

Measure 2 would affect redistricting

If Ballot Measure 2 passes in the Nov. 4 elections, the Oregon state constitution would be amended to revise the current legislative redistricting procedures.

Currently, the law requires the state Legislature to change the boundaries of the legislative districts every 10 years to make them as equal in population as possible.

The Secretary of State does the redistricting if the legislature does not, after which the Supreme Court reviews the process.

With Ballot Measure 2 in effect, the law

would allow the court a longer time to review the redistricting, and the Secretary of State would have a longer time to make any needed corrections.

In addition, the new proposal would give voters in the new district the right to recall a senator following redistricting, even if the senator was elected within a district of different boundaries.

Proponents of the measure say that this provision guarantees that the people of the new districts are represented by the senator of their choice.

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tion was completed.

Testimony by Bechtel employees, including engineers, suggests that the company was spread too thin and had to hire extra engineers from outside the corporation to complete the job. Marbet questions whether these "job shop" engineers were properly qualified to work on such a project.

When Bechtel engineer James Edmunds was asked whether the extra help was the equivalent of temporary help services like Kelly Girl, he responded, "I guess you could call it that, yes."

Charles Hochgesany, Bechtel's business and development representative for the Pacific Northwest, was asked during the proceedings if he recalled whether one of the subjects not to be discussed with PGE executives was the "high ratio of new field hires versus Bechtel-experienced nuclear

power personnel." He replied, "I didn't recall that, no, until it says here. This paper says it was."

The documents also reveal that the engineer responsible for the original design of the earthquake-resistant walls for the control building, Mohammad Ali, did not make preliminary calculations to determine if the design he chose would be strong enough to withstand a severe earthquake. According to a copy of a job chart, Ali was also in charge of design for the auxiliary building and the turbine building at the plant.

When Leslie Arvai, an engineer and assistant group supervisor on the project, discovered what Ali had done, he complained to superiors and, "very shortly after, Mr. Ali left Bechtel," Arvai said in the testimony.

The design was not changed because, in the words of Peter

Karpa, a project engineer, "if you jeopardize the construction schedule, then you cause a great loss of money to the client."

Eagon noted, however, that modifications were made to reinforce the walls and that the problem no longer exists.

Testimony by Karpa suggests

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believe he's done a pretty good job. I think you (Long) indicated you might be able to support him 75 percent of the time."

"But sometimes we disagree with the President. We disagreed with him on foreign policy and certain other issues."

"If you're going to send somebody there just to frustrate everything the President does, I guess that's Mr. DeFazio's position. I don't know what it does for this district," Dole said.

"You might as well leave (the congressional seat) open."

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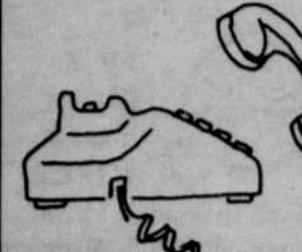
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