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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ELECTIONS**

**January 28, 1997 Hearing Room 343**

**3:00 P.M. Tape 1 - Tape 2**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**Sen. Randy Miller, Chair**

**Sen. Gene Derfler, Vice-Chair**

**Sen. Neil Bryant**

**Sen. Randy Leonard**

**Sen. Cliff Trow**

**MEMBER EXCUSED:**

**STAFF PRESENT:**

**Jan Nordlund, Administrator**

**Ed Rose, Administrative Support**

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:**

**Adoption of Committee Rules**

**LC 2056 Introduction of Committee Bill**

**SB 86 Public Hearing**

**SB 224 Public Hearing and Work Session**

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<b>Tape/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 1, A</b>		
006	Chair Miller	Opens meeting at 3:10 p.m.
<b><u>ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES</u></b>		
010	Chair Miller	Presents the Senate Model Committee Rules for 1997 session for adoption ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> )
<b>015</b>	<b>Sen. Bryant</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT the proposed Senate Model Committee Rules for 1997 session.</b>
<b>018</b>	<b>Chair Miller</b>	<b>VOTE: Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
<b><u>INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE BILLS</u></b>		
021	Chair Miller	Introduces <b>LC 2056</b> .
<b>029</b>	<b>Sen. Derfler</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves LC 2056, dated 12/23/96 BE INTRODUCED as a committee bill.</b>
<b>030</b>	<b>Chair Miller</b>	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
		(LC 2056 introduced as SB 359)
032	Chair Miller	Ends Introduction of Committee Bills.
<b><u>SB 86 - PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
048	Chair Miller	Opens public hearing on SB 86
050	Jan Nordlund	Committee Administrator, reads Preliminary Staff Measure Summary, SB 86
<b><u>OREGON DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE</u></b>		
059	Captain Gregory Willeford	Director, Gaming Enforcement Division, Department of State Police, in favor of SB 86 ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> )
143		Discusses:
		( Ethics, image, and core values
		( Increase amount of civil penalty for violation of the statute

		( Receipt of civil penalties
		( Revolving door
		( Two year waiting period for employment in gaming industry
		( Disclosure of confidential information
		( Quality of gaming and noncompliance
<b><u>TRIBAL COUNCILS</u></b>		
346	Chair Miller	Addresses letter from Gregory A. Norton, Chairman of the Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, which expresses his opposition to SB 86 ( <b>EXHIBIT C</b> )
352	Dave Barrows	Representative of the Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde.
		Discusses:
		( Proposes one year waiting period
		( Revolving door statutes
		( Tribe's Advisory Gaming Commission
		( Comments in respect to the penalty provision
		( Investigatory information that should be protected
		( Application to legislators
<b><u>TAPE 2, A</u></b>		
059	Chair Miller	Closes public hearing on SB 86
<b><u>SB 224 - PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
067	Chair Miller	Opens public hearing on SB 224
069	Nordlund	Reads Preliminary Staff Measure Summary, SB 224
<b><u>STATE OF OREGON, ELECTIONS DIVISION</u></b>		
070	Colleen Sealock	Secretary of State, Elections Division Director, summarizes written testimony in support of SB 224 ( <b>EXHIBIT D</b> )
	Vicki Ervin	Multnomah County Elections Division Director
		Discusses:
		( Raising the threshold of aggregate contributions or expenditures from \$500 to \$1,000
		( Candidates affected
		( Applicability at local and state levels
150	Chair Miller	Closes Public Hearing on SB 224
<b><u>SB 224 - WORK</u></b>		

<b>SESSION</b>		
151	Chair Miller	Opens Work Session on SB 224
<b>152</b>	<b>Sen. Derfler</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves to AMEND SB 224 by increasing the amount from \$1000 to \$2000 throughout the bill.</b>
155	Committee	Discusses:
		( Encourage people to participate
		( Application to political committees
		( General cost of living
		( Cost of running campaigns
		( Intent of original statute
		( Opposition of suggested amendment
<b>228</b>		<b>VOTE: 3-2</b> <b>AYE: 3 - Miller,Derfler,Bryant</b> <b>NAY: 2 - Leonard,Trow</b>
240	<b>Chair Miller</b>	<b>The motion Carries.</b>
<b>242</b>	<b>Sen. Derfler</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves SB 224 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
243	Chair Miller	Further discussion
253	Colleen Sealock	
	Fred Neal	Manager, Elections Division
		Discusses:
		( Difference of expenditure made by an individual versus expenditures made by political committee
		( Reporting of expenditures
		( Requirements for registration of political action committees
<b>TAPE 1, B</b>		
053	Sen. Derfler	Withdraws motion.
054	Committee	Continues discussion
<b>081</b>	<b>Sen. Leonard</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves SB 224 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.</b>
084	Committee	Continues discussion:
<b>092</b>		<b>VOTE: 2-3</b> <b>AYE: 2 - Leonard, Trow</b> <b>NAY: 3 - Derfler, Bryant, Miller</b>

	<b>Chair Miller</b>	<b>The motion Fails.</b>
100	Chair Miller	Declares meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

**Submitted By, Reviewed By,**

**Ed Rose, Jan Nordlund,**

**Administrative Support Administrator**

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**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A - Senate Model Committee Rules 1997 Session, Staff, 2 pp.**

**B - SB 86, Written testimony, Captain Gregory Willeford, Oregon State Police, 3 pp.**

**C - SB 86, Written testimony, Gregory A. Norton, Chairman of the Tribal Council,  
Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians, 1 p.**

**D - SB 224, Written testimony, Colleen Sealock, Secretary of State's Office, Elections  
Division, 1 p.**

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