

76th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2011 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee on Rules

***** CORRECTED *****
MEASURE: HB 2433
CARRIER: Rep. Berger

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 7 - 0 - 1
Yeas: Barnhart, Berger, Freeman, Garrett, Holvey, Wingard, Hunt
Nays: -
Exc.: Olson
Prepared By: Jim Stenbridge, Administrator
Meeting Dates: 2/14, 4/6

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Extends deadline by five days for filing nomination petition or declaration of nomination, and for filing voters' pamphlet information, in the event of an untimely vacancy in partisan elective office, if vacancy occurs after the 80th day and before the 70th day before the date of the primary election.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Tight deadlines for voters' pamphlet submissions
- Potential conflict with HB 2249 (2011)
- 2010 State Treasurer candidate experiences

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Oregon State Treasurer Ben Westlund died Sunday March 7, 2010. Because the primary election was scheduled for 72 days later, Tuesday May 18, 2010, the filing deadline, "70 days prior to the primary," was two days after Treasurer Westlund's death. Had the provisions of HB 2433 been in effect, prospective candidates would have had an extra five days to file.

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