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SENATE COMMITTEE ON PARKS

April 8, 1997 Hearing Room 137

3:00 PM Tapes 32 - 33

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Gary George, Chair

Sen. Bill Dwyer, Vice-Chair

Sen. Joan Dukes

Sen. Verne Duncan

Sen. Veral Tarno

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT:

Glen Stonebrink, Administrator

Brad Harper, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

SB 906 Public Hearing

SB 930 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 32, A		
004	Chair George	Convenes meeting at 3:07 PM. Due to absence of a quorum, committee begins meeting as subcommittee. Opens public hearing on SB 906.
<u>SB 906 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
014	Nan Evans	Representing Oregon Parks & Recreation Department (OPRD). Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT A). Supports SB 906. Discussion of current volunteer programs and coordination. Suggests adding "position authority" to SB 906. Discussion of proposed modifications.
093	Chair George	Committee has a quorum of members present. Comment regarding intent of SB 906 and proposed modifications.
106	Evans	Supports SB 906 with proposed modifications.
110	Sen. Duncan	Question regarding position priority issues.
114	Evans	Response
120	Chair George	Question
125	Evans	Discussion of volunteer coordination issues.
159	Sen. Duncan	Concern regarding job description limitations.
174	Sen. Tarno	Shares Sen. Duncan's concerns.
178	Sen. Duncan	Discussion of proposed changes to SB 906.
186	Chair George	Discussion of necessary amendments. Closes public hearing on SB 906 and opens public hearing on SB 930.
<u>SB 930 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
218	Rep. Simmons	Supports SB 930. Discussion of legislative intent. Does not propose displacing current Parks' employees.
243	Chair George	Question

246	Rep. Simmons	Response
257	Paul Hanneman	Tillamook resident and former member of Tillamook Speaker's Parks Council. Supports both SB 906 and SB 930.
328	Chair George	Question of Nan Evans.
345	Nan Evans	Representing Oregon Parks & Recreation Department (OPRD). Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT B). Supports SB 930. Discussion of contracting out services.
TAPE 33, A		
025	Chair George	Discussion of OPRD funding issues.
047	Rich Peppers	Representing Oregon Public Employees' Union (OPEU). Concerns regarding displacement of current OPRD employees.
069	Sen. Duncan	Question regarding OPEU members' position on funding issues.
082	Peppers	Response
093	Sen. Duncan	Question
101	Chair George	Explanation regarding scope of SB 930.
114	Sen. Duncan	Comment regarding public opinion. Qualified support for SB 930.
128	Peppers	Agrees with Sen. Duncan's remarks.
148	Chair George	Supports suggested changes.
166	Sen. Duncan	Question regarding current OPRD authority.
177	Chair George	Question regarding wording of current Oregon Revised Statutes.
187	Evans	OPRD currently has authority to contract out work, but limitations exist at certain spending levels.
210	Sen. Duncan	Comment
215	Evans	Response
225	Chair George	Comments regarding current laws.
239	Sen. Duncan	Supports budget note process.
246	Chair George	Closes public hearing on SB 930 and opens public hearing on SB 906.

SB 906 PUBLIC HEARING		
254	Steve Nico	Sen. George's staff. Discussion of background of SB 906.
304	Chair George	Question regarding public opinion.
310	Nico	Discussion of public sentiment.
348	Sen. Duncan	Question regarding Americorps program.
363	Nico	Response
368	Sen. Duncan	Question
272	Nico	Response
274	Chair George	Comment
280	Nico	Discussion of legislative intent behind SB 906.
TAPE 32, B		
012	Sen. Duncan	Question regarding SB 906.
018	Chair George	Discussion of volunteerism issues.
040	Sen. Tarno	Discussion of volunteer incentives.
050	Nico	Supports incentives proposal.
055	Gerald George	Gresham citizen. Supports an OPRD volunteer coordinator separate from proposed statewide volunteer coordinator.
077	Chair George	Discussion of volunteer centralization.
090	George	Discussion of obstacles.
104	Nico	Supports Mr. George's comments. Discussion of "clearinghouse" concept.
129	Sen. Duncan	Comment
135	Chair George	Comment
140	Sen. Duncan	Comment
148	Nico	Further discussion of SB 906.
155	Chair George	Discussion of committee business.
165	Sen. Tarno	Suggestion

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Adjourns meeting at 4:15 PM.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Brad Harper Glen Stonebrink

Administrative Assistant Administrator

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - SB 906, written testimony, Nan Evans, 3 pp.

B - SB 930, written testimony, Nan Evans, 2 pp.
