

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, SUBCOMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW

March 3, 1993 Hearing Room 357 1:00 p.m. Tapes 35 - 37

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Tom Brian, Chair Rep. Tom Mason Rep. Ken Baker
Rep. Jim Edmunson

VISITING MEMBER: Rep. Bob Shiprack, District 23 Rep. Chuck Norris,
District 57 Rep. Bill Markham, District 46 Rep. Sam Dominy, District 44

STAFF PRESENT: Katy Yetter, Committee Clerk Carole Souvenir,
Legislative Counsel

MEASURES CONSIDERED: HB 2400 - Relating to court decisions
within 120 days HB 2542 - Relating to abolishing the
justice court system

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TAPE 35, SIDE A

001 CHAIR BRIAN calls the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2400

WITNESSES: Rep. Bob Shiprack, District 23 Chief Justice Wallace
Cursor Jr., Supreme Court Chief Judge William Richardson, Court of
Appeals Sally Avera, State Public Defender

019 REP. BOB SHIPRACK, DISTRICT 23: Testifies in favor of HB 2400.

064 CHIEF JUSTICE WALLACE CURSOR, SUPREME COURT OF OREGON:
Presents testimony on HB 2400 (EXHIBITS A, B & C).

120 CHIEF JUDGE WILLIAM RICHARDSON, COURT OF APPEALS: Testifies
against HB 2400.

185 REP. MASON: Asks about time delay when ordering tapes and
records.

190 RICHARDSON: Replies that he is unsure of the exact reason, but
delay can come when requests build up, slowing the copying and
certification

process.

270 REP. MASON: Comments on litigation and cost of delay.

300 CHAIR BRIAN: Asks Richardson about preparation time for filings in Oregon. -Any idea on how many per capita filings there are?

320 RICHARDSON: States that the court is busy and may need more individuals in the system in order to run smoothly and efficiently.

TAPE 36, SIDE A

010 SALLY AVERA, STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER: Testifies against HB 2400.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2542

WITNESSES: Candace Hissong, Oregon Justice of the Peace Association Ray French, Morrow County Charlotte S. Gray, Morrow County Justice Court S. Chris Nix, Gilliam County Justice Court Dan W. Poling, Depoe Bay Alfred Edgar, Oregon Justice of the Peace Association Stephen Donnell, Oregon Pro Gun Civil Rights Lobby Representative Bill Markham, District 46 Representative Sam Dominy, District 44 Representative Chuck Norris, District 57 Jim Weaver, Former Congressman Doug Hoffman, Oregon Council of Police Association Julie Hickerson, Cam Credit Bill Morrisette, Mayor of Springfield David Duncan, City of Eugene Larry and Angela Bruin, City of Springfield Janice Zyryanoff, Woodburn Justice of the Peace Eric Langford, Lane County Sheriff Bob McManis, Lane County Sheriff Dell Hackett, Lane County Sheriff

067 REP. EDMUNSON: Introduces Representatives Markham and Dominy and testifies on HB 2542.

152 REP. BILL MARKHAM, DISTRICT 46: Testifies against HB 2542.

170 REP. SAM DOMINY, DISTRICT 44: Testifies against HB 2542.

212 REP. CHUCK NORRIS, DISTRICT 57: Testifies against HB 2542.

260 REP. EDMUNSON: Proposes amendments to HB 2542; Suggests their consideration before the committee moves on the bill.

352 JIM WEAVER, FORMER CONGRESSMAN: Testifies against HB 2542.

TAPE 35, SIDE B

032 CHARLOTTE GRAY, MORROW COUNTY: Presents testimony on HB 2542 (EXHIBIT F).

145 RAY FRENCH, MORROW COUNTY COMMISSIONER: Presents testimony on HB 2542 (EXHIBIT D).

186 CHRIS NIX, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR MORROW COUNTY: Presents testimony on HB 2542 (EXHIBIT E).

237 DOUG HOFFMAN, OREGON COUNCIL OF POLICE ASSOCIATIONS: Testifies against HB 2542.

298 CANDACE HISSONG, OREGON JUSTICE OF THE PEACE ASSOCIATION: Presents testimony on HB 2542 (EXHIBIT G and H).

TAPE 36, SIDE B

014 REP. MASON: Asks Hissong what kind of training and education she has in terms of acting as Justice of the Peace.

016 HISSONG: Replies that she has had training equivalent of law school as well as continuing education through seminars.

060 JULIE HICKERSON, CAM CREDITS: Testifies against HB 2542.

097 ALFRED EDGAR, OREGON JUSTICE OF THE PEACE ASSOCIATION: Presents testimony on HB 2542 (EXHIBIT I).

180 BILL MORRISSETTE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD: Presents testimony on HB 2542 (EXHIBIT J).

354 DAVID DUNCAN, CITY OF EUGENE: Testifies in favor of HB 2542.

TAPE 37, SIDE A

010 STEPHEN DONNELL, OREGON PRO GUN CIVIL RIGHTS LOBBY: Testifies against HB 2542.

079 LARRY BRUIN, CITY OF SPRINGFIELD: Testifies in favor of HB 2542.

117 ANGELA BRUIN, CITY OF SPRINGFIELD: Testifies in favor of HB 2542.

138 JANICE ZYRYANOFF, WOODBURN JUSTICE OF THE PEACE: Testifies against HB 2542.

220 DAN POLING, CITY OF DEPOE BAY: Testifies against HB 2542.

335 BOB MCMANIS, ERIC LANGFORD, AND DELL HACKETT, LANE COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE: Testify in favor of HB 2542.

TAPE 37, SIDE B

068 CHAIR BRIAN adjourns meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Katy Yetter
Committee Coordinator

Anne May Committee Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

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