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SENATE COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING

January 22, 1991Hearing Room "B" 3:00 p.m. Tapes 1 - 2

MEMBERS PRESENT:Sen. Glenn Otto, Chair Sen. Dick Springer, Vice-Chair Sen. John Brenneman Sen. Jim Bunn Sen. Mae Yih

MEMBERS EXCUSED:Sen. John Kitzhaber, Sen Bill Bradbury

STAFF PRESENT: Gail Ryder, Senior Committee Administrator John Houser, Committee Administrator Jayne Hamilton, Committee Assistant

MEASURES CONSIDERED: Adoption of rules, WS County Legislative Package - Informational

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TAPE 1, SIDE A

011 CHAIR OTTO: Calls the meeting to order at 3:13 P.M.

WORK SESSION

COMMITTEE RULES

012 RYDER: Reviews the proposed committee rules Exhibit A. Discusses new rules suggested for redistricting effort.

040 BUNN: When we're producing these maps it says the member is responsible for making copies but if you've got a large map that you are producing and you want to print five copies is the member billed?

044 RYDER: Yes.

045 BUNN: So they don't have to go out and find somewhere to make the copies they are just responsible to pay the cost for that.

046 RYDER: That's true. This is to designate the responsible party for payment.

047 MOTION: CHAIR OTTO ASKS IF THERE ARE ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE RULES. HEARING NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

050 BUNN: I would prefer a more open process than we settled on during the interim.

057 RYDER: Discusses access questions as it relates to the work stations. Exhibit B.

148 BUNN: When does the House Rules Committee meet?

149 RYDER: Tuesdays and Thursdays in the morning.

151 OTTO: We're just going to discuss these rules right now and then we're going to meet with our House counterparts and if we reach an agreement then we'll come back and adopt these as rules.

154 RYDER: The House Committee this morning gave some guidance to their staff regarding their position when they meet with the Senate regarding

access, and that's why we're discussing it today. Continues with Exhibit B.

170 OTTO: These rules are subject to change to allow access to other people. We'll discuss it with the House members before we adopt it.

178 RYDER: Completes explanation of Exhibit B. We wanted to give you something just as a starting point as a recommendation so that you would have a basis for discussion.

216 OTTO: Closes discussion on rules and Draft Proposal and moves on to the presentation of County Clerks'

#### INFORMATIONAL

#### COUNTY LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE

Witnesses: Vicki Ervin, Director of Elections in Multnomah County, Chair of the Legislative Committee for the Oregon Association of County Clerks, (OACC)

219 VICKI ERVIN, DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY, CHAIR OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE OREGON ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY CLERKS, (OACC): Makes reference to the bills that they will be bring to the committee.

246 OTTO: Asks for a brief overview of the bills.

265 ERVIN: Gives brief explanation of SB 's # 276, 278, 282, 285, 277, 280, 284 , SJR1, 275, 279, 281 , 283, the package of legislaton sponsored by the OACC.

392 BUNN: Refers to SB 281, relating to ballot rotaion. The studies show that a certain order was preferential as far as the outcome. Have studies shown something different or is there no demonstratable benefit?

398 :ERVIN: We're not going to come in and talk about statistical results. It is very expensive and it does not provide equity in the amount of times that names appear at the top of their contact.

452 SPRINGER: On the subject of redistricting, do County Clerks' have responsibility as related to district lines within their jurisdictions?

463 ERVIN: In some counties yes, where the county is divided for election purposes.

470 SPRINGER: To what extent should we anticipate those folks who have that responsibility perhaps wanting to access some of our resources as far as redistricting etc. How will we stay in touch on that issue?

480 ERVIN: I don't know. I suspect that not a lot of counties are districted for election purposes.

#### Tape 2 Side A

039 YIH: Why is the auditor of the county involved in the election process?

040 ERVIN: In Multnomah County, because we are a home rural county that's the way it's specified in our charter.

041 YIH: Is there any reason why he is involved?

042 ERVIN: I suspect that at the time that charter amendment was passed it was viewed that this was a position that was neutral and could draw the lines without feeling like there was some sort of vested interest in where the lines ended up, because the auditor is elected county wide.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 P.M.

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EXHIBIT LOG

A - Proposed Committee Rules B - Draft Proposal Access To Redistricting  
Electronic Data Processing Facilities