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SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
RULES

February 21, 1991Hearing Room 454  
12:00 p.m. Tape 5  
Salem, Oregon

MEMBERS PRESENT:Sen. Frank Roberts, Chair  
Sen. Bill Bradbury, Vice-Chair  
Sen. John Brenneman  
Sen. Jane Cease  
Sen. Joyce Cohen  
Sen. Joan Dukes  
Sen. Lenn Hannon

STAFF PRESENT: Jose Mata, Committee Administrator  
Bernadette Williams, Committee Assistant

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TAPE 5, SIDE A

007 CHAIR ROBERTS: Calls the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.. Opens public hearing and work session on SCR 2.

MOTION: Sen. Roberts asked if there was objection to sending SCR 2 to the floor, thereby effectively moving SCR 2 to the floor with a "do pass" recommendation.

VOTE: There being no objection, the motion was unanimously approved.

016 ROBERTS: Opens public hearing and work session on SCR 3.

022 CEASE: Submits and summarizes written amendments. (EXHIBIT A)

MOTION: Sen. Bradbury moved to adopt the amendments presented by Senator Cease and Rabbi Stampfer to SCR 3 (EXHIBIT A), subject to review by Legislative Counsel.

031 SENATOR PAUL PHILLIPS:

There has been a desired attempt by various communities to link the Israel issue to Palestine and the attempt to resolve that issue. I would personally oppose the amendment if it would link these two issues. Also, the community that I hear from the most finds that linkage unacceptable.

050 COHEN: What community are you speaking of?

052 PHILLIPS: Constituencies that generally live in the Mount Clair area of Beaverton or incorporated Portland.

055 PAUL ROMAIN, REPRESENTING SELF WITH THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF PORTLAND:

We strongly support SCR 3, but we oppose those amendments to SCR 3. We oppose it because of the linkage problem that Senator Phillips has brought up. The main objectives of Saddam Hussein is to link the Palestinian issue with his outrageous invasion of Kuwait. They are two separate issues in the Middle East scene and the U.S. has tried to separate them. To throw them together here would not be in the best interest.

If the amendments are proposed, you would put myself and a vast majority of the Jewish community in the position of opposing SCR 3. This would be a great expression by Oregonians to show that what is going on over there is wrong and the response by Israel is comended. We urge quick passage of SCR 3 without the amendments.

111 CEASE: I am merely trying to respond with the amendments to the concerns of a constituent and of a friend who feel very strongly that this is another factor in this.

118 HANNON: If this is intended to compliment the Jewish nation, the copies of this should also be sent to them, yet it is not included in this.

123 PHILLIPS: This was drafted up by the Jewish Federation and was modeled after language that was passed in California. My intent was to co-author a letter with Senator Gold and the Senate President and for it to be sent directly to the Prime Minister.

129 ROBERTS: The question before us is the motion.

133 SENATOR SHIRLEY GOLD:

I support SCR 3. I am here on a personal note more than on an objective note. Submits and summarizes written testimony in favor of SCR 3. (EXHIBIT B) A resolution such as this would make me personally proud to share this with my relatives.

186 ROBERTS: The question before us is on amending the SCR 3.

188 BRADBURY: Do you have some view on the proposed amendment?

192 GOLD: Senator Cease shared the original form of the amendment with me and I was offended by it. I would prefer no amendment. I am concerned that this amendment would inject into what is simply a commendation on this current situation something related to a later time and place.

235 MOTION: SEN. BRADBURY withdrew his earlier motion to amend SCR 3.

VOTE: Hearing no objection, Chair Roberts noted the motion to amend was withdrawn.

239 MOTION: Sen. Roberts asked if there was any objection to sending SCR 3 to the floor, thereby effectively moving SCR 3 to the floor with a "do pass" recommendation.

VOTE: There being no objection, the motion was unanimously approved.

242 ROBERTS: Senator Jolin, Chair of the Senate Committee on Telecommunications and Consumer Affairs, has asked this committee to approve the drawing and introduction of a bill relating to 1-900 telephone number regulation. Submits and summarizes written testimony. (EXHIBIT C)

MOTION: SEN. ROBERTS moved that the Senate Rules Committee authorize Legislative Counsel to draft legislation relating to 1-900 telephone number regulation, and to further allow introduction of the measure.

VOTE: There being no objection, the motion was unanimously approved.

258 ROBERTS: Adjourns the meeting at 12:30 p.m..

Submitted by:      Reviewed by:

Bernadette Williams      Jose Mata  
Assistant                      Administrator

EXHIBIT LOG:

A            -            Amendments to SCR 3 - Sen. Cease - 1 page  
B            -            Testimony on SCR 3 - Sen. Gold - 5 pages  
C            -            Draft Legislation Request - Sen. Jolin - 1 page