

Work Session SJR10A, 8B357A,
HJR 59
Tapes 51-52
A/B

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
REVENUE AND SCHOOL
FINANCE

MARCH 3, 1993 8:30 AM HEARING ROOM A STATE CAPITOL
BUILDING

Members Present: Representative Delna Jones, Chair
Representative John Schoon, Vice Chair
Representative Ron Adams,
Representative Tom Brian
Representative Mike Burton
Representative Margaret Carter
Representative Tony Federici
Representative Fred Girod
Representative Gail Shibley
Representative Greg Walden
Representative Jim Whitty

Witnesses Present: Scott Tighe, Secretary of State's Office
Tami Dettwyler, Secretary of State's Office
B. J. Smith, League of Oregon Cities
Barbara Seymour, Legislative Council
Jeannette Launer, President Assoc. of Oregon
Redevelopment Agencies, and Legal
Council, Portland Development Commission

Staff: James Scherzinger, Legislative Revenue Officer
Mary Gottlieb, Committee Assistant

TAPE 051 SIDE A

001 CHAIR JONES called the meeting to order at 8:48.
008 CHAIR JONES conducted administrative business.
025 JAMES SCHERZINGER introduced Exhibit 1, Urban Renewal Issues, and
discussed the proposed changes in language.
103 REP. BURTON, Acting Chair, invited the Secretary of State's
representatives to testify.
115 SCOTT TIGHE (with TAMI DETTWYLER) offered views of the Secretary of
State's office and gave a schedule for these issues to get on the ballot.
Discussion and questions.

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289 REP. BURTON opened the work session and invited anyone in the audience
to comment on SJR10A.
304 B.J. SMITH commented on SJR10A and presented a handout, Exhibit 2,
showing the limitations of M5 on urban renewal.
TAPE 52 SIDE A
001 Discussion and questions with B. J. SMITH.
070 REP. BURTON asked the Legislative Council testify on Articles 9 and 11.
080 B. J. SMITH commented on the language "bonds" or "bonded indebtedness."
Discussion and questions.
106 BARBARA SEYMOUR responded to the question by REP. BURTON on whether
Articles 9 or 11 in SJR10 should be amended. She stated that either can be

amended and if line 12 were changed, then both would have to be amended. She went on to comment on certain language in SJR10 and suggested that a bonds lawyer speak to the committee.

Questions and discussion.

338 BARBARA SEYMOUR was asked to comment of ORS 457.010 on urban renewal. She suggested that the amendments would give this law less flexibility.

TAPE 51 SIDE B

001 Discussion continues with BARBARA SEYMOUR.

046 JEANNETTE LAUNER commented on the proposed language of SJR10. She believes that the word "purposes" should be changed to "projects."

Questions and discussion.

088 JEANNETTE LAUNER responded to a question by REP. ADAMS that the language in SS (b) requires that there be a local vote on the questions of collecting taxes of current or past debts outside the limit.

Questions and discussion.

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104 JAMES SCHERZINGER commented that the question was not related to "b" but related to "a."

Questions and discussion.

120 JEANNETTE LAUNER commented on "bonded indebtedness" outside the limit, the \$10-MS limit.

Questions and discussion

140 BARBARA SEYMOUR responded to CHAIR JONES' question that she would be able to put clarifying language in the Amendment A.

150 REP. WHITTY stated that his main concern is "b" not "a," because of the bond ratings.

194 JEANNETTE LAUNER commented she did not know of any cities that were not going to make the bond payments. However, there is a significant effect on the things that cities can pay for under the \$10 limit.

Questions and discussion.

343 REP. BURTON welcomed students from local high schools.

Discussion continues concerning urban renewal.

TAPE 052 SIDE B

001 Further discussion on urban renewal language with BARBARA SEYMOUR and JEANNETTE LAUNER.

Questions and discussion.

080 REP. BURTON announced the establishment of a working group consisting of REP. ADAMS, REP. SCHOON, and himself. The group will report back to CHAIR JONES today.

103 REP. GIROD suggested that certain language be eliminated in the amendment.

REP. BURTON adjourned the meeting at 10:18 a.m.

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Mary Gottlieb, Committee Assistant

Kimberly Taylor, Office Manager

EXHIBITS

1. Urban Renewal Issues, James Scherzinger, Legislative Revenue Officer.
2. Oregon Constitution: Proposed Language to SJR10, B. J. Smith, League of Oregon Cities.

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