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SENATE COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING

February 12, 1991Hearing Room "B" 3:00 p.m. Tapes 12 - 13

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

STAFF PRESENT: Gail Ryder, Senior Committee Administrator Joan Green, Committee Assistant

MEASURES CONSIDERED: SB 478 - Relating to vacancies in certain county offices, PH HB 2106 - Relating to certain district boundary changes, PH/WS SB 279 - Relating to election expenses; appropriating money; prescribing an effective date, WS SB 280 - Relating to election expenses, WS SB 289 - Relating to the financial administration of the Secretary of State; appropriating money; declaring an emergency, WS

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TAPE 12, SIDE A

002 CHAIR OTTO: Called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m.

(TAPE 12, SIDE A)

PUBLIC HEARING

SB 478 RELATING TO VACANCIES IN CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICES

Witnesses: Bob Cantine, Association of Oregon Counties Fred Neal, Intergovernmental Relations Officer, Multnomah County

016 BOB CANTINE, ASSOCIATION OF OREGON COUNTIES: Discusses written testimony, Exhibit A.

144 FRED NEAL, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS OFFICER, MULTNOMAH COUNTY: Multnomah County has no position on SB 478. We would like the Committee to be aware of our home rule charter provisions concerning the filling of vacancies in county offices, Exhibit B. Our charter's provisions for filling vacancies differs from SB 478. If our procedures were challenged we would legally assert ourselves, but we would prefer the legislature make accommodation for conflicting charter provisions in home rule counties.

200 RYDER: Distributes fiscal impact statement, Exhibit C.

(TAPE 12, SIDE A)

PUBLIC HEARING

HB 2106 RELATING TO CERTAIN DISTRICT BOUNDARY CHANGES

Witnesses:Allan Thede, Oregon Association of Education Service Districts, Chairman John Marshall, Oregon School Boards Association

216 ALLAN THEDE, OREGON ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICTS, CHAIRMAN: Discusses written testimony, Exhibit D.

310 JOHN MARSHALL, OREGON SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION: Speaks in support of HB 2106. This bill would facilitate boundary changes and mergers. Currently if two or more affected school boards agree a boundary change should occur that happens. If citizens within a local community disagree with that decision and want an election, then an election would be held. If the citizens want an election it is only fair the affected districts put up the dollars to pay for those costs.

326 YIH: The change can be made administratively unless someone remonstrates, then it must go to an election?

333 MARSHALL: Yes.

WORK SESSION

341 MOTION: SEN. BRENNEMAN MOVED HB 2106 TO THE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION.

347 VOTE: MOTION CARRIED, 5-0. (EXCUSED: SEN. BRADBURY, SEN. SPRINGER). SEN. YIH WILL LEAD THE FLOOR DISCUSSION.

(TAPE 12, SIDE A)

WORK SESSION

SB 279 RELATING TO ELECTION EXPENSES; APPROPRIATING MONEY PRESCRIBING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

367 RYDER: There are no amendments to this bill. Sen. Bradbury wants to be here for this bill, he has been called. This bill does have a subsequent referral to Ways and Means. A fiscal impact statement was distributed at the last meeting.

(TAPE 12, SIDE A)

WORK SESSION

SB 280 RELATING TO ELECTION EXPENSES

Witnesses:Sue Proffitt, Elections Division, Secretary of State's office

418 SUE PROFFITT, ELECTIONS DIVISION, SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE: Discusses

handout, Exhibit E, which shows the cost, per registered voter, of printing for the primary and general election of 1990. It would be difficult to figure a financial impact on this bill. The bill charges the state or city for the cost incurred, if a recertification must be made on a ballot. The last time this occurred on a statewide measure was in 1974. We do not have a more recent history of a need for a state recertification, but the cost that might be incurred could be as small as \$10,000 and as great as \$700,000, if a statewide measure/candidate needed to be changed. The cost can range from \$0.10 to \$2.26 per registered voter, per county. The Secretary of State's office has no problem with the bill, as presented.

456 OTTO: Do you think any amendments could be made to the bill to make it acceptable to the Secretary of State?

458 PROFFITT: We have discussed amendments and we have no idea what kind of a dollar amount to put in. Any cost incurred would be from an error, a death or a court action. Those kinds of activities are difficult to determine beforehand. With no recent history the problem of trying to arrive at a reserve amount for this is compounded.

479 OTTO: This bill has a subsequent referral?

480 RYDER: No it does not.

483 MOTION: SEN. BUNN MOVED SB 280 TO THE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION.

TAPE 13, SIDE A

032 VOTE: MOTION CARRIED: 6-0. (EXCUSED: SEN. BRADBURY). SEN. BUNN WILL LEAD THE FLOOR DISCUSSION.

(TAPE 13, SIDE A)

WORK SESSION

SB 279 RELATING TO ELECTION EXPENSES; APPROPRIATING MONEY PRESCRIBING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

053 BRADBURY: I have real concerns about the fiscal impact this has on the state's general fund. It is a substantial impact and it has not been accounted for in the Governor's budget. I am here to vote no.

060 MOTION: SEN. SPRINGER MOVED SB 279 TO THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION.

062 VOTE: MOTION FAILED, 4-3. VOTING NO: SEN. BRADBURY, SEN. BRENNEMAN, SEN. DUFF, SEN. YIH.

068 MOTION: SEN. BRENNEMAN MOVED SB 279 BE TABLED.

070 VOTE: MOTION CARRIED, 4-3. VOTING NO: SEN. BUNN, SEN. SPRINGER, CHAIR OTTO.

(TAPE 13, SIDE A)

WORK SESSION

SB 289 RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE; APPROPRIATING MONEY; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

081 RYDER: Sen. Gold would like to speak to this bill.

082 OTTO: Requests that Sen. Gold be called.

086 RYDER: Distributes fiscal impact statement, Exhibit F

091 SPRINGER: Does this go to Ways and Means?

092 RYDER: Yes. There was a suggested amendment of \$88,120 in the blank.

108 OTTO: There is an amendment for the bill, the blank was to be \$88,120, is there objection to the proposed amendment?

113 YIH: The fiscal shows \$81,120.

114 RYDER: Yes, I believe the witness at the last meeting said \$88,120.

122 BUNN: What is the number?

123 BRENNEMAN: \$81,120.

127 YIH: I requested at the last meeting that the Chair send a memo to fiscal requesting they work with the Elections Division for more accurate fiscal impact statements, was that done?

131 OTTO: That has been done.

132 RYDER: A copy was sent to your office yesterday morning.

140 OTTO: Is there objection to inserting \$81,120 in the blank?

143 MOTION: SEN. SPRINGER MOVED SB 289 TO THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE WITH A DO PASS AS AMENDED RECOMMENDATION.

145 VOTE: MOTION CARRIED, 6-1. VOTING NO: SEN. BRENNEMAN.

172 Meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

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EXHIBIT LOG

A - Written testimony, Cantine, 4 pgs. B - Home rule charter, Neal, 1 pg. C - Fiscal analysis, Staff, 1 pg. D - Written testimony, Thede, 1 pg. E - Chart, Proffitt, 1 pg. F - Fiscal analysis, Staff, 1 pg.