

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote:	4 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Atkinson, Beyer, Prozanski, Avakian
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Bates
Prepared By:	Sue Marshall, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	5/29

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Modifies requirements and procedure for city to annex territory that is surrounded by a city. Adds definition of creek and river. Includes Interstate Highway 5 as part of city boundary allowable for consideration of “island annexation”. Allows no more than 25 percent of the perimeter of a city boundary, that consists of a public right of way only, to be consideration for purposes of “island annexation”. Requires annexation date take effect at least three years and not more than ten years after proclamation of annexation unless property is sold, in which case, annexation takes effect immediately upon property transfer. Specifies deadlines for city recorder to notify county clerk of approved delayed annexation. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Recent history of annexation issues
- Meaning of “shallow” as it modifies the definition of “creek”
- Effects of delayed annexation
- Aggressive annexation strategies of some cities
- City of Portland recent annexation history in response to provision of sewers
- Citizen involvement in annexation decisions

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Annexation issues came under debate during the 2005 Legislative Session fueled by concerns of some Bull Mountain residents who opposed an urban service provider annexation attempt by the City of Tigard and by high profile corporate concerns regarding Beaverton’s long range annexation plans. The 2005 Legislative Session responded by passing Senate Bill 887, which in part directed the House Interim Committee on Land Use to consider annexation issues. The *Report by the Senate Bill 88 Annexation Work Group to the 2005-2006 House Interim Committee on Land Use*, provides a number of recommendations including measures to address “island” annexation.