

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ELECTIONS

May 30, 1997 Hearing Room E

3 PM Tapes 73

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:

HB 3152 Work Session

HB 2001 Work Session

SJR 40 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 73, A		
002	Chair Snodgrass	Convenes the meeting at 3:10 p.m. Opens work session on HB 3152.
<u>HB 3152 - WORK SESSION</u>		
	Rep.	MOTION: Moves HB 3152 to the Committee on Ways and

011	Montgomery	Means with a DO PASS recommendation.
		<p>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</p> <p>EXCUSED: 1 - Courtney</p>
	Chair Snodgrass	The motion CARRIES.
023		Closes the work session on HB 3152. Opens work session on HB 2001
<u>HB 2001 - WORK SESSION</u>		
0025	Rep. Markham	MOTION: Moves HB 2001 to the committee on Ways and Means with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		<p>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</p> <p>EXCUSED: 1 - Courtney</p>
	Chair Snodgrass	The motion CARRIES.
043		Closes the work session on HB 2001. Opens public hearing on SJR 40.
<u>SJR 40 - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
050	Rosemary Wood	Committee Administrator, reviews the provisions on SJR 40.
057	Chair Snodgrass	Referring to the SJR 40-A2 (LC 4216) amendments [EXHIBIT A], says there was an error in the statewide office on the Senate side. Wants to have Sen. Miller testify on the bill.
064	Rep. Montgomery	Referring to the phrase, "Applies to terms of office beginning on or after December 3, 1992," asks why a term of office would be December 3.
069	Chair Snodgrass	Is when the current term limit bill originally went into effect.
072	Rep. Beyer	It is 12 years in a person's lifetime and no more than eight years in either house.
075	Chair Snodgrass	Twelve years either way.
077	Rep. Markham	Does that open up to the statewide offices and give them an extra hitch.
078	Chair Snodgrass	Intended only to loosen up the terms on the house and senate side. The bill was error, so we have the amendment.
080		Courtney arrives at 3:19 p.m.

082	Rep. Montgomery	There are no limits on statewide offices. You can only serve two terms in a row.
	Chair Snodgrass	Concurs. Explains the discussion to Rep. Courtney and asks if he has any comments. The committee will revisit this bill at a later date.
092	Rep. Courtney	Senate is the upper chamber and the house is the lower chamber. Senators have been given more deference than representatives. Should be even.
110	Chair Snodgrass	Closes public hearing on SJR 40. Announces the departure of Rosemary Wood and Janet Adkins will be the new administrator.
125		Declares the meeting adjourned.
		Proposed amendments to HB 2001 [EXHIBIT B] submitted by Dan Meek become part of the record.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

Valerie H. Luhr Janet Adkins

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - SJR 40, proposed amendments, staff, 1 p.

B - HB 2001, proposed amendments, Dan Meek, 2 pp.