

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RULES AND REAPPORTIONMENT

June 18, 1991Hearing Room E 1:30 p.m.Tapes 56

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

STAFF PRESENT: Adrienne Sexton, Committee Administrator Carol  
Wilder, Committee Assistant

MEASURES CONSIDERED: SB 1000 - Work Session

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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.

TAPE 56, SIDE A

007 CHAIR WALDEN: Calls the meeting to order at 1:47 p.m. Opens a  
work session on SB 1000.

SB 1000 - RELATING TO REDISTRICTING, WORK SESSION

009 CHAIR WALDEN: Reports that the Subcommittee on Reapportionment  
considered the -All amendments to SB 1000 and forwarded that to the  
committee with a Do Pass recommendation on a split vote.

012 REP. HOSTICKA: The material that's in front of us, the committee  
report, and all the data, is that on the amended subcommittee  
recommendation or is that based upon the bill as it came to the  
committee?

017 CHAIR WALDEN: The information that says LEGISPLAN617 and the other  
data are the data for the amended plan that was recommended by our  
subcommittee.

022 REP. HOSTICKA: I have a question of how the staff can say that the  
plan meets the criteria of contiguity, use of existing geographical  
political boundaries, preservation of communities of interest as it  
applies to Lane County. Maybe they could describe that.

025 CHAIR WALDEN: We went through that in subcommittee this morning and  
talked at length about the various population shifts that have occurred

throughout the state that drive the districts north in effect. What we tried to do was to follow county lines, observe communities of interest on the various things listed here.

035 REP. HOSTICKA: As I look at Lane County on that map I see at least four districts across the line, I see the city of Eugene carved into at least three or four different districts so I'm wondering how that meets preservation ...

037 CHAIR WALDEN: How many districts is the city carved into now?

039 REP. HOSTICKA: I believe it's basically two districts with pieces of some others.

041 CHAIR WALDEN: And what does this plan do?

042 REP. HOSTICKA: It's a funny thing to keep coming in from this side and that side. This has part of it in with Springfield, part of it in with Cottage Grove, part of it in with Corvallis, and part of it in with Mill City and Gates, so that's at least four different pieces of the city moved off into other districts or associated with other geographic areas.

046 REP. BAUM: We discussed this this morning and we talked about many of Rep. Hosticka's concerns. Eugene's always had four representatives. We simply adjusted those to fit the changes in population.

055 MOTION:Rep. Parkinson moves SB 1000 A-Eng. to the Floor with a Do Pass recommendation.

065 REP. MASON: The committee has made some progress over the Senate version. Serves notice of a minority report. Highlights the differences in the minority report. The minority report will be the original SB 1000, however, with some changes in the metropolitan area. The metropolitan area will look a lot like this version of the bill but it will go back to SB 1000 in the Lane County area which will address some of the problems. We may include a congressional version in the minority report. The congressional version would be a modification of my original minority report with a little addition and deletion here and there which has been talked about.

090 REP. HOSTICKA: I apologize, but not being a member of the subcommittee I generally like to know what I'm voting on, so that was the origin of my questions. When the staff issues a Staff Measure Analysis making statements, I wonder if that's the staff making the statements or if it's the committee voting on those statements. I can't agree that the proposed plan meets the criteria as listed in the Staff Measure Analysis and I can't support it on that basis.

The committee takes a short recess.

100 (Motion was previously made to send SB 1000 as amended by the subcommittee with the -All amendments to the Floor with a Do Pass recommendation.)

105 REP. MARKHAM: Calls for the question.

107 REP. HOSTICKA: Objects to his calling for the question.

110 VOTE:In a roll call vote, the question is called for. Reps. Carter,

Cease, Hosticka, Mason, and Courtney voted NAY.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, the motion to send SB 1000 with -All amendments to the Floor with a Do Pass recommendation. Reps. Carter, Cease, Hosticka, Mason,

and Courtney voted NAY.

120 REP. MASON: Gives notice of a minority report, along with Reps. Carter, Courtney, Cease. and Hosticka.

125 CHAIR WALDEN: Adjourns the meeting at 1:58 p.m.

Submitted by:      Reviewed by:

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