

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
LEGISLATIVE RULES

March 9, 1995 Hearing Room 50
4:00 p.m. Tapes 20-21

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

Rep. John Watt

VISITING MEMBERS:

Senator Randy Miller
Senator Paul Phillips
Senator Dick Springer

STAFF PRESENT:

Cathryn Epley, Committee Administrator
Cynthia Charrey, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD:

HB 2291 - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session
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HB 2844 - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session
HB 2872 - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session
HJR 7 - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session
HJR 40 - Public Hearing and Possible Work Session
HJR 41 - Public Hearing and Possible 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.

TAPE 20, Side A

003 CHAIR BAUM: Calls the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

OPENS PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2292

Witnesses: Ron Gould, Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants
Senator Dick Springer, District 6

007 RON GOULD, OREGON SOCIETY OF CPA'S: Testifies against HB 2292.

056 SENATOR DICK SPRINGER, DISTRICT 6: Testifies in support of HB 2292.

059 REP. COURTNEY: Mr Gould, why this would increase costs of government?

070 GOULD: Explains the ramifications of HB 2292 which would cause increased costs.

CLOSES PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2292

OPENS PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2844

Witnesses: Representative Jane Lokan, District 25

088 REPRESENTATIVE LOKAN, DISTRICT 25: I would like to wait until the other sponsors of the bill are here.

CLOSES PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2844

OPENS PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2292

Witnesses: Lorena Buren, Finance Director, Oregon Dept of Forestry

100 LORENA BUREN, FINANCE DIRECTOR, OREGON DEPT. OF FORESTRY: Testifies against HB 2292. (EXHIBIT A)

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2292

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING ON 2844

Witnesses: Representative Jane Lokan, District 25
Senator Bill Kennemar, District 12
Representative Bryan Johnston, District 31
Representative John Schoon, District 34
Sue Wilson, Legislative Administration
Adrienne Sexton, Manager, Committee Services
Ramona Kenady, Chief Clerk of the House
Jim Scherzinger, Legislative Revenue Office
Vicki Ervin, Director of Elections, Multnomah County
Scott Tighe, Elections Manager, Secretary of State's Office

137 REP. JANE LOKAN, DISTRICT 25: Testifies in support of HB 2844.

177 REP. LOKAN: Continues to testify in support of HB 2844.

185 SEN. BILL KENNEMAR DISTRICT 12: Testifies in support of HB 2844.

230 REP. BRYAN JOHNSTON DISTRICT 31: Testifies in support of HB 2844.

265 REP. JOHNSTON: Continues to testify in support of HB 2844.

278 REP. JOHN SCHOON, DISTRICT 34: Testifies on general reorganization.
(Sponsor of HB 2872)

335 SEN. DICK SPRINGER: If there is a recount necessary in vote by mail, how would that be handled?

348 REP. LOKAN: Those are things which will have to be worked out with Secretary of State.

367 REP. MILNE: Of the other states who have already implemented this kind of plan, how is it working?

370 REP. LOKAN: We have heard no complaints from any states.

Tape 21, Side A

006 REP. ROBERTS: We're going to have an extra primary every four years?

010 REP. JOHNSTON: Yes.

050 CATHRYN EPLEY, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Gives overview of session reorganization plans. (EXHIBITS B, C and D).

074 SUE WILSON, LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATOR: Offers testimony on session reorganization for changing election dates and processes.

116 WILSON: Continues to testify in support of session reorganization.

120 REP. ROBERTS: Questions the timing of events on the proposed new session.

128 WILSON: Responds to Roberts' question.

142 ADRIENNE SEXTON, MANAGER, COMMITTEE SERVICES: Testifies on session reorganization. (EXHIBIT E)

217 SEXTON: Continues to testify on session reorganization.

277 WILSON: To reduce the cost, you must reduce the number of days in a session.

284 SEN. MILLER: In terms of elections or campaigning, the odd year session would be completed by February.

297 REP. ROBERTS: That is a far better idea than the bills before us.

321 REP. LUNDQUIST: Couldn't you have an organizational session, then start in March?

332 WILSON: Responds to Rep. Lundquist's question.

341 RAMONA KENADY, CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE: Offers testimony on session reorganization.

373 KENADY: Continues to offer testimony on what changes would be provided under re-organization.

Tape 20, side B

003 KENADY: Continues to offer testimony on session reorganization.

030 JIM SCHERZINGER, LEGISLATIVE REVENUE OFFICE: Testifies on the possible

revenue impact of session reorganization.

056 SCHERZINGER: Continues to testify on possible revenue impacts of session reorganization.

101 VICKI ERVIN, DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS, MULTNOMAH COUNTY: Testifies on session reorganization and possible changes necessary to make either proposal work.

130 CHAIR BAUM: Can you give us a few details of the problems you see with the bill?

133 ERVIN: Responds to the question by citing her question on the bill.

149 CHAIR BAUM: Could you change the procedures?

150 ERVIN: Yes

164 SEN. MILLER: Did you address the question of a recount?

166 ERVIN: We haven't given it that kind of detailed thought.

185 REP. BEYER: If it was a vote by mail and a recount was necessary, you would be able to handle the recount more quickly?

188 ERVIN: Yes.

190 SCOTT TIGHE, ELECTIONS MANAGER, SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE: Testifies on session reorganization. "There would be some fairly substantial changes in election laws".

247 TIGHE: Continues to enumerate the changes necessary for session reorganization.. We are willing to sit down and try to work out the details.

CLOSES PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2844

281 CHAIR BAUM: Adjourns the meeting.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

Cynthia Charrey Cathryn Epley
Committee Assistant Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

- A - Testimony on HB 2292 and HJR 7, Submitted by Lorena M. Buren - 2 pages
- B - Testimony on HB 2291, HB 2292, HB 2844, HB 2872, HJR 7, HJR 40 and HJR 41, Submitted by Cathryn Epley - 1 page
- C - Testimony on HB 2291, HB 2292, HB 2844, HB 2872, HJR 7, HJR 40 and HJR 41, Submitted by Cathryn Epley - 1 page
- D - Testimony on HB 2291, HB 2292, HB 2844, HB 2872, HJR 7, HJR 40 and HJR

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Submitted by Cathryn Epley -1 page

E - Testimony on HB 2291, HB 2292, HB 2844, HB 2872, HJR 7, HJR 40 and HJR

41, Submitted by Adrienne Sexton - 6 pages