

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON  
LEGISLATIVE RULES

February 7, 1995                      Hearing Room 50  
4:00 p.m.                      Tapes 7

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Ray Baum, Chair  
Rep. Lee Beyer, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Tony Corcoran  
Rep. Peter Courtney  
Rep. Lynn Lundquist  
Rep. Bill Markham  
Rep. Patti Milne  
Rep. Lonnie Roberts  
Rep. John Watt

STAFF PRESENT:

Cathryn Epley, Committee Administrator  
Gretchen Haber, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD:

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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003            CHAIR BAUM calls the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

010            COLLEEN SEALOCK, Office of the Secretary of State clarifies current election law.

031            SEALOCK: The status quo allows for 180 days for the elections process.

To allow a 78 day process, his bill calls for the Secretary of State to adopt the outlined administrative rules.

061            SEALOCK: The same process would be followed; the changes are in the time periods allotted for each step.

065            REP. ROBERTS: please clarify the timeline.

078            SEALOCK: the last option is a 54 day process. This does

100 REP. ROBERTS: seeing as this is a process created by the state, why  
would localities be expected to provide financial support?

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113 REP. BEYER: is it required that we provide a voters pamphlet?

118 REP. MARKHAM: inquires about the costs of a special election. What is  
the difference in dollars between isolating this question on the ballot,  
and coupling it?

133 REP. CORCORAN: hasn't there been discussion about coupling this  
question with others on the ballot?

143 CHAIR BAUM: the assessments cap question is still under debate.

151 Opens work session on HB 2634

160 TED R, Legislative Counsel. Clarifies AHB 2634-1 amendments.

170 CHAIR BAUM: notes the redundancy in the last sentence.

182 REP. ROBERTS: prefers the addition of the last sentence to clarify the  
issue.

191 MOTION: ROBERTS: the addition of the dash 2 amendments

195 VOTE: Hearing no objection, motion CARRIES.

208 SEALOCK: explains advantages and disadvantages of providing a voters  
pamphlet statement.

222 BAUM: questions cost.

235 BEYER: notes the relative simplicity of the measure. Questions need  
for voter's pamphlet.

243 SEALOCK: it is rare that there will not be another question referred to  
voters at the same time.

252 WATT: on the House floor, there was opposition

265 MOTION: Beyer: Moves the -2 amendments

274 ROBERTS: clarifies

279 VOTE: Hearing no objection, motion CARRIES.

289 MOTION: Roberts moves the passage of 2634-2 to the floor.

290 VOTE: Rep. Lundquist excused. Motion CARRIES.

309 CHAIR BAUM adjourns the meeting at 4:35 p.m.

