

SENATE COMMITTEE ON
RULES AND ELECTIONS

Hearing Room
Tape 63

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Randy Miller, Chair
Sen. Shirley Gold
Sen. Dick Springer

MEMBER EXCUSED:

Sen. Paul Phillips, Vice-Chair
Sen. Brady Adams

STAFF PRESENT:

Kristina McNitt, Committee Administrator
Gretchen Haber, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD:

Introduction of Committee Bills
SB 335: Work Session
HB 2154: 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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003 CHAIR MILLER: calls the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. Reviews agenda. Notes that SB 399 and SB 335 will be removed from today's agenda and rescheduled to a later time.

008 KRISTINA MCNITT, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: explains requests for bill introductions (EXHIBIT A).

010 CHAIR MILLER: Hearing no objections, the requests for bill introduction are APPROVED.

020 Opens work session on SB 335.

022 CHAIR: notes that the Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) and the Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) have been removed from the proposal.

032 MOTION: SEN. GOLD: Moves that SB 335, AS AMENDED, be sent to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: CHAIR MILLER: Hearing no objection the motion CARRIES. SEN. ADAMS and SEN. PHILLIPS are EXCUSED.

SEN. HAMBY will lead discussion on the Floor.

035 Closes work session on SB 335.

036 Opens work session on HB 2154.

037 MCNITT: notes that the measure is a priority for the county clerks, and offers needed tools to establish residency.

050 SEN. SPRINGER: asks if the process for challenging residency decisions is changed by the measure.

055 COLLEEN SEALOCK, ELECTIONS DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE answers that the measure outlines additional factors the clerk may consider, and is not a required set of rules.

074 SEN. SPRINGER: asks about the process for additional appeal opportunities.

080 LYNN ROSIK, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, answers that it is not treated as a contested case hearing. Notes that the law does not outline additional steps for appeal.

090 SEN. SPRINGER: asks how often questions over residency arise.

096 SEALOCK: answers. Provides examples. Explains that it is a nationwide problem.

112 SEALOCK: continues. Discusses examples of citizens whose situations raise residency questions.

145 MOTION: SEN. SPRINGER: Moves HB 2154 be sent to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: CHAIR MILLER: Hearing no objection the motion CARRIES. SEN. ADAMS is EXCUSED.

SEN. SPRINGER will lead discussion on the Floor.

151 Closes work session on HB 2154.

153 CHAIR: adjourns meeting at 9:25 a.m.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

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