

- 5-25(S) Bill read. Senate concurred in House amendments and repassed bill.
Ayes, 23--Nays, 4, Bunn, Hamby, Jolin, Kennemer--Attending Legislative Business, 3, Cease, Cohen, Gold
- 6-6 President signed.
- 6-12(H) Speaker signed.
- 6-12(S) Governor signed.
Chapter 321, 1989 Laws.
Effective date, July 1, 1991.

Increases number of councilors for metropolitan service district from 12 to 13. Allows council or electors of district by ordinance to prescribe organization of district government. Requires council's prescription to be approved by electors before taking effect. Requires Secretary of State to reapportion existing district into 13 subdistricts not later than January 1, 1992. Provides for staggered terms for councilors. Provides transition procedures. Requires certain boundary commissions located within metropolitan service district to have equal number of commissioners as it has councilors of service district.

Takes effect July 1, 1991.

SB 259 PRINTED PURSUANT TO SENATE INTERIM RULE 213.28. Pre-session filed (at the request of Task Force on Regional Metropolitan Government) -- Relating to metropolitan service districts; and declaring an emergency.

- 1-16(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
- 1-18 Referred to Government Operations and Elections.
- 1-23 Public Hearing held.
- 1-25 Work Session held.
- 3-8 Work Session held.
- 3-15 Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
Second reading.
Carried over to 3-20 Calendar.
- 3-17 Carried over to 3-20 Calendar.
- 3-20 Third reading. Taken from today's Calendar and placed on 3-21 Calendar by unanimous consent.
- 3-21 Bill read. Carried by Cease. Passed.
Ayes, 28--Nays, 2, Cohen, Kennemer
- 3-22(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
- 3-23 Referred to Intergovernmental Affairs.
- 4-25 Public Hearing and Work Session held.
- 5-4 Public Hearing and Work Session held.
- 5-11 Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed B-Engrossed.
- 5-15 Second Reading.
Made a Special Order of Business on Tuesday, May 16 Calendar.
- 5-16 Third reading. Carried by Young. Passed.
Ayes, 48--Nays, 10, Burton, Calhoon, Clark, Dwyer, Hanlon, Hanneman, Miller, Minnis, Roberts, Sowa--Absent, 1, Agrons--Excused for business of the House, 1, Mannix
- 5-25(S) Bill read. Senate concurred in House amendments and repassed bill.
Ayes, 27--Nays, 2, Kennemer, Phillips--Attending Legislative Business, 1, Cohen
- 6-6 President signed.
- 6-12(H) Speaker signed.
- 6-12(S) Governor signed.
Chapter 327, 1989 Laws.
Effective date, July 1, 1989.

Requires metropolitan service district and advisory committee to study and propose alternative financial support for district. Provides that service charge on cities and counties may not be collected for any fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 1993. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 1989.

SB 260 PRINTED PURSUANT TO SENATE INTERIM RULE 213.28. Pre-session filed (at the request of Task Force on Regional Metropolitan Government) -- Relating to district elections.

- 1-16(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
- 1-18 Referred to Government Operations and Elections.
- 1-27 Public Hearing and Work Session held.
- 2-1 Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
Second reading.
Third reading. Carried by Houck. Passed.
Ayes, 29--Excused, 1, Jolin
- 2-6(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
- 2-7 Referred to State and Federal Affairs.
- 4-26 Public Hearing held.
- 5-5 Work Session held.
- 5-11 Recommendation: Do pass with amendments, be printed B-Engrossed.
- 5-15 Second Reading.
Made a Special Order of Business on Tuesday, May 16 Calendar.
- 5-16 Third reading. Carried by Saylor. Passed.
Ayes, 58--Nays, 1, Dwyer--Absent, 1, Agrons
- 5-25(S) Bill read. Senate concurred in House amendments and repassed bill.
Ayes, 27--Nays, 1, Bunn--Attending Legislative Business, 2, Cohen, Phillips
- 6-6 President signed.
- 6-12(H) Speaker signed.
- 6-12(S) Governor signed.
Chapter 328, 1989 Laws.
Effective date, October 3, 1989.

Changes signature requirements for petitions to initiate or refer measures of Port of Portland, metropolitan service district, school district with more than 40,000 pupils or certain mass transit districts to:

(1) Six percent of votes cast in district at most recent gubernatorial election instead of 15 percent for initiative petition; and

(2) Four percent of such votes instead of 10 percent for referendum petitions.

Excludes mass transit district measures regarding route, schedule or fare change.

Provides 90-day period, instead of 30 days, for filing petition to refer ordinance of Port of Portland or certain mass transit districts.

SB 261 PRINTED PURSUANT TO SENATE INTERIM RULE 213.28. Pre-session filed (at the request of Water Resources Department) -- Relating to water.

