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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON PARKS**

**May 6, 1997 Hearing Room 137**

**3:00 P.M. Tapes 44 - 45**

**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**

**Linda Spaulding, Administrative Support**

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:**

**SB 906 Public Hearing and Work Session**

**SB 1022 Public Hearing**

## SB 931 Public Hearing and Work Session

## SB 1031A-2 Public Hearing and 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.**

<b>Tape/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 44, A</b>		
003	Chair George	Calls the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Opens public hearing on SB 906.
<b><u>SB 906 - PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
006	Chair George	Explains proposed -2 amendments to SB 906 <b>(EXHIBIT A)</b> .
010	Marlis Miller	Executive Director, Oregon Community Service Commission Presents historical background of Commission. States main function is to implement, manage, and monitor AmeriCorp in Oregon <b>(EXHIBIT B)</b> .
037	Marvin Kaiser	Commissioner, Oregon Community Service Describes local volunteer connection.
048	Chair George	Asks for details of referral process.
059	Miller	Explains implementation plan.
080	Sen. Duncan	Asks clarification of proposed -2 amendments.
084	Chair George	Explains -2 amendments provide for a statewide volunteer coordinator who will also work with State Parks.
095	Miller	Answers yes.
100	Sen. Dwyer	Asks source and amount of budget.
101	Miller	Replies federal dollars with \$154,000 in administrative fund.
103	Kaiser	Adds the organization works with States of Washington, Idaho, and Montana.
119	Chair George	Confirms volunteer process.
111	Kaiser	Answers primary volunteer work is with AmeriCorp and K-12. Says

		lacks local volunteer networks.
123	Chair George	Confirms volunteers have Web access.
125	Kaiser	Agrees.
139	Chair George	States Commission cooperation is an asset to the State.
149	Sen. Dukes	Asks why State Parks cannot implement volunteer program today.
151	Glen Stonebrink	Explains fiscal impact.
156	Sen. Dukes	Asks if bill goes to Ways and Means.
158	Chair George	Answers yes.
163	Sen. Dukes	Expresses concern over fiscal impact.
166	Sen. Dwyer	Comments on proposed -2 amendments.
184	Chair George	Explains gradual startup time.
193	Sen. Dwyer	Discusses responsibilities of proposed State Volunteer Coordinator.
204	Chair George	Closes public hearing on SB 906. Opens work session on SB 906.
<b><u>SB 906 - WORK SESSION</u></b>		
207	Sen. Dukes	Expresses concern that bill is unrelated to State Parks.
225	Chair George	Responds bill has been discussed with Governor's Office.
237	Sen. Dukes	States Human Resources works well with volunteer groups.
239	Chair George	Explains plan for implementation.
250	Sen. Dukes	Asks if testimony has been heard from nonprofit organizations that would use the service.
256	Chair George	Confirms absence of representatives in the meeting.
258	Sen. Dukes	Asks State's liability if volunteer receives a work-related injury.
265	Miller	Answers statutes protect State from liability.
270	Sen. Dukes	Asks if protection extends to nonprofit organizations.
272	Miller	Answers yes.
274	Chair George	Says Oregon is a leader in volunteer protection. Asks Ms. Miller to repeat her answer.
279	Miller	Repeats statutes protect the State; Congressional legislation is pending.
286	Sen. Tarno	Comments volunteers in search and rescue operations are covered

		under Workers' Compensation and county policy.
291	Sen. Duncan	Comments coordinator would draw from agency during peak periods.
315	Chair George	Suggests amending language to allow staff to make decisions.
324	Sen. Dukes	Questions adequacy with respect to proposed fiscal impact.
351	Nan Evans	Representing Oregon State Parks and Recreation Explains fiscal impact on original bill; states fiscal on proposed -2 amendments has not been revised.
394	Sen. Dukes	Supports SB 906 if it goes to Ways and Means.
402	Sen. Dwyer	States job scope of coordinator is too broad.
408	Chair George	Confirms Sen. Dwyer would support original bill.
413	Sen. Dwyer	Answers yes.
<b>TAPE 45, A</b>		
004	Sen. Dukes	Requests information showing that projects save money for State Parks.
013	Sen. Dwyer	Responds.
<b>019</b>	<b>Sen. Tarno</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 906-2 amendments dated 04/21/97.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 4-1</b> <b>AYE: 4 - Dukes, Duncan, Tarno, George</b> <b>NAY: 1 - Dwyer</b>
	<b>Chair George</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>
<b>023</b>	<b>Sen. Tarno</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves SB 906 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 4-1</b> <b>AYE: 4 - Dukes, Duncan, Tarno, George</b> <b>NAY: 1 - Dwyer</b>
	<b>Chair George</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>
031	Chair George	Closes work session on SB 906. Opens work session on SB 931.
<b>SB 931 - WORK SESSION</b>		

