

**74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2007 Regular Session**  
**STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**  
**House Committee on Elections, Ethics and Rules**

**MEASURE: HB 2910 A**  
**CARRIER: Rep. Buckley**

**REVENUE: No revenue impact**

**FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued**

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**Action:** Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed  
**Vote:** 7 - 0 - 0  
**Yeas:** Berger, Buckley, Esquivel, Hunt, Roblan, Thatcher, Rosenbaum  
**Nays:** -  
**Exc.:** -  
**Prepared By:** Jim Stenbridge, Administrator  
**Meeting Dates:** 3/16, 3/23

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Directs political committee statement of organization to include designation of a person other than the treasurer to also receive notices sent to the treasurer.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Campaign organization experience in Jackson County
- Methods used by Secretary of State in contacting political committees
- E-mail notification of written notification as alternative second notice
- Definition of mitigating circumstances in Secretary of State penalty process
- General philosophy of discretion given to the Secretary of State and politics of applying discretion
- Administrative rule process for further definition of terms in statute
- Retro-active nature of civil penalty provisions

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Deletes retroactive civil penalty waiver authority.

**BACKGROUND:** HB 2910-A addresses an issue brought to light in a Jackson County experience whereby notices sent by the Secretary of State to the single campaign-organization contact were ignored for many weeks, resulting in lack of timely information filing and a civil penalty.

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