- 1-16(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.
- 1-24 Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources.
- 3-2 Public Hearing held.
- 4-4 Work Session held.
- 4-13 Recommendation: Without recommendation as to passage. Be returned to President's desk requesting subsequent referral to another committee be added.
Referred to Water Policy by order of the President. (SR 840)
- 4-18 Public Hearing held.
- 5-9 Public Hearing and Work Session held.
- 5-17 Recommendation: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)
Second reading.
Third reading. Carried by Kintigh. Passed.
Ayes, 16--Nays, 13, Brenneman, Brockman, Bunn, Dukes, Grensky, Hamby, Hannon, Houck, Jolin, Otto, Thorne, Timms, Yih--Attending Legislative Business, 1, Fawbush
Kennemer served notice of possible reconsideration.
No action taken on vote reconsideration.
- 5-22 No action taken on vote reconsideration.
- 5-23(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.
- 5-25 Referred to Water Policy.
- 6-8 Public Hearing and Work Session held.
- 6-13 Recommendation: Do pass.
- 6-14 Second Reading.
- 6-15 Third reading. Carried by Norris. Failed.

OREGON STATE SENATE
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Committee: Government Operations and Elections
Hearing Dates: 1/27/89
Prepared by: Gail Ryder, Committee Administrator
Date Prepared: 1/30/89

ISSUE ADDRESSED: Under current law, Metro, Tri-Met and the Port of Portland are considered "special districts" for purposes of determining the necessary number of signatures for filing an initiative or referendum petition. Fifteen percent of those voting for governor, at the most recent gubernatorial election, are needed to fill an initiative petition and ten percent for referendum petitions.

Most "special districts" have small population bases and high percentages may be needed to avoid having a large number of measures initiated or referred by a small number of voters. However, Metro, Tri-Met and the Port of Portland have very large population bases. Having to operate under "special district" status results in petitioners having to gather as many or more actual signatures than are required for statewide measures.

Additionally, the existing 30 day filing period for referendum petitions for Tri-Met and the Port of Portland severely limit the ability of petitioners to obtain an adequate number of signatures. Metro currently is allowed 90 days.

PROVISIONS OF MEASURE AS REPORTED OUT: SB 260, as amended, requires Metro, Tri-Met and the Port of Portland to use the same percentages that apply to statewide or county measures, "six" and "four" percent, respectively. Further, the measure establishes a single filing period of 90 days for referendum petitions.

AJOR POINTS DISCUSSED: The committee discussed the types of ordinances that would be referred. Tri-Met explained that fare changes and route changes are adopted through ordinance procedure.

EFFECTS OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS: Amendments to the measure correct a clerical error that listed the percentages as "seven" and "five", respectively.

COMMITTEE VOTE: 5-0 **CARRIER:** Houck
AYES: Bunn, Cease, Houck, Otto, and Springer
NAYS:
EXCUSED:

Note: This summary has not been adopted or officially endorsed by action of the committee.

Measure No. SB 260

Date July 3, 1989

Carrier Sen. Houck

	Aye	Nay	Abs.	Ex.	Leg. Bus.		Aye	Nay	Abs.	Ex.	Leg. Bus.
BRADBURY	/					JOLIN				/	
BRENNEMAN	/					KENNEMER	/				
BROCKMAN	/					KERANS	/				
BUNN	/					KINTIGH	/				
CEASE	/					↑ McCOY	/				
COHEN	/					OTTO	/				
DUKES	/					PHILLIPS	/				
FAWBUSH	/					ROBERTS	/				
GOLD	/					SHOEMAKER	/				
GRENSKY	/					SPRINGER	/				
HAMBY	/					THORNE	/				
HANNON	/					TIMMS	/				
HILL, J.	/					TROW	/				
HILL, L.	/					YIH	/				
HOUCK	/					PRESIDENT KITZHABER	/				
						TOTALS ♦	29			1	

Nays _____

Absent _____

Excused JOLIN

Attending Legislative Business _____

**OREGON HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

Committee: State and Federal Affairs
Hearing Dates: 04/26; 05/05 (WS)
Prepared by: Adrienne Sexton

Date Prepared: 5/9/89

ISSUE ADDRESSED: Under current law, Metropolitan Service District (Metro), Tri-Met and the Port of Portland are considered special districts for the purpose of determining the required number of signatures for filing initiative or referendum petitions. The present requirement is 15% of the number voting for governor at the most recent gubernatorial election for filing an initiative petitions and 10% for a referendum petition.

Most special districts have small population bases, and having a high percentage requirement may keep a large number of measures from being referred or initiated by a small number of voters. With their large population bases, however, Metro, Tri-Met and the Port of Portland, petition signature requirements may meet or exceed the requirements for statewide measures.