047	Glen Stonebrink	Submits proposed -1 amendments to SB 931.
051	Sen. Duncan	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 931-1 amendments dated 04/24/97.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 5-0</b>
	Chair George	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
052	Sen. Duncan	<b>MOTION: Moves SB 931 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 5-0</b>
		<b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>
	Chair George	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>
		<b>SEN. DUNCAN will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
061	Chair George	Closes work session on SB 931. Opens work session on SB 1031-A2.
<b><u>SB 1031-A2 - WORK SESSION</u></b>		
063	Glen Stonebrink	Committee Administrator, submits proposed -2 amendments to SB 1031A ( <b>EXHIBIT D</b> ).
065	Sen. Dwyer	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 1031A-2 amendments dated 04/24/97.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 5-0</b>
	Chair George	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
068	Sen. Dukes	Voices objection to SB 1031 A-2. States she will vote no.
110	Sen. Dwyer	Disagrees with remarks.
119	Sen. Dwyer	<b>MOTION: Moves SB 1031 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
	Chair George	<b>VOTE: 3-1</b>
		<b>AYE: 3 - Dwyer, Duncan, George</b>
		<b>NAY: 1 - Dukes</b>
		<b>EXCUSED: 1 - Tarno</b>
	Chair George	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>
		<b>SEN. DWYER will lead discussion on the floor.</b>

133	Chair George	Closes work session on SB 1031. Opens public hearing on SB 1022.
<b><u>SB 1022 -PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
139	Sen. Duncan	Asks purpose of public hearing.
147	Chair George	Replies. Calls meeting at ease 3:48 p.m. Reconvenes meeting at 3:58 p.m.
151	Chair George	Requests witnesses to address proposed -2 and -3 amendments to SB 1022 ( <b>EXHIBIT E</b> ) and ( <b>EXHIBIT F</b> ), respectively.
169	Gregory Zerzan	Representing Commercial Information Services (CIS) ( <b>EXHIBIT G</b> )  Submits proposed amendment to SB 1022 ( <b>EXHIBIT H</b> ). Opposes -2 amendments; finds -3 favorable.
214	Sen. Dukes	Asks how passage of SB 1022 would cause business failure.
225	Jim Serres	President, CIS  Offers company statistics.
229	Sen. Dukes	Asks if figures reflect one cent per name.
231	Chair George	Asks clarification that CIS would unload 7 million names.
232	Serres	Answers yes.
243	Sen. Dwyer	Agrees proposed -3 amendments are more favorable; suggests retaining specific language in -2 amendments with respect to roadside rest areas.
263	Zerzan	Explains intent of proposed CIS amendment.
275	Chair George	Requests clarification on cost of lists.
277	Serres	Answers \$225. Explains rates.
287	Chair George	Clarifies cost per name; confirms \$3.00 billing cost per name.
291	Serres	Explains company costs and billing process.
312	Chair George	Discusses initial fee per name and charge for updates.
313	Serres	Explains.
316	Chair George	Comments with respect to updated lists.
320	Serres	Explains.
325	Sen. Dwyer	States -3 amendment is reasonable.

