

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES

March 4, 2024
08:00 AM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Julie Fahey, Chair
Rep. Jeffrey Helfrich, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jason Kropf, Vice-Chair
Rep. Rob Nosse
Rep. Anna Scharf
Rep. Andrea Valderrama
Rep. Kim Wallan

STAFF PRESENT: Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
Gillian Fischer, LPRO Analyst
Katie Southwick, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: SCR 212 - Work Session
SCR 211 A - Public Hearing & Work Session
SB 1568 - Work Session
HB 4024 - Public Hearing
SCR 203 - Public Hearing & Work Session
SCR 204 - Public Hearing & Work Session
SB 1553 A - Work Session
SB 1538 A - Work Session
SB 1571 A - Work Session
Introduction of Committee Measures - Work Session

00:00:40 Meeting Called to Order

00:00:41 Chair Fahey

00:01:08 SCR 212 - Work Session

00:01:09 Chair Fahey

00:01:16 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst

00:01:54 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HELFRICH MOVES SCR 212 BE ADOPTED

00:02:12 VOTE: 7-0-0

AYE: NOSSE, SCHARF, VALDERRAMA, WALLAN, HELFRICH, KROPF,
FAHEY

CARRIER: REP. EVANS

00:02:56 **SCR 211 A - Public Hearing**
00:02:57 Chair Fahey
00:03:06 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
00:03:22 Kathy Wai, Legislative Director, Office of the Secretary of State

00:06:17 **SCR 211 A - Work Session**
00:06:18 Chair Fahey
00:06:23 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
00:06:34 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HELFRICH MOVES SCR 211 A BE ADOPTED
00:06:47 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: NOSSE, SCHARF, VALDERRAMA, WALLAN, HELFRICH, KROPF,
FAHEY
CARRIER: REP. CATE

00:07:13 **SB 1568 - Work Session**
00:07:14 Chair Fahey
00:07:20 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
00:07:57 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR HELFRICH MOVES SB 1568 DO PASS
00:08:30 VOTE: 7-0-0
AYE: NOSSE, SCHARF, VALDERRAMA, WALLAN, HELFRICH, KROPF,
FAHEY
CARRIER: REP. FAHEY

00:09:44 **HB 4024 - Public Hearing**
00:09:45 Chair Fahey
00:09:57 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
00:13:20 Rep. Jeff Helfrich, House District 52
00:15:53 Vice-Chair Kropf
00:15:57 Rep. Julie Fahey, House District 14
00:25:23 Daniel Meek, Volunteer Attorney, Honest Elections Oregon
00:34:40 Jason Kafoury, Attorney, Kafoury & McDougal; Committee Member,
Honest Elections Oregon
00:42:53 Kate Titus, Executive Director, Common Cause Oregon
00:44:39 Janice Dysinger, resident, Gresham
00:44:57 Norman Turrill, Governance Coordinator, former President, League of
Women Voters of Oregon
00:47:58 Jeff Smith, resident, Portland
00:50:55 Nathalie Paravicini, doctor; Co-Chair, Pacific Green Party
00:56:17 Gary Lietke, Elections Integrity Activist, Multnomah County and Oregon
State Democratic Parties

01:03:41 **SCR 203 - Public Hearing**
01:03:42 Chair Fahey
01:03:59 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
01:04:22 Rep. Tom Andersen, House District 19

01:06:16 **SCR 203 - Work Session**
01:06:17 Chair Fahey
01:06:25 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
01:06:45 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KROPF MOVES SCR 203 BE ADOPTED
01:06:59 VOTE: 6-0-1
AYE: NOSSE, SCHARF, VALDERRAMA, WALLAN, KROPF, FAHEY
EXCUSED: HELFRICH
CARRIER: REP. ANDERSEN

01:07:22 **SCR 204 - Public Hearing**
01:07:23 Chair Fahey
01:07:38 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
01:08:02 Rep. Court Boice, House District 1
01:11:01 Sen. James Manning Jr., Senate District 7

