

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES

March 16, 2011
3:00 P.M.

Hearing Room 50

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Dave Hunt, Co-Chair
Rep. Andy Olson, Co-Chair
Rep. Vicki Berger, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Paul Holvey, Co-Vice Chair
Rep. Phil Barnhart
Rep. Tim Freeman
Rep. Chris Garrett
Rep. Matt Wingard

STAFF PRESENT: Jim Stembridge, Committee Administrator
Aimee Steketee, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD: HJR 40 – Public Hearing
HB 3517 – Public Hearing
HB 2634 – Work Session
HB 2432 – Public Hearing

Recording Log

3:03:20 PM Meeting Called to Order by Co-Chair Hunt

3:03:30 PM **HJR 40 - Public Hearing**

3:03:46 PM Jim Stembridge, Committee Administrator

3:04:17 PM Representative Chris Garrett, House District 38

3:05:08 PM {Exhibit} 1: Rep. Garrett

3:11:50 PM Co-Chair Hunt

3:11:54 PM Senator Frank Morse, District 8

3:12:04 PM Co-Chair Hunt

3:12:06 PM Sen. Morse

3:12:39 PM {Exhibit} 2: Sen. Morse

3:19:17 PM Co-Chair Hunt

3:19:23 PM Rep. Wingard

3:19:52 PM Rep. Garrett

3:21:09 PM Sen. Morse

3:21:34 PM Rep. Wingard

3:21:37 PM Co-Chair Hunt

3:21:38 PM Rep. Wingard

3:22:39 PM Rep. Garrett

3:23:18 PM Rep. Wingard
3:23:19 PM Co-Chair Hunt
3:23:21 PM Rep. Wingard
3:23:56 PM Sen. Morse
3:24:28 PM Rep. Wingard
3:24:29 PM Co-Chair Hunt
3:24:34 PM Rep. Barnhart
3:25:11 PM Rep. Garrett
3:25:43 PM Rep. Barnhart
3:25:46 PM Co-Chair Hunt
3:26:26 PM Norman Williams, Professor of Law and Director of the Center for Law and Government, Willamette University
3:27:19 PM {Exhibit} 3: Williams
3:42:55 PM Co-Chair Hunt
3:43:12 PM Barry Pack, Oregon Deputy Secretary of State
3:48:58 PM Co-Chair Hunt
3:49:00 PM Michael Selvaggio, Oregon State Treasury
3:49:01 PM {Exhibit} 4: Selvaggio
3:51:05 PM Co-Chair Hunt
3:51:48 PM Marge Easley, President, League of Women Voters
3:52:39 PM {Exhibit} 5: Easley
3:53:36 PM Co-Chair Olson
3:53:39 PM Fred Yates, Americans for Prosperity, Linn County
3:54:04 PM Co-Chair Hunt
3:54:08 PM Dana Hepper, Advocacy Director, Stand For Children
3:55:33 PM Co-Chair Hunt
3:55:39 PM Rep. Wingard
3:55:58 PM Easley
3:56:52 PM Rep. Wingard
3:56:53 PM Co-Chair Hunt
3:56:57 PM Hepper
3:57:49 PM Co-Chair Hunt
3:57:53 PM Yates
3:58:10 PM Co-Chair Hunt
3:58:11 PM Rep. Wingard
3:59:16 PM Easley
4:00:07 PM Rep. Wingard
4:00:09 PM Co-Chair Hunt
4:00:39 PM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:
4:00:40 PM {Exhibit} 6: Rep. Christian Harker, House District 34

4:00:42 PM **HB 3517 - Public Hearing**
4:01:03 PM Jim Stembridge, Committee Administrator
4:01:41 PM Justin Martin, National Popular Vote
4:03:19 PM {Exhibit} 7: Martin

