

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY

June 4, 1997 Hearing Room E

1:00 P.M. Tapes 113 - 114

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Leslie Lewis, Chair

Rep. Frank Shields, Vice-Chair

Rep. Michael Fahey

Rep. Mike Lehman

Rep. Dennis Luke

Rep. Mark Simmons

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Jim Welsh

STAFF PRESENT: Pat Zwick, Policy Analyst

Marjorie Taylor, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: SB 377 Work Session

SJM 5 Work Session

HB 2645 Work Session

SB 588 Work Session

SB 377 Work Session

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Tape/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 113, A		
003	Chair Lewis	Calls the meeting to order at 1:29 p.m. and opens a work session on SB 377.
<u>SB 377 WORK SESSION</u>		
007	Pat Zwick	Policy Analyst. Summarizes provisions of the bill.
		Wants to know more about the bill, including who is eligible to adopt a

015	Rep. Luke	park, and where funding for the program is coming from.
021	Nan Evans	Representative, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department. Explains how SB 377 proposes to establish an adopt-a-park program. Indicates that there are several successful adopt-a-park programs currently in place.
052	Rep. Luke	Asks who takes care of insurance for the volunteers.
054	Evans	Explains that they are covered as volunteers, just like park hosts are covered.
059	Rep. Luke	Asks Rep. Simmons if he knows who covers the insurance for adopt-a-park volunteers.
061	Rep. Simmons	Doesn't know. Suggests that it is probably the same coverage as adopt-a-highway clean up crews.
067	Rep. Fahey	Suggest that they wouldn't be covered by Workmans's Compensation.
070	Rep. Luke	Indicates that if someone is injured while volunteering for the state, there is insurance that will cover the injury.
072	All members	Unanimous agreement.
074	Rep. Luke	Asks if the volunteers are also covered for liability related to damage to state property.
077	Evans	Explains that the state is self-insured.
080	Rep. Luke	Suggests that the Parks Department is in the "Driver's Seat" with the volunteering process. The Parks Department can approve or disapprove of the projects proposes by volunteers.
086	Evans	Believes that the volunteers are in the "Driver's Seat."
088	Rep. Luke	Indicates that the Parks Department will set criteria for the projects and volunteers won't have a choice of what they can do.
093	Evans	Agrees that criteria for maintenance must be met, but the Parks Department values its volunteers.
101	Rep. Luke	Verifies that volunteers would only be able to complain to the Parks Department.
103	Evans	Indicates that they could talk to the Parks Commission.
104	Rep. Lehman	Agrees that the example of an adopt-a-park program is a good example of an agreement that can work. States that the adopt-a-park program is a good solution for unique situations.
121	Rep. Simmons	Asks if the Parks Department can have the chance to find out about insurance coverage and return with the answers.
126	Chair Lewis	Recesses the work session on SB 377 and opens a work session on SJM 5.
<u>SJM 5</u> <u>WORK</u> <u>SESSION</u>		
129	Pat Zwick	Policy Analyst. Summarizes provisions of the bill. Explains that the Parks Subcommittee already voted for the -1 amendments.

161	Rep. LEHMAN:	MOTION: Moves SJM 5 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 6-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - Welsh
175	Chair Lewis	The motion CARRIES. REP. LEHMAN will lead discussion on the floor.
191	Chair Lewis	Closes the work session on SJM 5 and opens a work session on HB 2645.
<u>HB 2645</u> <u>WORK</u> <u>SESSION</u>		
195	Rep. Luke	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2645-A3 amendments dated 5/28/97. (EXHIBIT A)
197	Rep. Shields	Indicates that he supports moving the -A3 amendments into the bill, but reserves the right to vote against the bill at a later date.
207	Chair Lewis	Describes the provisions of the -A3 amendments.
211	Chair Lewis	Hearing no objections, declares the motion CARRIED.
212	Chair Lewis	Closes the work session on HB 2645 and opens a work session on SB 588.
<u>SB 588</u> <u>WORK</u> <u>SESSION</u>		
229	Chair Lewis	Verifies that the -A6 amendments were adopted at a previous meeting. Indicates that the -A7 amendments assume the adoption of -A6.
238	Art Schlack	Land Use Specialist, Association of Oregon Counties. Describes the provisions of the -A7 amendments.
257	Ron Eber	Representative, Department of Land Conservation and Development. Verifies the provisions of the -A7 amendments.
283	Rep. Luke	Asks who supports the bill.
286	Don Schellenberg	Representative, Oregon Farm Bureau. Expresses support for the -A7 amendments and the bill.
289	Schlack	Expresses support for the bill and amendments.
290	Eber	Expresses support for the bill and amendments.
291	Rep. Luke	Asks if 1000 Friends of Oregon supports the bill.
295	Rep. Lehman	Asks if there is a conflict with allowing kenneling on farmland.
308	Schellenberg	States that there is no conflict if the dogs don't cause problems.
		Indicates that he would rather have greyhounds raised on farms than in

313	Rep. Luke	the city.
319	Schellenberg	Indicates that the bill does not provide for the racing of dogs, just the training.
325	Eber	Agrees that the bill will create an interesting situation in the "right-to-farm" laws.
336	Rep. Luke	Discusses the "open-range" laws.
342	Rep. Lehman	Asks if the bill makes a distinction between raising chihuahuas and racing greyhounds.
348	Eber	Indicates that the animal husbandry laws allow for the raising of any animal in a farm zone.
362	Rep. Lehman	Verifies that the bill equates the raising of racing greyhounds to that of other breeds and animals.
366	Eber	Answers affirmatively.
369	Rep. Lehman	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 588-A7 amendments dated 6/4/97. (EXHIBIT B)
374	Chair Lewis	Hearing no objections, declares the motion CARRIED.
375	Rep. Lehman	Asks the opinion of 1000 Friends of Oregon.
383	Blair Batson	Representative, 1000 Friends of Oregon. Explains that 1000 Friends does not support or oppose the bill.
393	Rep. Lehman	MOTION: Moves SB 588 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
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		VOTE: 6-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - Welsh
009	Chair Lewis	The motion CARRIES. REP. FAHEY will lead discussion on the floor.
011	Chair Lewis	Closes the works session on SB 588 and reopens the work session on SB 377.
<u>SB 377</u> <u>WORK</u> <u>SESSION</u>		
014	Nan Evans	Representative, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department. Explains that all volunteers are covered by state insurance for liability. Indicates that the Department makes a blanket payment to Worker's Compensation to cover volunteers. States that claim rates are extremely low.
026	Rep. Lehman	Verifies that the Worker's Compensation plan covers medical expenses

		only.
036	Rep. Lehman	MOTION: Moves SB 377 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 6-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - Welsh
040	Chair Lewis	The motion CARRIES. REP. SIMMONS will lead discussion on the floor.
045	Chair Lewis	Closes the work session on SB 377 and adjourns the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - HB 2645, -A3 amendments, Committee Staff, 2 pp.

B - SB 588, -A7 amendments, Committee Staff, 2 pp.