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SENATE COMMITTEE ON LIVABILITY

January 23, 1997 Hearing Room C

3:00 PM Tapes 3A - 5A

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Ted Ferrioli, Chair Ferrioli

Sen. Bob Kintigh, Vice-Chair Ferrioli

Sen. Ginny Burdick

Sen. Eileen Qutub

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Sen. Kate Brown

STAFF PRESENT:

Christin M. Smith, Administrator

Paul Zolezzi, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

Informational Meeting

Robin McArthur-Phillips, Governor's Office

1,000 Friends of Oregon

Department of Environmental Quality

SB 87- Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 89- Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 103- Public Hearing

These minutes are in compliance with Senate and House Rules. Only text enclosed in quotation marks reports a speaker's exact words. For complete contents, please refer to the tapes.

Tape/#	Speaker	Comments
Tape 3, A		
004	Chair Ferrioli	Opens meeting at 3:06 PM.
008	Chair Ferrioli	Calls first witness.
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE		
013	Robin McArthur-Phillips	Introduces herself as Governor's Land Use and Transportation Advisor. Begins discussion of livability issues.
018	McArthur-Phillips	Discusses quality of life issues.
037	McArthur-Phillips	Discusses challenges of creating livable communities.
049	McArthur-Phillips	Discusses factors that influence and define livability.
070	McArthur-Phillips	Continues discussion of livable communities.
		Discusses government's role in creating a livable Oregon.

098	McArthur-Phillips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * coordination between state agencies * collaboration between private and state agencies * transportation and growth management program * Governor's community solutions team * regional problem solving projects
176	McArthur-Phillips	Concludes testimony.
178	Chair Ferrioli	Comments on regional land use planning.
191	McArthur-Phillips	Discusses regional problem solving projects.
211	Chair Ferrioli	Expresses concerns about community solutions team.
227	McArthur-Phillips	States that a statewide framework is important for proper land use planning.
242	Chair Ferrioli	Comments on the Governor's transportation initiative and its influence on rural and urban people.
262	McArthur-Phillips	Continues discussion of transportation initiative.
272	Chair Ferrioli	Asks if the transportation initiative will be adequately funded for rural areas.
302	Chair Ferrioli	Comments that burden of funding will fall more heavily on individuals in rural areas because of fewer alternatives to mass transportation.
<u>1,000 FRIENDS OF OREGON</u>		
327	Robert Liberty	Introduces himself as Executive Director of 1,000 Friends of Oregon. References (EXHIBIT A) .
333	Liberty	Describes organization.
352	Liberty	Discusses in-state commuting.
428	Liberty	Expresses support for regional planning.
460	Liberty	Discusses neighborhood planning.
TAPE 4, A		
050	Liberty	Continues discussion of neighborhood planning.
090	Liberty	Cites Bend, Medford, and Portland as needing refinement plans.
105	Sen. Qutub	Asks about details of refinement plans.
110	Liberty	Discusses refinement plans.

158	Chair Ferrioli	Comments on regional planning.
164	Liberty	States his support for regional planning. States concerns about state planning goals.
186	Chair Ferrioli	Comments on non-regulatory land use planning.
200	Liberty	Comments on land use planning costs.
250	Chair Ferrioli	States his appreciation for Liberty's testimony and (EXHIBIT A) .
268	Liberty	Comments on regional land use planning similarities.
297	Sen. Kintigh	Comments on media influences on land use planning.
308	Sen. Qutub	Comments on the beauty of Oregon.
<u>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY</u>		
340	Langdon Marsh	Introduces himself as Director of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). Introduces Mary Wahl as DEQ Division Administrator of Waste Management and Cleanup, and Greg Green, DEQ Division Administrator of Air Quality.
360	Marsh	References (EXHIBIT B) and comments on agency history and goals.
393	Marsh	Continues agency overview, referencing (EXHIBIT B) .
TAPE 3, B		
033	Marsh	Begins discussion of air quality program.
040	Marsh	Discusses air pollution concerns.
057	Marsh	Discusses at risk areas for air pollution. References (EXHIBIT B) .
073	Marsh	Discusses agency activities to improve air quality.
080	Marsh	Discusses vehicle inspection program.
106	Marsh	Discusses statewide population growth and vehicle miles traveled. References (EXHIBIT B) .
110	Marsh	Discusses current legislative proposals.
138	Marsh	Discusses waste management and treatment programs.
154	Marsh	Continues discussion of waste management.
200	Marsh	Discusses underground storage tank concerns.
224	Marsh	Continues discussion of underground storage tanks. References (EXHIBIT B) .
247	Marsh	Discusses environmental cleanup program and federal Superfund program.

