

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

April 02, 2001  
8:30 am

Hearing Room E  
Tapes 65 - 66

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**     **Rep. Betsy Close, Chair**  
                                  **Rep. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Vice-Chair**  
                                  **Rep. Susan Morgan, Vice-Chair**  
                                  **Rep. Mark Hass**  
                                  **Rep. Bob Jenson**  
                                  **Rep. Deborah Kafoury**  
                                  **Rep. Al King**  
                                  **Rep. Jeff Kruse**  
                                  **Rep. Jan Lee**

**STAFF PRESENT:**       **Megan Palau, Administrator**  
                                  **Shannon Relaford, Committee Assistant**

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:**     **HB 3099 Public Hearing**  
                                  **HB 3239 Public Hearing and Work Session**  
                                  **HB 2978 Public Hearing and Work Session**

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<b>TAPE/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 65, A</b>		
003	Chair Close	Convenes meeting and opens public hearing on HB 3099, presents summary of HB 3099 which enables a person to renew a fishing license by mail.
<b><u>HB 3099 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
010	Rep. Leonard	District 21, presents testimony in support of the bill.
063	Chair Close	Asks if by mailing out the notices would they more than make back the money the postage would cost.
065	Rep. Leonard	Concurs, continues with idea of a pilot project.
080	Rep. Lee	Asks if the Internet proposal would be separate from the pilot proposal.
083	Rep. Leonard	Responds it could be done at the same time.
090	Rep. Morgan	Comments they're all anxious to facilitate the communication between the agency and the customer.
115	Rep. Leonard	Continues with his testimony in support of bill.
120	Rep. Morgan	Comments on the fiscal impact.
125	Rep. Monnes Anderson	Inquires if there is any information from other states about the program.
128	Kay Brown	Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) presents testimony in support of HB 3099. <b>(EXHIBIT A)</b>
168	Rep. Kruse	Inquires if a private sector mail house was contacted to find out

172	Brown	how much it would cost.
175	Rep. Kruse	Replies they have not.
178	Rep. Lee	Suggests there are organizations that do this efficiently.
		Suggests looking at organizations such as Garten Foundation to save even more and help people too.
182	Rep. Monnes Anderson	Asks if they have looked at other states to see if they have a similar system.
187	Brown	Replies they have not.
191	Rep. Hass	Asks if you can buy a license for 5 years at a time.
193	Brown	Replies no.
195	Rep. Hass	Suggests offering a five-year, ten-year or lifetime license.
198	Brown	Replies they have not been authorized to do that.
200	Chair Close	Asks if licenses are only available at GI Joe's stores.
201	Brown	Replies there are about 600 stores around the state that issue licenses.
207	Close	Asks if it's correct that people cannot buy a license after hours.
208	Brown	Concurs.
210	Rep. Morgan	Addresses the computer system problems and that complaints are less.
221	Rep. Close	Asks if they would be interested in a pilot program.
224	Brown	Agrees with the idea.
236	Rep. Close	Inquires how would it work.
239	Brown	Suggests trying it in a small segment of the state, and possible method.
249	Rep. Close	Asks if they would work with Rep. Leonard on an amendment.
250	Brown	Concurs.
251	Phil Donovan	Northwest Sport Fishing Industries presents testimony in support of the bill.
291	Chair Close	Asks for ideas on the pilot program.
299	Donovan	Further explains tying it in with a major fishing season.
314	Rep. Monnes Anderson	Asks about the surcharge being used for the costs of mailing.
325	Donovan	Asks for clarification if she means the \$1.50 charged by the retailer would go for the costs of mailing instead.
326	Rep. Monnes Anderson	Clarifies only those renewing by mail would pay the \$1.50, it would be the same cost.
342	Donovan	Concurs and they could look at that.
349	Chair Close	Reads from the fiscal statement that the merchant keeps \$ .75.
353	Donovan	Continues that the merchants are happy to provide service and continues with testimony.
365	Close	Closes the public hearing on HB 3099. Opens public hearing on HB 3239

**HB 3239 PUBLIC HEARING**

381	Megan Palau	Presents overview of bill which prohibits correction or change to original plat recorded with county clerk.
388	Charles Stern	Yamhill County Clerk presents testimony in support of the bill.
432	Rep. Kruse	Expresses support for the bill
436	Rep. Morgan	Recalls from last session and asks how we are going to get updates into the permanent record.
450	Stern	Responds with explanation process to record an affidavit of the data.
<b>TAPE 66, A</b>		
040	Rep. Morgan	Follows by asking how would you know if there were updates to the original plates.

