

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

June 1, 1999 Hearing Room D

10:00 A.M. Tape 186-1

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Jim Welsh, Chair

Rep. Jackie Taylor, Vice-Chair

Rep. Jason Atkinson

Rep. Richard Devlin

Rep. Juley Gianella

Rep. Deborah Kafoury

Rep. Jeff Kruse

Rep. Jeff Merkley

Rep. Susan Morgan

STAFF PRESENT: Kristina McNitt, Administrator

Danielle Hamilton, Administrative Support

MEASURES HEARD: SB 542A ñ Reconsideration and Work Session

SB 628A ñ Reconsideration and Work Session

SB 804A ñ Work Session

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 186-1, A		
002	Chair Welsh	Calls meeting to order and opens work session on SB 542A.
<u>SB 542A RECONSIDERATION AND WORK SESSION</u>		

005	Rep. Kruse	MOTION: Moves to SUSPEND the rules for the purpose of reconsideration.
		VOTE: 9-0
	Chair Welsh	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
010	Rep. Kruse	MOTION: Moves to RECONSIDER the vote by which SB 542A was sent to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
017	Rep. Merkley	Asks why the bill is being reconsidered
019	Chair Welsh	Replies to question and asks for explanation from Brian Boe.
023	Brian Boe	Explains the purpose for the reconsideration of SB 542A by the committee. Points out proposed amendments (EXHIBIT A).
031	Chair Welsh	Asks if the amendments take care of the problem.
035		VOTE: 9-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
	Chair Welsh	The motion CARRIES.
042	Rep. Kruse	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 542-A10 amendments dated 6/1/99.
048	Rep. Kafoury	Expresses concerns that the bill doesn't solve the problem.
055	Chair Welsh	Agrees with Rep. Kafoury.
056		VOTE: 9-0
	Chair Welsh	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

058	Rep. Kruse	MOTION: Moves SB 542A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
062	Rep. Taylor	Asks if the bill should go to Ways and Means.
065	Chair Welsh	Explains that there is another bill in Ways and Means.
072		VOTE: 9-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
	Chair Welsh	The motion CARRIES. REP. KAFOURY will lead discussion on the floor.
080	Chair Welsh	Closes work session on SB 542A and opens work session on SB 628A.
<u>SB 628A RECONSIDERATION AND WORK SESSION</u>		
089	Rep. Kruse	MOTION: Moves to SUSPEND the rules for the purpose of reconsideration.
092	Kristina McNitt	Committee Administrator. Explains the SB 628A conflict amendments (EXHIBIT B).
	Chair Welsh	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
102	Rep. Kruse	MOTION: Moves to RECONSIDER the vote by which SB 628A was sent to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 9-0
	Chair Welsh	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
108	Rep. Kruse	MOTION: Moves to SUSPEND the rules for the purpose of reconsidering the adoption of the SB 628-3 amendments.

		VOTE: 9-0
	Chair Welsh	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED .
119	Rep. Kruse	MOTION: Moves to RECONSIDER the vote by which the SB 628-3 amendments were adopted.
	Chair Welsh	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED .
130	Rep. Kruse	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 628-A4 amendments dated 5/28/99.
		VOTE: 9-0
	Chair Welsh	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED .
150	Rep. Kruse	MOTION: Moves SB 628A to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 9-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
	Chair Welsh	The motion CARRIES. REP. MERKLEY will lead discussion on the floor.
162	Chair Welsh	Closes the work session on SB 628A and opens work session on SB 804A.
<u>SB 804A WORK SESSION</u>		
164	McNitt	Explains SB 804A.
170	Tom Byler	Water Resources Department. Testifies in support of SB 804A (EXHIBIT C).
185	Rep. Kruse	MOTION: Moves SB 804A to the floor with a DO PASS

		recommendation.
		VOTE: 8-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - Gianella
	Chair Welsh	The motion CARRIES. REP. TAYLOR will lead discussion on the floor.
200	Chair Welsh	Closes work session on SB 804A and adjourns meeting at 11:00 a.m.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A ñ SB 524A, proposed ñA10 amendments, Brian Boe, 1 p

B ñ SB 628A, proposed ñA4 amendments, staff, 4 pp

C ñ SB 804A, written testimony, Tom Byler, 2 pp