4:03:40 PM Co-Chair Hunt
4:03:54 PM Dr. John Koza, Chair, National Popular Vote
4:08:11 PM Co-Chair Hunt
4:08:14 PM Greg Aghazarian, former California State Representative
4:13:36 PM Co-Chair Hunt
4:13:39 PM Co-Vice Chair Berger
4:14:04 PM Koza
4:15:47 PM Co-Chair Hunt
4:15:50 PM Rep. Garrett
4:16:24 PM Koza
4:16:47 PM Co-Chair Hunt
4:16:48 PM Rep. Barnhart
4:16:59 PM Koza
4:17:00 PM Rep. Barnhart
4:17:04 PM Koza
4:17:06 PM Rep. Barnhart
4:17:10 PM Co-Chair Hunt
4:17:12 PM Rep. Wingard
4:18:21 PM Aghazarian
4:19:55 PM Rep. Wingard
4:20:55 PM Koza
4:23:15 PM Co-Chair Hunt
4:23:48 PM Wendy Frome, Oregon resident
4:23:49 PM {Exhibit} 8: Frome
4:26:28 PM Co-Chair Hunt
4:26:29 PM Tyler Smith, Canby resident
4:27:12 PM {Exhibit} 9: Smith
4:29:58 PM Co-Chair Hunt
4:30:04 PM Diana Moore, Save Our States Freedom Foundation
4:31:23 PM {Exhibit} 10: Moore
4:34:25 PM Co-Chair Hunt
4:34:28 PM Rep. Freeman
4:35:01 PM Moore
4:35:05 PM Rep. Freeman
4:35:07 PM Co-Chair Hunt
4:35:47 PM Janice Thompson, Common Cause Oregon
4:38:30 PM Co-Chair Hunt
4:38:32 PM Marge Easley, President, League of Women Voters
4:38:34 PM {Exhibit} 11: Easley
4:40:26 PM Co-Chair Hunt
4:40:27 PM Thompson
4:40:32 PM Co-Chair Hunt
4:41:25 PM Fred Yates - Americans for Prosperity, Linn County
4:42:23 PM {Exhibit} 12: Yates
4:44:13 PM Co-Chair Hunt
4:44:18 PM Norman Williams, Professor of Law and Director of the Center for Law and

Government, Willamette University

4:45:07 PM {Exhibit} 13: Williams
4:54:09 PM Co-Chair Hunt
4:54:11 PM Williams
4:54:31 PM Co-Chair Hunt
4:54:36 PM Kate Jaudes, Salem resident
4:55:22 PM {Exhibit} 14: Jaudes
4:56:54 PM Co-Chair Hunt
4:56:59 PM Rep. Barnhart
4:57:04 PM Co-Chair Hunt
4:57:29 PM Dr. W. Ames Curtwright, Oregon resident
4:57:31 PM Co-Chair Hunt
4:57:35 PM Curtwright
5:00:41 PM Co-Chair Hunt
5:00:47 PM Rep. Barnhart
5:00:51 PM Co-Chair Hunt
5:00:56 PM Rep. Barnhart
5:03:48 PM Co-Chair Hunt
5:03:51 PM Co-Vice Chair Berger
5:04:45 PM Co-Chair Hunt
5:04:48 PM Rep. Barnhart
5:04:52 PM Rep. Berger
5:04:53 PM Co-Chair Hunt
5:05:20 PM Rep. Freeman
5:05:22 PM Co-Chair Hunt
5:05:25 PM Rep. Freeman
5:05:26 PM Co-Chair Hunt
5:05:27 PM The following written testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:
5:05:28 PM {Exhibit} 15: Tara Ross, Author, *Enlightened Democracy: The Case for the Electoral College*
5:05:29 PM {Exhibit} 16: Robert Hardaway, Professor of Law, University of Denver Sturm College of Law
5:05:30 PM {Exhibit} 17: Curtis Gans, Director, Center for the Study of the American Electorate
5:05:31 PM {Exhibit} 18: Courtney O'Brien, Director, Public Safety and Elections Task Force
5:05:32 PM {Exhibit} 19: Ruth Bendl, Portland resident
5:05:32 PM {Exhibit} 20: Janice Dysinger, Gresham resident

5:05:37 PM **HB 2634 - Work Session**
5:05:48 PM Jim Stembridge, Committee Administrator
5:06:06 PM {Exhibit} 21: Stembridge
5:06:15 PM {Exhibit} 22: Stembridge
5:06:36 PM Co-Chair Hunt
5:06:55 PM MOTION: Co-Vice Chair Berger moves to adopt the -1 amendments