Further, Tri-Met and the Port of Portland currently have only 30 days to file a petition after adoption of the district ordinance to be referred, while Metro is allowed 90 days.

PROVISIONS OF MEASURE AS REPORTED OUT: Sets signature requirements for petitions of the Port of Portland, metropolitan service district, school district with an enrollment exceeding 40,000, or mass transit district in a metro area exceeding 400,000 population (other than a mass transit district measure relating to a route, schedule or fare change) at: 1) 6% of votes cast in the district for all candidates for Governor at most recent gubernatorial election for an initiative petition, and 2) 4% of the gubernatorial votes for a referendum petition. Allows these districts 90 days after adoption of the district ordinance being referred, to file the petition.

MAJOR POINTS DISCUSSED: How the reduction in required signatures would affect Tri-Met measures relating to route, fare or schedule changes. Whether other large base districts should be included in the reduced requirements.

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS: Relating to Tri-Met, limits the application of the reduced signature requirements to measures which do not relate to a route, schedule or fare change. Adds school districts with enrollment exceeding 40,000 students to the category of districts which are subject to the lower signature numbers for initiative and referendum petitions.

COMMITTEE VOTE: 7 - 0

CARRIER: Rep. Saylor

AYES: Ford, McTeague, Oakley, Repine, Roberts, Saylor, Young
NAYS: None
EXCUSED: Dix, Mason

Note: This summary has not been adopted or officially endorsed by action of the committee.

OREGON HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
1989-90 SESSION
ROLL CALL

SB 260 B CARRIED BY Sayler

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1989

PASSAGE

YEAS - 58 NAYS - 1 ABSENT - 1 EXCUSED - 0 EXCUSED-HOUSE BUS - 0

A	Agrons	Y	Gershon	Y	Oakley
Y	Baum	Y	Gilmour	Y	Parkinson
Y	Bauman	Y	Hanlon	Y	Peterson
Y	Brian	Y	Hanneman	Y	Pickard
Y	Bunn	Y	Hayden	Y	Repine
Y	Burton	Y	Hosticka	Y	Rijken
Y	Calhoon	Y	Hugo	Y	Roberts
Y	Calouri	Y	Johnson	Y	Sayler
Y	Campbell	Y	Jones, D.	Y	Schoon
Y	Carter	Y	Jones, D.E.	Y	Schroeder
Y	Cease	Y	Keisling	Y	Shiprack
Y	Clark	Y	Kotulski	Y	Sowa
Y	Clarno	Y	Mannix	Y	Stein
Y	Courtney	Y	Markham	Y	Van Vliet
Y	Derfler	Y	Mason	Y	VanLeeuwen
Y	Dix	Y	McTeague	Y	Walden
Y	Dominy	Y	Miller	Y	Wehage
N	Dwyer	Y	Minnis	Y	Whitty
Y	Edmunson	Y	Nelson	Y	Young
Y	Ford	Y	Norris	Y	Speaker Katz

YEAS, 58, Baum, Bauman, Brian, Bunn, Burton, Calhoon, Calouri, Campbell, Carter, Cease, Clark, Clarno, Courtney, Derfler, Dix, Dominy, Edmunson, Ford, Gershon, Gilmour, Hanlon, Hanneman, Hayden, Hosticka, Hugo, Johnson, Jones, D., Jones, D.E., Keisling, Kotulski, Mannix, Markham, Mason, McTeague, Miller, Minnis, Nelson, Norris, Oakley, Parkinson, Peterson, Pickard, Repine, Rijken, Roberts, Sayler, Schoon, Schroeder, Shiprack, Sowa, Stein, Van Vliet, VanLeeuwen, Walden, Wehage, Whitty, Young, Speaker Katz.

NAYS, 1, Dwyer.

ABSENT, 1, Agrons.

EXCUSED, 0.

EXCUSED FOR BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE, 0.

SEQUENCE #431

Measure No. SB 260

Date May 25, 1989

Carrier OTTE

	Aye	Nay	Abs.	Ex.	Leg. Bus.		Aye	Nay	Abs.	Ex.	Leg. Bus.
BRADBURY	/					JOLIN	/				
BRENNEMAN	/					KENNEMER	/				
BROCKMAN	/					KERANS	/				
BUNN	/					* KINTIGH	/				
CEASE	/					McCOY	/				
COHEN	/					OTTO	/				
DUKES	/					PHILLIPS					/
FAWBUSH	/					ROBERTS	/				
GOLD	/					SHOEMAKER	/				
GRENSKY	/					SPRINGER	/				
HAMBY	/					THORNE	/				
HANNON	/					TIMMS	/				
HILL, J.	/					TROW	/				
HILL, L.	/					YIH	/				
HOUCK	/					PRESIDENT KITZHABER	/				
						TOTALS		271			2

Nays _____

Absent _____

Excused _____

Attending Legislative Business _____