276	Marsh	Discusses spill program.
297	Marsh	Discusses problems with program funding.
315	Marsh	Discusses SB 146
336	Marsh	Discusses SB 144.
353	Marsh	Discusses water resource program.
369	Marsh	Discusses new agency goals.
395	Chair Ferrioli	Asks what influenced the Department's recognition of regionalization in providing services to communities.
383	Marsh	Discusses problems and solutions at local levels.
TAPE 4, B		
016	Marsh	Concludes testimony.
022	Chair Ferrioli	Opens public hearing on SB 87
<u>SB 87 - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
031	Jon Mangis	Introduces himself as Director of Veterans' Affairs. Introduces Frank Wallis, Deputy Director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs.
036	Mangis	Explains SB 87 (EXHIBIT E).
090	Sen. Qutub	Asks about auditing concerns relating to SB 87.
091	Mangis	Comments on auditing procedures.
116	Richard Lucht	Introduces himself as First Vice Chairman of the United Veterans' Groups of Oregon (UVGO). States support for SB 87 (EXHIBITS C, D).
128	Chair Ferrioli	Closes public hearing on SB 87.
<u>SB 89 - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
128	Chair Ferrioli	Opens public hearing on SB 89.
129	Frank Wallis	Introduces himself as Deputy Director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs. Provides testimony in support of SB 89 (EXHIBIT G).
175	Sen. Kintigh	Comments on SB 89 in regard to loan percentages.
195	Sen. Qutub	Asks why proposed changes are necessary.
214	Wallis	Explains why SB 89 is necessary.
219	Lucht	States support for SB 89 (EXHIBIT F).
224	Chair Ferrioli	Closes public hearing on SB 89.
<u>SB 103 - PUBLIC</u>		

HEARING		
225	Chair Ferrioli	Opens public hearing on SB 103.
228	Wallis	Explains and states support for SB 103. States support for proposed amendments by Dave Hicks (EXHIBIT H).
280	Lucht	States support for SB 103 and Hicks' amendments (EXHIBIT I).
296	Dave Hicks	Introduces himself as Assistant Attorney General with Oregon Department of Justice. Explains amendments to SB 103.
340	Hicks	Continues explanation of SB 103 amendments.
405	Sen. Kintigh	Asks if amendments have gone through Legislative Counsel.
407	Hicks	Indicates they have not.
410	Sen. Kintigh	States that proposed amendments need to go through Legislative Counsel before committee can take action.
415	Chair Ferrioli	Asks if any state agencies that use mortgages as security instruments would be affected without the proposed amendment to SB 103.
422	Hicks	States that the Department of Veterans' Affairs would be affected the greatest.
TAPE 5, A		
034	Chair Ferrioli	Comments on current legislation relating to mortgages.
048	Mangis	Comments on current and past legislation relating to SB 103.
066	Sen. Kintigh	Asks if making amendments will limit or jeopardize veteran loans.
068	Hicks	States amendments will not adversely affect veterans.
070	Mangis	States he has no objection to SB 103 amendments.
078	Chair Ferrioli	Closes public hearing on SB 103.
079	Chair Ferrioli	Defers action on SB 104.
SB 89 - WORK SESSION		
085	Sen. Kintigh	MOTION: Moves SB 89 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
102		VOTE: 3-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 2 - Brown, Burdick

105	Chair Ferrioli	The motion CARRIES. QUTUB will lead discussion on the floor.
108	Chair Ferrioli	Closes work session on SB 89.
SB 87 - WORK SESSION		
135	Sen. Qutub	MOTION: Moves SB 87 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
145		VOTE: 3-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 2 - Brown, Burdick
147	Chair Ferrioli	The motion CARRIES. SEN. QUTUB will lead discussion on the floor.
149	Chair Ferrioli	Closes work session on SB 87.
155	Chair Ferrioli	Adjourns meeting at 5:05 PM.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - 1,000 Friends of Oregon Organizational Overview, Robert Liberty, 48 pp.

B- Oregon Department of Environmental Quality Agency Overview, Langdon Marsh,

19 pp.

C- United Veterans' Groups Of Oregon Fact Sheet, Richard Lucht, 2 pp.

D- SB 87, written testimony, Richard Lucht, 1 p.

E- SB 87, written testimony, Jon Mangis, 3 pp.

F- SB 89, written testimony, Richard Lucht, 1 p.

G- SB 89, written testimony, Jon Mangis, 3 pp.

H- SB 103, proposed amendments, Dave Hicks, 1 p.

I- SB 103, written testimony, Richard Lucht, 1 p.

J- SB 103, written testimony, Jon Mangis, 3 pp.

K- SB 104, written testimony, Richard Lucht, 1 p.

L- SB 104, written testimony, Jon Mangis, 2 pp.
