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SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ELECTIONS

February 13, 1997 Hearing Room 343

3:00 p.m. Tapes 8 - 9

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Randy Miller, Chair

Sen. Neil Bryant

Sen. Randy Leonard

Sen. Cliff Trow

MEMBER EXCUSED:

Sen. Gene Derfler, Vice Chair

STAFF PRESENT:

Jan Nordlund, Administrator

Donna Arens, Administrative Support

MEASURES HEARD:

SJR 5 - PUBLIC HEARING

SB 86 - PUBLIC HEARING AND WORK SESSION

SB 224 - WORK SESSION

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 8, A		
002	Chair Miller	Opens meeting at 3:10
<u>SJR 5 - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
004	Chair Miller	Opens Public Hearing on SJR 5
009	Sen. Lim	Gives testimony on SJR 5, states his opinion on need for Lieutenant Governor
084	Chair Miller	Comments that Governor and Lieutenant Governor run for election on the same ticket and be of the same party
093	Sen. Lim	Responds to Chair Miller's comment
136	Chair Miller	Questions on duties of Lieutenant Governor
140	Sen. Lim	Replies on Chair Miller's question
149	Sen. Leonard	Comments on the intent of the language in section 19
161	Sen. Lim	Responds to Sen. Leonard's question
171	Sen. Trow	Question language on the performance of duties assigned from the governor
180	Sen. Lim	Answers Sen. Trow's question
189	Sen. Trow	Comments on amending constitution, inquires on the possibility of renaming the Secretary of State to Lieutenant Governor
197	Sen. Lim	Comments
205	Sen. Trow	Questions if the lieutenant governor's position has been modeled after the vice-presidential position and includes opinions of the new position
217	Sen. Lim	Final comments
262	Chair Miller	Closes public hearing on SJR 5
<u>SB 86 - WORK SESSION</u>		
264	Chair Miller	Opens work session on SB 86
270	Jan Nordlund	Committee Administrator, reads the preliminary staff measures summary
281	Sen. Leonard	Asks for clarification of proposed amendments in respect to applicability in the Department of State Police

297	Sen. Leonard	Explains proposed amendments
<u>CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE GRAND RONDE AND OREGON DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE</u>		
331	Greg Leo	Representing the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde, recommends and explains the proposed -3 amendments
344	Captain Gregory Willeford	Director, Gaming Enforcement Division, Department of State Police proposes to amend the bill
374	Sen. Bryant	Asks the committee administrator for clarification of the hand-engrossed amendment
387	Chair Miller	Submits written testimony from the Siletz Tribal Gaming Commission in opposition of SB 86 (EXHIBIT ___)
TAPE 9,A		
407	Sen. Trow	Requests committee staff explain what the bill does and as amended what it would accomplish
413	Nordlund	Briefs committee on purpose of bill and amendments
425	Chair Miller	MOTION: Moves to AMEND -2 amendments so that current State Police employees are also affected.
		VOTE: 5-0
	Chair Miller	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
428	Sen. Leonard	MOTION: Moves -3 amendments to SB 86.
		VOTE: 5-0
	Chair Miller	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
431	Sen. Leonard	MOTION: Moves SB 86 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 5-0
	Chair Miller	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. LEONARD will lead discussion on the

		floor.
TAPE 9, A		
SB 224 - WORK SESSION		
023	Chair Miller	Opens work session on SB 224
SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE		
047	Colleen Sealock	Director, Elections Division, gives background and purpose of SB 224
064	Sen. Trow	Expresses concern on independent expenditures and campaigns
085	Sealock	Reiterates initial purpose of bill
112	Sen. Trow	Comments on expenditures for independent campaigns, financial disclosure, and expansion of funds for campaigning
135	Sen. Bryant	Discusses his reason for proposing the bill
139	Sen. Trow	Reiterates importance of disclosure of knowing where the money comes from
155	Fred Neal	Manager, Elections Division, provides committee members with statistics which were gathered by the clerk's survey on election spending and expenditure filings
188	Sen. Trow	Questions why the Elections Division didn't decide to raise the amount to \$2000
190	Sealock	Responds to Sen. Trow's question by referring to ballot measure 9 and recognizing the need to elevate the amount
201	Sen. Trow	Refers to the House refusing such a bill the last session
202	Sealock	Explains the House's concerns and reasons for not passing the bill
207	Sen. Trow	Discusses concerns that people who passed measure 9 still have about financial disclosures
216	Sen. Miller	MOTION: Moves SB 224 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 3-1 AYE: 3 - Sen. Bryant , Sen. Leonard, Chair Miller NAY: 1 - Sen. Trow EXCUSED: 1 - Sen. Derfler
		The motion Carries.

	Chair Miller	CHAIR MILLER will lead discussion on the floor.
228	Chair Miller	Adjourns meeting at 3:55 p.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Donna Arens, Jan Nordlund,

Administrative Support Administrator

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

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