

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PARKS

April 16, 1997 Hearing Room E

2:30 P.M. Tape 18

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Rep. Mark Simmons, Chair

Rep. Michael Fahey, Vice-Chair

Rep. Leslie Lewis

Rep. Jim Welsh

**MEMBER EXCUSED:** Rep. Mike Lehman

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Pat Zwick, Policy Analyst

Marjorie Taylor, Administrative Support

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:**

HB 3586 Public Hearing

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<b>Tape/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 18, A</b>		
003	Chair Simmons	Calls the meeting to order at 2:51 p.m. and opens the public hearing on HB 3586.
<b><u>HB 3586 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
006	Rep. Edwards	State Representative, District 15. Discusses -1 amendments. States that small changes were made to the bill. Indicates that the bill hasn't changed in terms of the amount of money that is being requested ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> ).
027	Bill	Assistant Attorney General. Works with debt management programs in the office of the State Treasurer. Explains that lottery-backed bonds were successful with the Westside Lightrail Project. Explains that the amendments may convert the bill to an ongoing bonding program. Indicates

	Nessly	that the Department of Administrative Services will now be in charge of the accounting side of the program, whereas the Parks Department will be in charge of property management.
053	Rep. Edwards	Explains that the reason for the amendments was to make sure that the paperwork side of the program would go to the Department of Administrative Services. Another reason for the amendment was to revise the program such that it will be ongoing. States that the bond program is not a long term solution.
087	Bob Meinen	Director, Oregon State Parks and Recreation. Presents a document which indicates where funds from a bonding program would be prioritized and spent.
105	Rep. Fahey	Asks about the relation to prevailing wage laws.
112	Meinen	Explains that a portion of the amendment allows the agency to streamline the contracting process. Wages will not be affected.
126	Bill Nessly	Indicates that a section of the amendment exempts public works contracts under lottery bonds from competitive bidding. Other portions of contract law still apply to the contracts.
135	Chair Simmons	States that conceptual amendments were also introduced by the Assistant Attorney General.
141	Nessly	Acknowledges that he provided additional amendments. Explains that the underlined material is the proposed language. Questions why an emergency clause is attached to the bill ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> ).
163	Rep. Fahey	Asks if HB 3586 and amendments allow for the acquisition of lands if they are available.
167	Rep. Edwards	Indicates that the bill allows for flexibility.
172	Bob Meinen	States that the immediate priority is to focus on the rehabilitation of the parks system.
183	Rep. Fahey	Verifies that flexibility was included in the bill.
185	Rep. Edwards	Indicates that a date should be changed on the bill from 1998 to 1997.
188	Chair Simmons	Verifies that the emergency clause would remain if the date was changed
190	Rep. Edwards	Answers affirmatively.
205	Chair Simmons	Recesses the public hearing on HB 3586 and opens a work session on HB 3586.
<b><u>HB 3586</u></b> <b><u>WORK</u></b> <b><u>SESSION</u></b>		
	Rep.	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3586-1 amendments dated 4/15/97</b>

213	Fahey	and be <b>FURTHER AMENDED</b> by including conceptual amendments presented by Bill Nessly, Assistant Attorney General. .
217	Chair Simmons	Hearing no objection, declares the motion <b>CARRIED</b> .
226	Chair Simmons	Closes the work session on HB 3586 and re-opens the public hearing.
<b><u>HB 3586</u></b> <b><u>PUBLIC</u></b> <b><u>HEARING</u></b>		
228	Meinen	Explains that the financial requests focus on two major issues. The first are target parks such as Ft. Stevens and Silver Falls that need a lot of maintenance. The second priority is the special issues projects that focus on health and safety issues. Explains that the projects would be completed on a priority basis ( <b>EXHIBIT C</b> ).
278	Rep. Fahey	Glad to see that Ft. Stevens will be focused on.
285	Meinen	Explains that the project will have to be completed in phases since they don't want to close the park down.
294	Chair Simmons	Acknowledges that Mr. Meinen prepared answers to previously asked questions.
296	Meinen	Explains that the questions and answers are related to a letter from Rep. Watt ( <b>EXHIBIT D</b> ).
346	Chair Simmons	States that he has discussed funding packages with leadership and explains several of the funding possibilities.
384	Chair Simmons	Closes the public hearing on HB 3586 and adjourns the meeting at 3:20 p.m.

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**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A - HB 3586, -1 amendments, Committee Staff, 7 pp.**

**B - HB 3586, Conceptual amendments, Bill Nessly, 2 pp.**

**C - HB 3586, Written materials, Bob Meinen, 4 pp.**

**D - HB 3586, Written materials, Bob Meinen, 15 pp.**