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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RULES AND REAPPORTIONMENT

March 4, 1991Hearing Room E 5:30 p.m.Tapes 14 -

MEMBERS PRESENT:Rep. Greg Walden, Chair Rep. Peter Courtney, Vice-Chair Rep. Ray Baum Rep. Margaret Carter Rep. Ron Cease Rep. Beverly Clarno Rep. Carl Hosticka Rep. Bill Markham Rep. Tom Mason Rep. Randy Miller Rep. Fred Parkinson

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep.

VISITING MEMBER:Rep.

STAFF PRESENT: Greg Leo, Committee Administrator Carol Wilder, Committee Assistant

MEASURES CONSIDERED: HJM4 - PH and PWS HJM6 - PH and PWS

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TAPE 14, SIDE A

004 CHAIR WALDEN calls the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

Opens public hearing on HJM4.

033 REP. MIKE BURTON, DISTRICT 17:

Intent is look at term limitation at the congressional level. Propose a constitutional amendment. Two-year terms are a waste of money.

057 CHAIR WALDEN:

058 REP. CEASE:

060 REP. BURTON: Has introduced it four times. Introduced to S&FA

071 WALDEN: closes the hearing

Opens hearing on HJM6.

077 REP. JONES: Timely and sends a message to citizens of Oregon to those who want to legalize marijuana that we will not tolerate in this sstate. It's time we are on record re this. Write personal letters.

098 REP. KEVIN MANNIX: This is an imp message by the Oregon Leg Assembly. A new position and a new perspective in Oregon. Time has come to do a complete turnaround and remind Congress that we rep the citizens of Oregon are going to take a very strong position re this. The number that have sign

116 REP. MIKE BURTON< DIST. 17: This memorial is worth more than the \\\\. Has all kind \s of oregonizations that have signed on this memorial. Asking Congress finance the war on drugs. Make a commitment to our youth.

134 CHAIR WALDEN: closes ph on HJM6. Reopens the hearing on HJM4.

143 STEVE LANNING< OREGON AFL-CIO: 2 issues, extending the term of office of rep from 2 years to 4 years. Opposing because of asking Congress to impose a fixed term of office for U.S> rep. and U>S> senators. Takes away right to choose the candidate of their choice. Good cand that have done good job--term limitation will get in the way of that. Close the electoral process. Don't want to see that happen.

179 REP. CEASE:

180 LANNING:

183 REP. MILLER:

187 LANNING:

190 REP. MILLER:

192 LANNING:

202 REP. MILLER:

208 LANNING:

220 CHAIR WALDEN: closes the public hearing HJM4

Opens public hearing on HJM6.

230 ROSANNA CREIGHTON, CITIZENS FOR A DRUG FREE OREGON: Submits and summarizes written testimony in favor of HJM6 (EXHIBIT B).

383 REP. CEASE:

386 CREIGHTON:

TAPE 15, SIDE B (Problem with SIDE A)

005 SHERIFF LEE VASQUEZ: Supports HJM6

030 SHERIFF BOB SKIPPER: Supports HJM6

080 REP. CEASE: Who was that?

081 SKIPPER:

086 REP. CLARNO:

099 ANTHONY TAYLOR: Submits and summarizes written testimony against HJM6. (EXHIBIT )

130 REP> CEASE:

135 TAYLOR:

223 REP. MILLER:

226 TAYLOR: characterizing the failure of the current system.

234 REP> MILLER: Price of marijuana has gone up?

240 TAYLOR: price rise because of the unavailability of the product.

253 REP. MILLER:

256 JEFF KUSHNER, OFFICE OF A 7 D ABUSE PROGRAM: Submits and summarizes written testimony in favor of HJM6 (EXHIBIT D)

368 REP> CEASE:

370 KUSHNER: consistent reduction in the usage levels in almost all drugs. Especially reduction in cocaine use. Users are having greater problems.

381 REP MARKHAM:

TAPE 14, SIDE B

003 KUSHNER:

006 MARKHAM:

007 KUSHNER:

013 INGRID PARMETER, Oregon Student Safety on the Move:

064 REV. BOB MCNEIL, ECUMENICAL MINISTRIES OF OREGON:

112 KEN CHAPMAN: SOUTHERN OREGON DRUG AWARENESS, SODA: Submits and summarizes written testimony in favor of HJM6 (EXHIBIT F).

156 REP. MASON:

162 JOHN SAJO: Submits and summarizes written testimony against HJM6 (EXHIBIT G).

241 REP> MILLER:

250 SAJO:

253 REP. MILLER:

259 SAJO:

264 REP. MILLER:

267 SAJO:

270 REP. MILLER:

280 SAJO:

282 REP. MILLER:

286 REP. CEASE:

298 aDJOURNED AT 6:55 P.M.