundquist**

District 59, presents testimony [EXHIBIT C] in support of -1 amendments [EXHIBIT D].

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**Rep.  
Lundquist**

Continues testimony.

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**Rep. Beyer**

Asks about 12 members instead of 6. Asks about ability to have multiple committees.

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**Chair**

Asks what he envisions summary process to be.

	Snodgrass	
390	Rep. Piercy	Asks how committee would be convened, how it would be staffed.
408	Chair Snodgrass	Asks if there was a change, would the process start all over again.
428	Chair Snodgrass	Asks if first hearing process public record. Asks if major change, would there be a second hearings process.
<b>TAPE 61, A</b>		
001	Chair Snodgrass	Discusses concern about how information from first hearing could be used to sabotage the initiative after changed in second hearing.
011	Rep. Lundquist	Reads, discusses Section 7, page 4.
019	Chair Snodgrass	Concerned about people not under control opposing measure.
025	Rep. Beyer	Discusses not being able to make substantial change to ballot issue and keep same ballot title.
032	Chair Snodgrass	Discusses minimum wage bill as example.
036	Rep. Lundquist	Responds.
050	Rep. Piercy	Asks about committee handling workload.
055	Rep. Lundquist	Discusses time frame.
067	Chair Snodgrass	Discusses, questions if open to change in 25 days to respond.
096	Kappy Eaton	Government Chair, League of Women Voters of Oregon, submits and presents testimony <b>[EXHIBIT E]</b> in support of HB 2001 with -1 amendments. Urges committee to come up with review process.
128	Chair Snodgrass	Asks how she feels about summary listed in voters' pamphlet.
134	Eaton	Responds.
145	Ken Lewis	Member, Oregon Initiative Committee, submits and presents testimony <b>[EXHIBIT F]</b> on HB 2001 and -1 amendments.
194	Chair Snodgrass	Discusses, asks about initiative petition.
208	Lewis	Responds. Continues testimony.
222	Randy Tucker	Oregon State Public Interest Research Group (OSPIRG). Supports general idea of staffing, providing more information to voters. Discusses workload issue, measures going through legislative counsel. Discusses question about potential changes in an initiative. States prefers revised issue of bill.
276	Tucker	Continues testimony. Discusses voters' pamphlet issue.
291	Rep. Piercy	Asks about committee reports.
304	Tucker	Responds.
		Businessmen's Executive Club, Gresham, testifies in opposition to HB

318	Joe Foxhall	2001.
350	Foxhall	Continues testimony.
400	Foxhall	Continues testimony.
425	Chair Snodgrass	Discusses, asks how to elevate confidence of voter in process.
<b>TAPE 60, B</b>		
002	Foxhall	Responds. Discusses resources being available to petitioners.
014	Chair Snodgrass	Closes public hearing, HB 2001; opens public hearing, HB 3152.
<b><u>HB 3152 - PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
020	Jim Craven	American Electronics Association, testifies in support of HB 3152. Comments on legislation his organization supported in California.
054	Rep. Piercy	Asks about cost of implementing this type of modeling.
059	Rosemary Wood	Committee Administrator. States about \$300,000, but an amount less than that to use California model.
064	Rep. Beyer	Asks if that is initial implementation cost; is there ongoing costs.
066	Jim Scherzinger	Legislative Revenue Officer, discusses being cost for person to run, ongoing cost for modeling software, data.
082	Rep. Beyer	Asks if similar to econometric model.
085	Scherzinger	Responds. Explains different models.
112	Rep. Beyer	Asks if time consuming to run different models.
124	Chair Snodgrass	Asks Jim Craven if he has seen California model.
125	Craven	Responds no.
135	Chair Snodgrass	Discusses fiscal impact. Asks if modeling extends fiscal impact out.
144	Scherzinger	Responds purpose to estimate total economic effects. Does not have to be purely revenue or taxes. Discusses question of what information legislature wants, what information useful for its decisions. Discusses changing long-term numbers.
168	Chair Snodgrass	Closes public hearing, HB 3152; adjourns meeting, 4:16 p.m.  Written testimony [ <b>EXHIBIT G</b> ] from Bill Brandon in support of HB 3722 and HJR 88 submitted into record.

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**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A - HB 3722, -2 Amendments, staff, 14 pg.**

**B - HJR 88, -1 Amendments, staff, 1 pg.**

**C - HB 2001, Written testimony, Rep. Lynn Lundquist, 2 pg.**

**D - HB 2001, -1 Amendments, Rep. Lynn Lundquist, 8 pg.**

**E - HB 2001, 5/9/97, Written testimony, Kappy Eaton, 1 pg.**

**F - HB 2001, 5/9/97, Written testimony, Ken Lewis, 3 pg.**

**G - HB 3722, HJR 88, Written testimony, Bill Brandon, 1 pg.**