

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ELECTIONS

May 23, 1997 Hearing Room E

3:00 PM Tape 70

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Lynn Snodgrass, Chair

Rep. Peter Courtney, Vice-Chair

Rep. Bill Markham

Rep. Ken Messerle

Rep. Bob Montgomery

Rep. Kitty Piercy

MEMBER EXCUSED:

Rep. Lee Beyer

STAFF PRESENT:

Rosemary Wood, Administrator

Valerie Luhr, Administrative Support

Kellie Shoemaker, Committee Clerk

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

SB 138A Work Session

SB 86A Work Session

HB 2001 Work Session

HB 3328 Public Hearing

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Tape/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 70, A		
	Chair	Calls the meeting to order at 3:07 p.m. Opens work session on SB

003	Snodgrass	138A.
<u>SB 138A - WORK SESSION</u>		
009	Rep. Montgomery	MOTION: Moves to SUSPEND the rules for the purpose of reconsidering the vote on SB 138A.
		VOTE: 5-0 EXCUSED: 2 - Beyer, Piercy
011	Rep. Markham	Asks why the committee is reconsidering the vote.
015	Rosemary Wood	Committee Administrator, explains that after the committee passed out SB 138A on May 21, 1997, there were some other boards and commissions that wished to remain under Senate confirmation.
018	Chair Snodgrass	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
019	Rep. Montgomery	MOTION: Moves to RECONSIDER the vote by which the committee passed SB 138A.
		VOTE: 5-0 EXCUSED: 2 - Beyer, Piercy
	Chair Snodgrass	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
022	Rep. Montgomery	MOTION: (By implied consent, moves to ADOPT the SB 138-A5 amendments, dated 05/23/97) and Moves SB 138A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
024	Chair Snodgrass	Confirms the SB 138-A5 [EXHIBIT A] and SB 138-A6 [EXHIBIT B] amendments are part of the motion.
027	Wood	The -5 amendments reflect the new changes from the Senate and the -6 reflect the changes the committee made conceptually on May 21. Clarifies the three commissions and boards affected by the amendments.
		AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 2 - Beyer, Piercy
042	Chair Snodgrass	The motion CARRIES. MESSERLE will lead discussion on the floor.
044	Chair Snodgrass	Closes work session on SB 138A. Opens work session on SB 86A.
<u>SB 86A - WORK SESSION</u>		

050	Rosemary Wood	Committee Administrator, reviews the provisions of SB 86A. Introduces the SB 86-A6 amendments [EXHIBIT C].
	Chair Snodgrass	Comments on actions by the committee in a previous meeting (May 23, 1997).
065	Rep. Montgomery	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 86-A6 amendments dated 05/20/97.
068	Rep. Courtney	Objects.
		AYE: 4 - Markham, Messerle, Montgomery, Snodgrass NAY: 2 - Courtney, Piercy EXCUSED: 1 - Beyer
074	Chair Snodgrass	The motion CARRIES.
076	Rep. Montgomery	MOTION: Moves SB 86A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
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		AYE: 4 - Markham, Messerle, Montgomery, Snodgrass NAY: 2 - Courtney, Piercy EXCUSED: 1 - Beyer
	Chair Snodgrass	The motion CARRIES. REP. MARKHAM will lead discussion on the floor.
085	Chair Snodgrass	Closes the work session on SB 86A.
		Committee discusses the fiscal impact statement for HB 2001. Opens work session on HB 2001.
<u>HB 2001 - WORK SESSION</u>		
097	Scott Corwin	Speaker's Office, says Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) needs to clarify the impact of HB 2001 on LFO and on Legislative Counsel. They have everything they need from the Secretary of State. It is not something they can clarify today.
105	Chair Snodgrass	When will the statement be ready.
	Corwin	Staff in LFO was out today. The statement should be cleared up by Tuesday; most of the work is done.
		Committee discussion on the need to move the bill out of committee.

119	Corwin	Discusses work load and backlog in LFO.
130	Chair Snodgrass	Closes works on HB 2001. The committee is at ease (3:17 p.m.). Reconvenes meeting at 3:18. Opens public hearing on HB 3328.
<u>HB 3328 - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
137	Kappy Eaton	Government Chair, League of Women Voters of Oregon, submits and presents testimony [EXHIBIT D] on HB 3328-1 amendments (Exhibit B, 05/23/97 meeting).
151	Chair Snodgrass	Comments on the report from the state of Minnesota.
155	Eaton	Other state have already studied and implemented it.
160	Chair Snodgrass	Acknowledges Eaton's grandson and asks him to testify for the record.
162	Sean Eaton	Monroe, Oregon, says Monroe is 25 miles from Eugene in response to the Chair's question.
169	Chair Snodgrass	Asks Sean if people vote where he lives.
	Eaton	Yes.
170	Chair Snodgrass	Tells Sean it is important for him to know about this bill and maybe his grandmother will explain it. Asks if he is able to vote.
172	Eaton	No.
	Chair Snodgrass	How old are you, Sean?
	Eaton	Nine, almost 10.
	Chair Snodgrass	When is your birthday.
	Eaton	In November
	Rep. Montgomery	In eight years he will be able to vote by mail.
178	Chair Snodgrass	Thanks Sean for testifying and explains what he said is in the state records for years and years. Closes public hearing on HB 3328. Declares the meeting adjourned at 3:23 p.m.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

Valerie H. Luhr Janet Adkins

Administrative Support Specialist Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - SB 138A, proposed amendments, staff, 1 p.

B - SB 138A, proposed amendments, staff 1 p.

C - SB 86A, proposed amendments, staff, 1 p.

D - HB 3328, written testimony, Kappy Eaton, 1 p.