

Model Cities activities



Pictured are Model Citizens Planning Board Chairman Josiah Nunn and Portland Mayor Terry Schruck during the Model Cities Agency workshop for board members and key staff. Mayor Schruck spoke of the role of City Council and the Agency. The workshop which lasted most of Saturday, April 17, enabled Model Cities Planning Board members and staff to become better informed about projects and procedures for operations of programs.



On Service men Foreign War

The Senate State and Federal Affairs Committee heard testimony April 28 on Senate Bill (SB) 285 which provides that no Oregon Service man shall be required to serve in foreign wars that are not authorized in accordance with the United States Constitution. A similar bill has been passed in Massachusetts; Wisconsin and thirteen other states have similar bills pending. Members of the State and Federal Affairs

committee are E. D. Potts, Chairman, Jason Boe, Kenneth Jernstedt, W.H. Holstrom and Lynn Newbry.

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Minority Report

Questionable campaign practices have long been a major headache to political candidates.

While campaign tactics have changed drastically in the past few years, the laws to control them have remained anachronistic and ineffective. In an effort to make Oregon's Corrupt Practices Act more effective, the House Democratic Caucus has unanimously approved a package of revisions that would effectively reduce the loopholes that now exist.

The principle modifications of the Corrupt Practices Act endorsed by the House Democrats include: (1) A requirement that all the funds for a political candidate must be channeled through one campaign treasurer. This would eliminate a common tendency to create numerous committees all of which have separate campaign treasurers, making campaign contributions more difficult to trace.

(2) An absolute ceiling on legislative campaign expenditures in the state; \$3,000 for a House seat and \$4,500 for a Senate seat. A recent Republican candidate for the House of Representatives from Multnomah County spent over \$16,000 in his bid for that seat.

(3) A requirement that a candidate election, his expenditures to that date and accompanying provision that the candidate shall estimate the expenditures that he contemplates within the final ten days prior to the election. The candidate must not exceed the amount of his estimate during the final ten days of the campaign and;

These reforms will not eliminate "dirty politics," misrepresentation or excessive campaign spending, but they will fill some major loopholes in the present electoral system.

Their most important objective is to achieve some kind of limit on spending and to provide a basic level of equity in campaign expenditures.

The Democrats, in particular, have been at a distinct disadvantage where they have attempted to run a campaign on its own merits in the face of overwhelming expenditures by the Republicans. A recent survey by the Citizens' Research Foundation disclosed that 46 of the nation's wealthiest people gave nearly one and a half million dollars to the 1968 political campaigns. Of these 46, Republican campaigns were favored over Democrats by a ratio of 13-1.

There is no question that all other things being equal, heavy campaign spending gives an unfair advantage to the candidate with the money. The effect on the operation of a democratic society has been extremely damaging to public faith in the elected officials.

The Democratic initiative towards campaign reform is simply an effort to resolve a problem that was not anticipated by the original framers of our representative government. Its success will help re-secure popular trust and respect in Oregon's elective process and representative government.

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- Show you best methods to take a test.
- Preparation aid for an application
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- How to secure a GED certificate
- Future opportunities with Multnomah County
- Present opportunities with Multnomah County
- How to take a test
- Explanation of Civil Service System

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