

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND REORGANIZATION

July 22, 1993      Hearing Room E 1:30 p.m.      Tapes 127 - 128

MEMBERS PRESENT:    Rep. John Watt, Chair Rep. Lonnie Roberts, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Dave McTeague Rep. Cedric Hayden Rep. Michael Payne Rep. Eldon  
Johnson Rep. Ray Baum Rep. Patti Milne

MEMBER EXCUSED:    Rep. Avel Gordly

STAFF PRESENT:      Adrienne Sexton, Committee Administrator Bryan  
Boehringer, Committee Clerk

MEASURES CONSIDERED: SB 159 A - Relating to Oregon  
Government Ethics Commission.

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statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in  
quotation marks report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents  
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003    CHAIR WATT:    Calls the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

WORK SESSION ON SB 159 A

009 GARY WILHELMS, CAPITOL CLUB: Discusses the -39 amendments  
concerning entertainment. Discusses examples that might be suspect  
under the

current language. Discusses the reporting of lobbying expenditures.

(EXHIBIT A)

063 VICE-CHAIR ROBERTS: Discusses the importance of reporting the  
giving of gifts. Explains that he supports the amendment with the  
reporting

provision.

075    REP. HAYDEN:    Asks about the occurrence of the \$100 expenditures.

078    WILHELMS:    Explains that it is \$100 per 24 hour period.

085 PAT HEARN, OREGON GOVERNMENT ETHICS COMMISSION: Explains the  
time periods.

098    VICE-CHAIR ROBERTS:    Suggests adding the 24 hour period.

100    REP. HAYDEN:    Suggests a 72 hour period.

102 VICE-CHAIR ROBERTS: Explains that he has never seen abuse of this provision in the past.

115 MOTION: REP. HAYDEN: Moves to ADOPT the -39 CONCEPTUAL amendments.

123 REP. HAYDEN: Explains that the motion is intended to eliminate abuse on the weekends.

129 REP. JOHNSON: Explains that the reporting requirements would catch those types of abuses.

135 WILHELM: Explains that this amendment only applies to entertainment. Explains that the 72 hour limit is not a problem.

147 REP. PAYNE: Explains his support to the conceptual amendment.

153 REP. MCTEAGUE: Asks for clarification in the application of the rule. Asks if this relates only to lobbyists.

166 HEARN: Explains that the language refers to individuals that have a vested interest in the Legislative or Administrative body.

170 REP. MCTEAGUE: Asks about an example.

176 VICE-CHAIR ROBERTS: Asks about an example.

183 HEARN: Discusses office related events.

189 CHAIR WATT: Asks about the amount of these types of violations in the last year. Wants to know if this is a problem.

192 HEARN: Explains that he can't recall any cases.

194 REP. MCTEAGUE: Discusses the type of suspect activities. Discusses the reporting feature.

205 HEARN: Explains the reporting.

207 VICE-CHAIR ROBERTS: Discusses the use of the Press.

219 CHAIR WATT: Recesses the meeting for 5 minutes at 2:20 p.m.

220 CHAIR WATT: Reconvenes the meeting at 2:25 p.m.

VOTE: 6-2 Motion FAILS AYES: Hayden, Payne NO: Baum, Johnson, Milne, McTeague, Roberts, Watt

EXC.: Gordly

230 MOTION: REP. ROBERTS: Moves to ADOPT the SB 159 A-39 amendments. VOTE: 6-2 Motion passes AYES: Baum, Johnson, Milne, McTeague, Roberts, Watt NO: Hayden, Payne EXC.: Gordly

242 ADRIENNE SEXTON, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Discusses the -40 amendments. (EXHIBIT B)

268 KATHLEEN BEAUFIT, LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL: Clarifies language in the -40 amendments.

288 CHAIR WATT: Asks where the language should be added.

289 BEAUFIT: Explains that it needs to be added in section 2 and in the section concerning the minutes.

343 MOTION: REP. ROBERTS: Moves to ADOPT the BEAUFIT CONCEPTUAL amendments.

VOTE: CHAIR WATT: Hearing no objection, the amendments are ADOPTED.

Rep. Baum and Rep. Gordly are excused.

352 ADRIENNE SEXTON, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Explains other technical amendments.

359 MOTION: REP. ROBERTS: Moves to ADOPT the TECHNICAL amendments.

VOTE: CHAIR WATT: Hearing no objection, the amendments are ADOPTED.

Rep. Baum and Rep. Gordly are excused.

367 ADRIENNE SEXTON, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Discusses clarification concerning the section on honorarium.

MOTION: REP. ROBERTS: Moves to ADOPT the HONORARIUM amendments.

VOTE: CHAIR WATT: Hearing no objection, the amendments are ADOPTED.

Rep. Baum, Rep. Gordly and Rep. Payne are excused.

404 ADRIENNE SEXTON, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Discusses changes on page 24 that deal with the local governments and possible conflicts of interest. (EXHIBIT B)

427 BEAUFIT: Discusses problems with that amendment.

450 ADRIENNE SEXTON, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Discusses problems with the language.

471 VICE-CHAIR ROBERTS: Asks if the language is o.k. in its current state.

474 BEAUFIT: The language is all right. 478 ADRIENNE SEXTON, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Discusses the confidentiality issue.

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032 CHAIR WATT: Suggests going back to section 9 to address Rep. McTeague's concerns.

043 CHAIR WATT: Recesses the meeting for 5 minutes at 2:35 p.m.

043 CHAIR WATT: Reconvenes the meeting at 2:36 p.m.

044 REP. MCTEAGUE: Asks for clarification on the honorarium reporting.

049 CHAIR WATT: Clarifies the receipt of instate honorarium.

055 REP. MCTEAGUE: Asks about the reporting of honorarium.

064 HEARN: Explains that this bill does not affect the reporting criteria.

071 MOTION: REP. ROBERTS: Moves to ADOPT the SB 159 A-40 amendments.

074 REP. MCTEAGUE: Asks for clarification on the -40 amendments.

VOTE: 6-2 Motion passes AYES: Baum, Hayden, Johnson, Milne, Roberts, Watt NO: McTeague, Payne EXC.: Gordly

082 MOTION: REP. ROBERTS: Moves SB 159 A, AS AMENDED, to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

086 REP. MCTEAGUE: Asks if there is a fiscal impact.

087 CHAIR WATT: Explains the fiscal and the reason for sending the bill to the Floor. Explains the process for handling budget requests.

095 REP. MCTEAGUE: Explains his NO vote. Discusses concerns with the restructuring of the Ethics Committee.

VOTE: 7-1 Motion passes AYE: Baum, Hayden, Johnson, Milne, Payne, Roberts, Watt NO: McTeague EXC.: Gordly

REP. WATT will lead discussion on the Floor.

105 CHAIR WATT: Adjourns the meeting at 2:42 p.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Bryan Boehringer  
Committee Administrator

Adrienne Sexton Committee Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Amendments to SB 159 A - Capitol Club - 1 page B - Amendments to SB 159 A - Legislative Counsel - 22 pages