

SENATE COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCE AND ENVIRONMENT

March 1, 1995 Hearing Room 343
3:00 P.M. Tapes 38, 39, 40

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Bob Kintigh, Chair
Sen. Bill Bradbury
Sen. Bill Dwyer
Sen. Tom Hartung
Sen. Rod Johnson, Vice Chair

MEMBER EXCUSED:

Sen. Marylin Shannon

STAFF PRESENT:

Bruce McIntosh, Committee Administrator
Catrina Victor, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD: SB -361, Public Hearing
Introduction of new bills/LC drafts

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Tape 38A,

04 Chair Kintigh: Meeting called to order 3:05 PM. Introduction of new bills.
2528, 3176, Bills listed by LC numbers to follow: 3735, 3696, 3630, 3175, 2518, 2581, and 3595.
40 MOTION: SEN. DWYER: Moves introduction of listed bills into committee. With the understanding they are not necessarily being supported by him.
42 Sen. Bradbury: Requests the same motion and comment.
50 Chair Kintigh: Hearing no objections. So ordered. The bills are introduced.
60 Opens PUBLIC HEARING on SB -361
65 Paul Cosgrove: Proctor and Gamble. Reviews the bill and it's supporters.
See exhibit B and ,.
C. Provides items and jugs that were recycled or contain recycled products.
Reads
and discusses testimony and discusses why this group supports SB -361. Moves to flip chart sale, collection, and the manufacturing of recycled items.

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152 Cosgrove: Options of the bill are discussed and possible variations. Explains exemptions pharmaceutical items and hazardous medical items. In the previous session items were reviewed and brought up with the concern for the future lawmakers in regards to safety hazards not yet known. Now that these items are known this bill is up for revision.

260 Terry Bedell: Chlorox. The company supports this bill and wants to protect the public from recycled hazardous items. States in the long term the recycled industry will move in a positive and safe direction but immediate concerns need to be addressed if safe recycling is in question. In order to take a more environmentally safe approach. Gives examples of the old glass bottles that were at one time used and what would happen environmentally if they were to go back to them rather than continue to use the plastic bottles used currently.

Tane 3SB ,

56 Bedell: Chlorox is doing all they can to provide safe products and packaging to it's consumers. Displays various bottles of hazardous items currently packaged in plastic bottles. The container of "Drano" is partially recycled plastic and the cardboard support sleeve is almost fully of recycled paper. States that if the rate of 25% is dropped they will not be able to sell many of their products here in Oregon.

112 Cosgrove: Refers to flip chart and reviews the bill item by item breaking down what it actually does. Our goal is to increase the rate of recycled goods not lower it. We are not trying to adversely effect recycling in the State.

298 Sen. Bradbury: Doesn't understand the message that this group is trying to share. Believes

the panel is "talking out of both sides of th~ ir mouth."
345 Sen. Dwyer: Questions the penalties that may be assessed retroactive to the date the law was

enacted. Requests clarification.
390 Cathy Beckley: Cosmetic Industry. Describes the effect this bill would have on the cosmetic industry. Urges the committee to lend support in this bill. See exhibit D.

Tane 40B.

24 Terry Witt: Oregon Food and Shelter. Gives concerns of the reuse of pesticide containers in regards to packaging and recycling.

100 Chair Kintigh: What is the concern?

110 Witt: The containers have not been tested in regards to their structural integrity for storage and transportation. OFS supports the language and content in this bill.

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184 Steve McCoid: Oregon Food Industry. Urges support of this bill. A venders problem is a retailers problem. If items cannot be sold within the stores the retailers will also suffer. See exhibit E.

233 Witt: Currently there is a hesitancy by the recyclers in regards to taking or handling hazardous items. They have not been proven fully safe.

265 Chris Taylor: OSPIRG. See testimony/exhibit F. Questions the actualpercentageof containers that would be effected by this bill if passed. OSPIRG is in opposition of this bill. Discusses the two year exemption and why they are opposed to increasing that time period. Corporate averaging would put the smaller organizations to a disadvantage.

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30 Taylor: Concludes testimony.

31 Sen. Bradbury: What is reduced packaging?

33 Taylor: Clarifies, as well as questions how these items will be

regulated.

58 Sen. Bradbury: Reads directly from the bill to clarify the period of time for the exemptions proposed.

75 Susan Schnieder: City of Portland. Provides introduction and exhibits G and H.

90 Sue Keil: The City of Portland. See exhibit H. The City of Portland is in opposition of this bill. Reads testimony. We are asking that all industries meet the required recycling rates . Rates for the consumers will need to rise if this bill is passed. Currently the only plastic items recycled in Portland are plastic milk jugs.

223 Lynne Storz: Washington County. Reviews the milk jug collection in Washington County

and the success it has had. This organization is against SB -361.

300 Chair Kintigh: Meeting Adjourned 4:55 PM.

Submitted by _____, Reviewed by,

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Committee Assistant Committee Administrator

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

A SB -361/ 5 pg.

B Testimonv submitted by Paul Cosgrove-SB -36 L/ 1 pg.

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D Testimonv submitted by Cathv Becklev- SB -3~ 1/ 3 pg.

E Testimonv submitted by Amwav- SB -361/ 2 pg.

F Testimonv submitted by OSPIRG SB -361/ 3 pg.

G Testimonv submitted by Susan Keil City of Portland- SB -361/ 4 p:. H

Testimonv submitted by the City of Portland- SB -361/ 12 vg.

I Testimonv submitted by Steve McCoid- SB -361/ 2 pg.

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