5:07:08 PM Co-Chair Hunt
5:07:18 PM VOTE: 6-2-0
5:07:20 PM AYES: Berger, Garrett, Holvey, Barnhart, Hunt, Olson; NAYS: Freeman, Wingard
5:07:31 PM Co-Chair Hunt
5:07:31 PM MOTION: Co-Vice Chair Berger moves to adopt the -2 amendments
5:07:32 PM VOTE: 6-2-0
5:07:33 PM AYES: Berger, Garrett, Holvey, Barnhart, Hunt, Olson; NAYS: Freeman, Wingard
5:08:03 PM MOTION: Co-Vice Chair Berger moves HB 2634 Do Pass as amended and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference
5:08:19 PM Co-Chair Hunt
5:08:29 PM Co-Vice Chair Berger
5:08:31 PM Stembridge
5:08:32 PM Co-Chair Hunt
5:08:41 PM Co-Vice Chair Berger
5:09:32 PM Co-Chair Hunt
5:09:41 PM VOTE: 6-2-0
5:09:43 PM AYES: Garrett, Holvey, Barnhart, Berger, Hunt, Olson; NAYS: Freeman, Wingard

5:10:16 PM **HB 2432 - Public Hearing**

5:10:32 PM Jim Stembridge, Committee Administrator
5:10:53 PM Co-Chair Hunt
5:10:56 PM Sal Peralta, McMinnville resident
5:13:02 PM Co-Chair Hunt
5:13:04 PM Stembridge
5:13:09 PM {Exhibit} 23: Stembridge
5:13:22 PM Co-Chair Hunt
5:13:23 PM Rep. Barnhart
5:13:48 PM Co-Chair Hunt
5:13:49 PM Barbara Dudley, Co-Chair, Working Families Party of Oregon
5:16:17 PM Co-Chair Hunt
5:16:25 PM Mike Eliason, Association of Oregon Counties
5:16:29 PM {Exhibit} 24: Eliason
5:18:55 PM Co-Chair Hunt
5:19:01 PM Co-Vice Chair Holvey
5:19:11 PM Eliason
5:19:48 PM Co-Vice Chair Holvey
5:19:50 PM Co-Chair Hunt
5:20:11 PM Steve Trout, Elections Director, Oregon Secretary of State
5:24:16 PM Co-Chair Hunt
5:24:19 PM Trout
5:24:21 PM Co-Vice Chair Berger
5:24:23 PM Trout
5:24:30 PM Co-Chair Hunt

5:24:47 PM Trout
5:25:17 PM Co-Chair Hunt
5:25:27 PM Meeting adjourned by Co-Chair Hunt

Exhibit Summary

3:05:08 PM {Exhibit} 1: HJR 40, written testimony, Rep. Chris Garrett, 4pp
3:12:39 PM {Exhibit} 2: HJR 40, written testimony, Sen. Frank Morse, 6pp
3:27:19 PM {Exhibit} 3: HJR 40, written testimony, Norman R. Williams, 12pp
3:49:01 PM {Exhibit} 4: HJR 40, written testimony, Michael Selvaggio, 1p
3:52:39 PM {Exhibit} 5: HJR 40, written testimony, Marge Easley, 1p
4:00:40 PM {Exhibit} 6: HJR 40, written testimony, Rep. Christian Harker, 2pp
4:03:19 PM {Exhibit} 7: HB 3517 informational packet, Justin Martin, 125pp
4:23:49 PM {Exhibit} 8: HB 3517 written testimony, Wendy Frome, 1p
4:27:12 PM {Exhibit} 9: HB 3517 written testimony, Tyler Smith, 2p
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Norman R. Williams, 96pp
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5:06:15 PM {Exhibit} 22: HB 2634, -2 amendments, staff, 2pp
5:13:09 PM {Exhibit} 23: HB 2432, -1 amendments, staff, 1p
5:16:29 PM {Exhibit} 24: HB 2432, sample voting ballot, Mike Eliason, 3pp