354	Sen. Dukes	Asks clarification of previous testimony regarding profit margin.
371	Serres	Explains costs associated with business.
399	Sen. Dwyer	Comments database is used as convenience.
411	Chair George	Asks number of hits per year on system.
413	Serres	Answers 100,000 on DMV records.
418	Sen. Dwyer	Reiterates proposed -3 amendments are more agreeable.
432	Jim Markee	Representing Credit Association of Oregon and Oregon Collector's Association  Requests time for his clients to review the proposed amendments.
<b>TAPE 44, B</b>		
016	Markee	Describes financial impact on credit associations.
026	Sen. Dukes	Asks if collection agencies receive percentage of collections.
028	Markee	Answers yes.
029	Sen. Dukes	Asks if increase in costs is negotiable.
033	Markee	Replies most are existing contracts.
045	Chair George	Confirms cost of bad debt.
048	Markee	Explains cost impact on family-owned businesses.
068	Sen. Dukes	Comments regarding advantage over lottery receipts.
070	Markee	Responds.
072	Sen. Dukes	Asks confirmation that public should profit from public records.
074	Markee	Answers no, adding legislature should address this issue.
079	Chair George	Comments with respect to managing an asset.
084	Sen. Dwyer	Asks if companies buy an entire list.
086	Markee	Answers no.
087	Sen. Dwyer	Asks if they buy single hits from the State.
087	Markee	Answers yes.
088	Sen. Dwyer	Asks cost of single hits.
089	Markee	Replies \$1.50 to \$2.50; says proposed -2 and -3 amendments would triple that cost.
091	Sen. Dwyer	Comments.
111	Jack Monroe	Representing Independent Insurance Agents of Oregon (IIAO)  Explains impact on his client group.
135	Monroe	Explains process of access to driving records.

163	Sen. Dukes	Asks cost confirmation of applicant processing.
174	Monroe	Responds.
203	Brian Boe	Representing National Association of Independent Insurers Opposes proposed -2 and -3 amendments to SB 1022.
234	Chair George	Clarifies he favors status quo.
238	Boe	Answers concern of cost raise to policyholders.
255	Ray Gribbling	Representing Oregon Automobile Dealers Opposes proposed -2 and -3 amendments.
283	Frank Brawner	Representing Oregon Bankers Association Describes role with respect to DMV records.
320	Sen. Dukes	Asks if SB 1022 impacts cost of filing changes of address.
330	Brawner	Answers he does not know.
354	Kelly Taylor	Representing Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) Presents revenue correction to previous testimony.
385	Taylor	Addresses potential fee increases.
428	Sen. Dwyer	Outlines revisions to proposed amendments.
<b>TAPE 45, B</b>		
019	Sen. Dukes	Notes ODOT created roadside rest areas but does not fund maintenance.
028	Sen. Duncan	Asks if ODOT receives federal money for roadside parks.
033	Doug Tindall	Representing ODOT Names rest areas owned and maintained by ODOT. Explains differences between roadside parks and highway rest areas.
046	Sen. Dukes	Notes confusion in ownership between State Parks and ODOT.
047	Tindall	Explains process of ownership determination.
056	Tindall	States federal dollars has been used for construction of ODOT rest areas on interstate highway.
060	Sen. Duncan	Asks if money is available for maintenance.
061	Tindall	Replies no.
065	Sen. Tarno	Asks regarding federal funds for Highway 101 beautification project.
067	Taylor	States he cannot answer.
079	Chair George	Closes public hearing on SB 1022. Opens work session on SB 1022.



<b><u>SB 1022 - WORK SESSION</u></b>		
085	Sen. Dwyer	Suggests language to revise proposed -2 and -3 amendments.
126	Glen Stonebrink	Committee Administrator, suggests revisions to proposed -2 and -3 amendments to SB 1022.
140	Sen. Dwyer	Advises committee to conceptualize further amendments to SB 1022 for consideration at the next meeting.
141	Stonebrink	States Committee on Ways and Means is currently working on SB 1022.
145	Sen. Dukes	Suggests further study of revised amendments before voting.
151	Chair George	States conceptual amendments will be sent to Legislative Counsel before voting. Closes work session on SB 1022. Adjourns meeting at 4:53 p.m.

**Submitted By, Reviewed By,**

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**Administrative Support Administrator**

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**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A - SB 906, proposed -2 amendments, staff, 2 pp**

**B - SB 906, written testimony, Marlis Miller, 4 pp**

**C - SB 931, proposed -1 amendments, staff, 1 p**

**D - SB 1031A, proposed -2 amendments, staff, 1 p**

**E - SB 1022, proposed -2 amendments, staff, 2 pp**

**F - SB 1022, proposed -3 amendments, staff 2 pp**

**G - SB 1022, written testimony, Gregory Zerzan, 3 pp**

**H - SB 1022, proposed amendment, Gregory Zerzan, 1 p**

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