044	Stern	Clarifies the process and refers to ORS 205.320 which establishes the fee for recording the affidavits.
051	Rep. Morgan	Follows by asking who has the authority to set fee.
055	Stern	Replies the legislature.
064	Rep. Morgan	Follows by commenting on the last session's problems concerning these issues they were not unanimous (the surveyors).
075	Stern	States he contacted county surveyors but not private land surveyors and there was not a lot of response to the bill.
089	Rep. Morgan	Follows by commenting the changes would facilitate the process where you have a large volume but adds she would want to check other areas of the state where there is not a large volume.
098	Rep. Close	Comments it's a good point, suggests calling the surveyors in her area.
103	Rep. Kruse	Remarks the debate was between county surveyors and private surveyors and that they eventually agreed.
107	Stern	Responds that he is referring to a different bill.
126	Chair Close	Closes public hearing on 3239 and opens work session on HB 3239.

**HB 3239, WORK SESSION**

132	Rep. Morgan	States she wants to check with surveyors in her area before voting.
137	Rep. Kruse	Remarks if there was a problem we would have heard by now.
148	Chair Close	Closes Work session on HB 3239 and opens public hearing on HB 2978.

**HB 2978 PUBLIC HEARING**

155	Chair Close	Presents explanation of the bill which prohibits local government or special district from adopting public facilities strategy unless justified by written findings and public hearing.
166	Jon Chandler	Presents testimony in support of bill ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> )
252	Rep. Lee	Asks if the amendments were worked out with special districts as well.
255	Chandler	Replies yes.
259	Rep. Kafoury	Inquires what occasion prompted the bill to be needed right now.
270	Chandler	Replies nothing has happened to cause this. It was prompted because the original bill did not have any protection.
290	Chair Close	Request a walk through the process of developing a public facility strategy and description of what it looks like.
320	Charlotte Lehan	Mayor of Wilsonville presents testimony in support of the bill as amended. ( <b>EXHIBIT C</b> )
424	Chair Close	Asks how the moratorium for natural disasters works.
430	Lehan	Responds it would probably mean you would declare an emergency and all bets are off, describes different levels of catastrophes.
450	Chair Close	Asks if you would be required to not allow any building.
455	Lehan	Explains what the situation could be and how long it would take to fix depending on the different levels of disaster.
475	Chair Close	Closes public hearing and opens work session on HB 2978.

**HB 2978 Work Session**

**Tape 65, Side B**

049	Rep. Morgan	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2978 amendments dated 3/30/01.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 7-0-2</b>
		<b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>
	Chair Close	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>

051                    Rep. Kruse                    **MOTION: Moves HB 2978 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation**  
**VOTE: 7-0**  
**AYE: 7 – Hass, Kafoury, Kruse, Lee, Monnes Anderson, Morgan, Close**  
**EXCUSED: 2 - Jenson, King**  
**Chair Close                    The motion CARRIES. Rep. Kafoury will carry the bill on the House Floor.**

070                    Chair Close                    Closes work session on HB 2978 and adjourns the meeting at 9:40 a.m.

Submitted By,

Reviewed By,

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Administrative Support

Megan Palau,  
Administrator

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

- A – HB 3099, written testimony, Kay Brown, 5 pp.**
- B – HB 2978, written testimony, John Chandler 1p.**
- C – HB 2978, written testimony, Charlotte Lehan, 2 pp.**
- D – HB 2978 amendment, staff, 1 p.**