01:12:55 **SCR 204 - Work Session**
01:12:56 Chair Fahey
01:13:01 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
01:13:14 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KROPF MOVES TO ADOPT THE -1
AMENDMENTS
01:13:31 VOTE: 6-0-1
AYE: NOSSE, SCHARF, VALDERRAMA, WALLAN, KROPF, FAHEY
EXCUSED: HELFRICH
01:13:53 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KROPF MOVES SCR 204 BE ADOPTED AS
AMENDED
01:14:04 Rep. Scharf
01:14:46 VOTE: 6-0-1
AYE: NOSSE, SCHARF, VALDERRAMA, WALLAN, KROPF, FAHEY
EXCUSED: HELFRICH
CARRIER: REP. BOICE

01:15:38 **SB 1553 A - Work Session**
01:15:39 Chair Fahey
01:15:47 Gillian Fischer, LPRO Analyst
01:16:31 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KROPF MOVES TO ADOPT THE -A2
AMENDMENTS
01:18:27 VOTE: 5-1-1
AYE: NOSSE, SCHARF, WALLAN, KROPF, FAHEY
NAY: VALDERRAMA
EXCUSED: HELFRICH
01:18:51 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KROPF MOVES SB 1553 A DO PASS AS
AMENDED

01:19:23 VOTE: 4-2-1
AYE: NOSSE, SCHARF, WALLAN, FAHEY
NAY: VALDERRAMA, KROPF
EXCUSED: HELFRICH
CARRIER: REP. MCLAINE

01:19:53 **SB 1538 A - Work Session**
01:19:54 Chair Fahey
01:20:09 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
01:22:15 Rep. Wallan
01:23:59 Kathy Wai, Legislative Director, Office of the Secretary of State
01:25:15 Rep. Scharf
01:28:48 Meeting Recessed
01:29:22 Meeting Reconvened

01:30:08 **SB 1571 A - Work Session**
01:30:09 Chair Fahey
01:30:15 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
01:30:48 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KROPF MOVES TO ADOPTED THE -A6 AMENDMENTS
01:32:12 Rep. Scharf
01:32:35 VOTE: 5-0-2
AYE: NOSSE, SCHARF, WALLAN, KROPF, FAHEY
EXCUSED: VALDERRAMA, HELFRICH
01:33:00 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KROPF MOVES SB 1571 A DO PASS AS AMENDED
01:33:33 VOTE: 5-0-2
AYE: NOSSE, SCHARF, WALLAN, KROPF, FAHEY
EXCUSED: VALDERRAMA, HELFRICH
CARRIER: REP. KROPF
01:34:18 Meeting Recessed
01:34:46 Meeting Reconvened

01:34:49 **Introduction of Committee Measures - Work Session**
01:34:50 Chair Fahey
01:35:01 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
01:35:23 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KROPF MOVES LC 315 AND LC 316 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES
01:36:14 VOTE: 5-0-2
AYE: NOSSE, SCHARF, WALLAN, KROPF, FAHEY
EXCUSED: VALDERRAMA, HELFRICH

01:36:38 **SB 1538 A - Work Session**
01:36:39 Chair Fahey
01:36:50 Melissa Leoni, LPRO Analyst
01:37:25 Rep. Wallan

01:38:07 Luke Belant, Deputy Director, Elections Division, Office of the Secretary of State

01:39:05 Rep. Scharf

01:41:11 Rob Bovett, Legal Counsel, Oregon Association of County Clerks

01:42:18 Meeting Recessed

01:42:59 Meeting Reconvened

01:43:07 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KROPF MOVES TO ADOPT THE -A4 AMENDMENTS

01:43:38 VOTE: 6-0-1
AYE: NOSSE, SCHARF, VALDERRAMA, WALLAN, KROPF, FAHEY
EXCUSED: HELFRICH

01:43:55 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KROPF MOVES SB 1538 A DO PASS AS AMENDED

01:44:39 VOTE: 6-0-1
AYE: NOSSE, SCHARF, VALDERRAMA, WALLAN, KROPF, FAHEY
EXCUSED: HELFRICH
CARRIER: REP. FAHEY

01:45:22 Meeting Recessed

01:46:10 Meeting Reconvened

01:46:23 Meeting Adjourned