

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON  
GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND REGULATORY REFORM

Hearing Room  
Tape

MEMBERS PRESENT:  
Rep. Bob Tiernan, Chair  
Rep. Mike Lehman, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Jerry Grisham  
Rep. Bryan Johnston  
Rep. Bill Markham  
Rep. Charles Starr  
Rep. Ken Strobeck  
Rep. Sharon Wylie

MEMBER EXCUSED:  
Rep. Bev Clarno  
Rep. Cedric Hayden  
Rep. Lonnie Roberts  
Rep. Barbara Ross

STAFF PRESENT:  
Greg Moore, Committee Counsel  
Annetta Mullins, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD:  
SB 910 - WORK SESSION  
SB 821 - WORK SESSION

These minutes contain materials which paraphrase and/or summarize  
statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in quotation marks

report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents of the proceedings,  
please refer to the tapes.

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004 CHAIR TIERNAN: Calls the meeting to order at 1:45 p.m. and opens the  
work session on SB 821.

SB 821 - WORK SESSION

014 GREG MOORE, Committee Counsel: Reviews provisions of the bill. The  
Preliminary Staff Measure Summary and Legislative Fiscal and Revenue  
statements are hereby made a part of these minutes (EXHIBIT A).

REP. LEHMAN: Explains situation at Port of Umpqua where a commissioner has  
had no contact with any other commissioner since May 1994. There is no way  
to remove the person from the commission and they are trying to find a way  
to declare the seat vacant so they can appoint somebody because they have a  
problem of getting a quorum.

048 REP. STROBECK: Asked if there is a provision for the absences to be  
excused.

051 REP. LEHMAN: Responds the person must not be there four times and the  
board has to take the position of declaring the seat vacant.

058 MOTION: REP. JOHNSTON moves that SB 821 be sent to the Floor with  
a DO PASS RECOMMENDATION.

061 VOTE: In a roll call vote, REPS. GRISHAM, JOHNSTON, LEHMAN,  
STARR, STROBECK, WYLIE AND CHAIR TIERNAN VOTE AYE. REPS. CLARNO, HAYDEN,  
ROBERTS AND ROSS ARE EXCUSED. MARKHAM,

065 CHAIR TIERNAN: Declares the motion PASSED. REP. LEHMAN will lead  
discussion on the Floor.

070 CHAIR TIERNAN: Opens the work session on SB 910.

SB 910 - WORK SESSION

072 SEN. YIH: Submits and reads a prepared statement and submits a letter  
from Richard Stach, Chairman, Linn County Board of Commissioners (EXHIBIT

B).

095 MOTION: REP. LEHMAN moves that SB 910 be sent to the Floor with a  
DO PASS RECOMMENDATION.

096 REP. GRISHAM: Expresses concern that all counties would be entitled to  
increase their board memberships and perhaps it should be narrowed to  
accomplish the intent stated by Sen.Yih for Linn County.

111 REP. LEHMAN: Comments the bill has permissive language, and that due to  
the late date in the session, the bill should be moved on.

130 REP. JOHNSTON: Comments that the Legislative Committee of the  
Association of Oregon Counties is in support of the bill.

143 REP. GRISHAM: Comments he is not opposed to Linn County solving their  
problem, but is opposed to having it apply to Clackamas County. Inserting  
Linn County in the bill would solve their problem.

149 SEN. YIH: Responds that the bill is endorsed by the Legislative  
Committee of the Association of Oregon Counties. All the counties endorse  
the idea. There are large geographical counties that would like to have  
more representation. At this late date there is no time to put in an  
amendment and have a conference committee. The bill is discretionary and  
has no fiscal impact.

184 VOTE: In a roll call vote REPS. JOHNSTON, LEHMAN, MARKHAM, STARR,  
STROBECK, WYLIE AND CHAIR TIERNAN VOTE AYE. REP. GRISHAM VOTES NO. REPS.  
CLARNO, HAYDEN, ROBERTS AND ROSS ARE EXCUSED.

191 CHAIR TIERNAN: Declares the motion PASSED.

207 CHAIR TIERNAN: Declares the meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

Annetta Mullins Gregory G. Moore  
Committee Assistant Committee Counsel

EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

A - SB 821, Preliminary Staff Measure Summary and Legislative Fiscal and  
Revenue Statements, staff, 2 pp  
B - SB 821, prepared statement, Rep. Lehman, 1 p  
C - SB 910, Preliminary Staff Measure Summary and Legislative Fiscal and  
Revenue Statements, staff, 2 pp  
D - SB 910, prepared statement and letter from Richard Stach, Sen. Yih, 3 pp