

**BILL INTRODUCTIONS: LC 3536**

**PUBLIC HEARING: SJR 1; SB 123**

**TAPES 035 - 036 A/B**

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## **SENATE REVENUE COMMITTEE**

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**February 15, 1999 - 3:00 P.M. - HEARING ROOM A - STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**

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Members Present: Senator Randy Miller, Chair

Senator Thomas Wilde, Vice Chair

Senator Lee Beyer

Senator Tom Hartung

Senator Charles Starr

Staff: Paul Warner, Legislative Revenue Officer

Lizbeth Martin-Mahar, Economist, Legislative Revenue Office

Steve Meyer, Economist, Legislative Revenue Office

Joan Green, Committee Assistant

Witnesses: Senator Neil Bryant, District 27

Senator Mae Yih, District 19

Representative Jeff Kropf, District 37

Representative Tim Knopp, District 54

Mark Noakes, Linn County Assessor/Tax Collector

Bill Kiewel, National Frozen Foods Corporation

Linda Morrelli, Sweet Home Citizen

John Lindsey, Linn County Commissioner  
Grace Gantt, Linn County Citizen  
Craig Martin, City of Sweet Home  
Steve Bryant, City Manager, City of Albany  
Chuck McLaren, Mayor, City of Albany  
Dick Olsen, City Council, City of Albany  
Dave Burright, Linn County Sheriff  
Robert Beil, Linn County Citizen  
Roger Nyquist, Albany Citizen  
Diane Rinks, City of Brownsville  
Hasina Squires, Special Districts Association

**TAPE 035, SIDE A**

005	Chair Miller	Meeting called to order at 3:06 p.m.
010	Chair Miller	MOTION: INTRODUCTION, AS COMMITTEE BILLS, OF LC 3536 (EXHIBIT 1) RELATING TO TAXATION AT THE REQUEST OF CULTURAL ADVOCACY COALITION. HEARING NO OBJECTION, THE CHAIR SO ORDERED.
016	Chair Miller	The vote for LC 3536 is for the purpose of introduction only. The merits of the proposal will be discussed if the bill comes before the Committee.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SJR 1 AND SB 123

025	Sen. Neil Bryant	Spoke in support of the measures. Distributed testimony from Deschutes County Commissioners. (Exhibit 2)
087	Rep. Tim Knopp	Spoke in support of the measure.
107	Rep. Jeff Kropf	Spoke in support of the measures.

145	Chair Miller	No one anticipated this result from the legislation passed?
148	Rep. Kropf	No.
154	Chair Miller	What would you expect the opposition, whom serves the same citizens that you do, to say?
165	Rep. Kropf	The City of Halsey does not feel they have collected additional revenues. The Department of Revenues figures indicate that the City of Halsey received approximately \$8,800 more per year had Measure 50 not had this particular drafting error.
182	Rep. Knopp	It is my belief that had legislators been aware of this problem at the time they were correcting Measure 50 this also would have been fixed.
194	Sen. Beyer	Provided background to Measure 50; it was a matter of timing. The surprise was that the constitutional piece did not allow for a remedy.
215	Sen. Yih	Presented testimony in support of measures. (Exhibit 3)
349	Sen. Yih	Continued with testimony, (Page 2, Exhibit 3).
378	Sen. Yih	Spoke to two proposed amendments to SJR 1. The amendments are attached to testimony, (Pages 5-6, Exhibit 3).

**TAPE 036, SIDE A**

024	Lizbeth Mahar	Martin-	Presented slide show. (Exhibit 4)
136	Sen. Beyer		Can SB 123 be implemented without the constitutional change (SJR 1)?
138	Martin-Mahar		Yes.

Continued with presentation, (Page 7, Exhibit 4).

227      Martin-Mahar      Continued with presentation, (Page 8, Exhibit 4).

Distributed Revenue impact statement to SB 123. (Exhibit 5)

Distributed Revenue impact statement to SJR 1. (Exhibit 7) Distributed Fiscal impact statement to SJR 1. (Exhibit 8)

256      Discussion and questions interspersed.

274      Mark Noakes      Presented testimony in support of measures. (Exhibit 6)

322      Bill Kiewel      Presented testimony in support of measures. (Exhibit 9)

358      Linda Morrelli      Presented testimony in support of measures. (Exhibit 10)

**TAPE 035, SIDE B**

014      John Lindsey      Spoke in support of the measures.

075      Grace Gantt      Presented testimony in support of measures. (Exhibit 12)

096      Craig Martin      Spoke in support of the measures.

136      Steve Bryant      Spoke in opposition to the measures.

148      Chuck McLaren      Presented testimony in opposition to measures. (Exhibit 11)

245      Dick Olsen      Spoke in opposition to the measures.

371 McLaren Concluded testimony in opposition to measures.

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**TAPE 036, SIDE B**

011 Dave Burright Presented testimony in support of measures. (Exhibit 14)

085 Burright Continued with testimony in support of measures.

165 Robert Beil Spoke in support of the measures.

190 Roger Nyquist Presented testimony in support of measures. (Exhibit 13)

209 Chair Miller The Albany Chamber of Commerce testimony is at odds with the elected officials of the City of Albany. Do you feel there is an issue?

218 Nyquist While running for House District 36 last spring and it was the number 1 issue with voters I spoke to.

226 Diane Rinks Presented testimony in opposition to measure. (Exhibit 15)

352 Hasina Squires Clarified whom the Special Districts Board represents and some of the Districts will not take the same position as the Association. The official position of the Association is to monitor SB 123. However with that said, the Special District Association does support returning the money to the taxpayers; it was an inadvertent error.

**TAPE 037, SIDE A**

025 Squires Continued with testimony.

061 Chair Miller Meeting adjourned at 4:56 p.m.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

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Committee Assistant Revenue Office Manager

Exhibit Summary:

1. LC 3536, Chair Miller, 2 pages
2. SB 123, Senator Bryant, Written testimony from Deschutes County Commissioners, 4 pages
3. SB 123, Senator Yih, Written testimony, 13 pages
4. SB 123, Martin-Mahar, Slide show, 8 pages
5. SB 123, Martin-Mahar, Revenue impact statement, 2 pages
6. SB 123, Noakes, Written testimony, 1 page
7. SJR 1, Staff, Fiscal impact statement, 1 page
8. SJR 1, LRO Staff, Revenue impact statement, 1 page
9. SB 123, Kiewel, Written testimony, 2 pages
10. SB 123, Morrelli, Written testimony, 2 pages
11. SB 123, McLaren, Written testimony, 16 pages
12. SB 123, Gantt, Written testimony, 1 page
13. SB 123, Nyquist, Written testimony, 4 pages
14. SB 123, Burright, Written testimony, 4 pages
15. SB 123, Rinks, Written testimony, 2 pages