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SENATE COMMITTEE ON LIVABILITY

March 18, 1997 Hearing Room C

3:00 PM Tapes 26 - 27

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Ted Ferrioli, Chair

Sen. Bob Kintigh, Vice-Chair

Sen. Kate Brown

Sen. Ginny Burdick

Sen. Eileen Qutub

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT:

Christin M. Smith, Administrator

Paul Zolezzi, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

SB 387 Public Hearing

SB 685 Work Session

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 26, A		
004	Chair Ferrioli	Convenes meeting at 3:00 PM and opens work session on SB 685.
<u>SB 685</u> <u>WORK</u> <u>SESSION</u>		
018	Sen. Brown	MOTION: Moves SB 685 to the floor WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the Senate committee on Transportation.
020		VOTE: 4-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - Burdick
	Chair Ferrioli	The motion CARRIES.
021	Chair Ferrioli	Closes work session on SB 685 and opens public hearing on SB 387. Explains and discusses bill.
<u>SB 387</u> <u>PUBLIC</u> <u>HEARING</u>		
063	Rudy Karpstein	Introduces himself as a concerned citizen and submits (EXHIBIT A) . Discusses functions of Oil Heat Commission and gives recommendations for change. Explains negligence and owner responsibilities regarding leaking oil tanks.
168	Sen. Brown	Comments on letter from Department of Justice in (EXHIBIT A) .
185	Karpstein	Explains current tank decommissioning procedures.
215	Chris Kuhner	Introduces himself as representing Senator Jeannette Hamby's office and submits (EXHIBIT B) . Explains and discusses bill. Explains current Oil Heat Commission's procedures regarding oil cleanup.
359	Sen. Brown	Comments on section 6, subset 3 of bill.
		Introduces himself as representing Oregon Petroleum Marketers

373	Brian Boe	Association. Explains role of Oil Heating Commission.
TAPE, 27A		
005	Terrie Heer	Introduces herself as representing Oil Heating Commission and submits (EXHIBIT C) . Discusses oil heat industry and acknowledges concerns of Mr. Karpstein. Explains bill and describes commission's roles and functions. Discusses claims procedures and gives statistics regarding numbers of claims.
045	Sen. Brown	Asks how commission's claims fund is financed.
047	Heer	Explains commission's funding procedures. States 3% fee is applied to oil retailers, which is then used to finance operations.
102	Sen. Brown	Asks if commission has statutory authority to require homeowners to maintain oil heat as primary heat source after reimbursement by commission for oil tank cleanup and/or replacement.
130	Sen. Qutub	Asks who owns tanks.
135	Boe	States that tanks are owned by property owner, who enters into service agreements with fuel providers.
184	Hal Boyd	Introduces himself as owner of Cascade Tank Company. Discusses statistics regarding leaking oil tanks.
210	Chair Ferrioli	Asks how many contractors perform tank decommissioning work.
215	Boyd	States 10 or 15 companies do tank upgrade and decommissioning work.
228	Sen. Brown	Asks how much it costs to remove or upgrade tanks.
230	Boyd	States that most tanks are removed, at a cost of \$1,000 - \$1,250 per tank.
249	Ron Goodman	Introduces himself as a tank contractor who performs tank removal and decommissioning services. Explains tank removal and decommissioning procedures.
297	Michael Fitz	Introduces himself as owning a heating oil company in Portland, Oregon. Explains heating oil market and Oil Heat Commission's role.
355	Sen. Brown	States concern that any committee action will not satisfy all interested parties.
360	Fitz	Explains heating oil industry goals and procedures.
TAPE 26, B		
010	Chair Ferrioli	Comments on fiscal aspects of tank decommissioning activities and other activities directed by the Oil Heat Commission.
040	Chair Ferrioli	Closes public hearing on SB 387 and adjourns meeting at 4:05 PM.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - SB 387 written testimony, Rudy Karpstein, 23 pp.

B - SB 387 written testimony, Chris Kuhner, 13 pp.

C - SB 387 written testimony, Terrie Heer, 10 pp.
