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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ELECTIONS**

**March 4, 1997 Hearing Room 343**

**3:00 P.M. Tape 15**

**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**

**Jennifer Peck, Administrative Support**

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:**

**Introduction of Committee Bills**

**SB 332 Public Hearing**

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| <b>Tape/#</b>                                 | <b>Speaker</b>  | <b>Comments</b>  |
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| <b>TAPE 15, A</b>                             |                 |  |
| 002   | Chair Miller    | Opens meeting at 3:09 p.m. Opens work session for introduction of measures for approval.   |
| <b><u>INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE BILLS</u></b> |                 |  |
| 006   | Jan Nordlund    | Committee Administrator. Lists the LCs and draft requests submitted for the committee approval.  |
| 031   | Sen. Trow       | Asks about the LCs coming into the committee.  |
| 033   | Chair Miller    | Responds with timeframes for introducing bills.  |
| 039   | Nordlund        | Explains deadlines for LCs.  |
| 042   | Chair Miller    | <b>MOTION: Moves LCs: 2240 dated 1/21/97, 4164 dated 3/3/97, 2714 dated 3/4/97, 4218 dated 3/4/97, 2640 dated 2/25/97, 2705-1 dated 2/6/97, 2715 dated 2/27/97 BE INTRODUCED as committee bills and LCs: 1687dated 2/25/97, 1858 dated 2/25/97, 3231 dated 2/27/97, 3922 dated 2/28/97, 3921 dated 2/28/97, 3919 dated 2/28/97, and 2793 dated 2/25/97 BE INTRODUCED and that drafting and introduction requests from Senate Committee on Parks and drafting and introduction requests from Senate Committee on Rules and Elections be approved.</b> |
|   | Chair Miller    | <b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b><br><br><b>(LC 2240 is introduced as SB 994, LC 4164 is introduced as SB 995, LC 2714 is introduced as SB 993, LC 4218 is introduced as SB 989, LC 2640 is introduced as SB 990, LC 2705-1 is introduced as SB 991, and LC 2715 is introduced as SB 992.)</b>   |
| 043   | Chair Miller    | Closes work session and opens public hearing on SB 332.  |
| <b><u>SB 332 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>           |                 |  |
| 049   | Sen. Bill Dwyer | District 21. Presents ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> ) in support of SB 332. Discusses reasons for SB 332.   |
| 096   | Sen. Leonard    | Asks if Dwyer has asked the Attorney General's office about the constitutionality of SB 332.   |
| 097   | Sen. Dwyer      | Responds he has not, yet explains the bill is in a format which would stand well with the constitution.  |

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| 113                                 | Sen. Leonard | Asks about line 11, subsection one, exemption of lobbyists.  |
| 115                                 |              | Discussion of lobbyists interacting with legislators.  |
| 136                                 | Chair Miller | Comments on lobbying within the law.   |
| 140                                 |              | Further discussion of lobbyists.   |
| 164                                 | Chair Miller | States an example and asks what the impact would be under SB 332.  |
| 177                                 | Sen. Dwyer   | Responds on the context of favors to legislators.  |
| 185                                 | Sen. Leonard | Asks about the exhibit and its possible impacts.   |
| 200                                 | Sen. Dwyer   | Explains the exhibit in its context.   |
| 206                                 | Chair Miller | Asks about the resolution of the exhibit.  |
| 208                                 | Sen. Dwyer   | Details the resolution.  |
| 222                                 | Sen. Leonard | Discussion of the originator of page one of the exhibit.   |
| 246                                 | Chair Miller | Comments on the 1996 elections and gives another example and asks if it would pertain to SB 332.   |
| 267                                 | Sen. Dwyer   | Gives an example of free speech.   |
| 293                                 | Chair Miller | Closes public hearing on SB 332 and opens public hearing on SB 333.  |
| <b><u>SB 333 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b> |              |  |
| 296                                 | Sen. Dwyer   | District 21. Presents ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> ) in support of SB 333. Discusses problems with current circumstances and the effect of SB 333. |
| 323                                 | Sen. Bryant  | Asks why Dwyer states the governor would not like SB 333.  |
| 326                                 | Sen. Dwyer   | Responds with his observations.  |
| 333                                 | Sen. Trow    | Comments on the effects of SB 333 on the governor.   |
| 338                                 | Sen. Dwyer   | Cites an example of Oregon not being represented, due to a vacancy left by a resignation of a state senator.                             |
| 352                                 | Chair Miller | Closes public hearing on SB 333.   |
| 381                                 | Chair Miller | Adjourns meeting at 3:37 p.m.  |

**Submitted By, Reviewed By,**

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**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A - SB 332, written testimony, Sen. Dwyer, 3 pp**

**B - SB 333, written testimony, Sen. Dwyer, 2 pp**

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