

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT Subcommittee on Transportation

April 26, 1993 Hearing Room 357 9:00 a.m. Tapes 45 - 47

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Chuck Norris, Chair Rep. Ken Baker Rep. Carl Hosticka Rep. Lonnie Roberts

STAFF PRESENT: Janet Adkins, Committee Administrator Rick Gaupo, Committee Assistant

MEASURES CONSIDERED: HB 3148 - Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2866 - Work Session HB 3149 - Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 3389 - Public Hearing and Work Session

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TAPE 45, SIDE A

006 Chair Norris calls the hearing to order at 9:20 a.m.

Chair Norris reads letter honoring Jeff Drago of the highway division from David R. Weaver

Public Hearing on HB 3148

052 Julie Dow summarizes the bill utilizing the expanded agenda (Exhibit A)

063 Jeff Johnson, Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue, testifies in support of the bill > Answers members' questions > Rep. Roberts asks whether there is an abuse of the system? Johnson: There is not yet, but there are untrained people using it > Rep. Roberts: Who would set the rules? ODOT > Chair Norris: Where in this bill is the language you desire? Section 2 135 Dwayne Hofstetter, ODOT, testifies in support of the bill > Answering Chair Norris, states how this field would be regulated

Work Session on HB 3148

165 MOTION: Rep. Baker moves HB 3148 to the full committee with a DO PASS recommendation

VOTE: In a roll call vote all members are present and vote AYE and the motion CARRIES

Work Session on HB 2866

182 Administrator Adkins submits -1 amendments (Exhibit B)

205 Paul Donheffner explains the amendments to the bill 235 Gwen Sunkin testifies in opposition to the bill and submits prepared testimony (Exhibit C) > Advocates a boater registration

288 Joe Gillian advocates a boater registration and better boater safety rules rather than regulation of skiing. Also would have a mechanical

holder of the flag rather than an observer > Rep. Roberts asks when accidents most often happen. Paul

Donheffner, states usually on the weekend when an observer is not used > Chair Norris asks about flotation device. Paul Donheffner states

that there is no law compelling the use of flotation devices

440 MOTION: Rep. Baker moves that the -1 amendments BE ADOPTED

VOTE: Hearing no objection the motion CARRIES. All members are present

MOTION: Rep. Baker moves HB 2866, as amended, to the full committee with a DO PASS recommendation

VOTE: In a roll call vote all members are present and vote AYE and the motion CARRIES

Cody Anderson, Emerald Valley Tournament Water Ski Club, submits written testimony (Exhibit D)

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Public Hearing on HB 3149

030 Administrator Adkins submits -1 amendments (Exhibit E)

Rep. Hosticka and Dawn Del Rio testify in support of the bill 054 > Rep. Hosticka testifies in support of the bill > This bill allows electrical users to voluntarily contribute to tree planting 097 > Dawn Del Rio, testifying in support of the bill, submits brochures advertising this bill's program (Exhibit F) > Answers members' questions 174 > Rep. Roberts asks about what trees can be used. Dawn Del Rio responds. Rep. Hosticka states that this is a good example why the tree planting should be organized 202 > Rep. Roberts asks about administrative cost. Administrative cost is included in the bill 300 > Rep. Baker asks what time frame would be necessary to judge this program. Rep. Hosticka states five to ten years

340 Richard Seidman, Friends of Trees, testifying in support of the bill, submits and summarizes prepared statement and passes out brochures

(Exhibit G) > Chair Norris asks whether tree planting should be a mandatory

charge. Rep. Hosticka responds

TAPE 45, SIDE B

002 Barbara Walker, Citizen Activists, testifying in support of the bill, submits and summarizes prepared statement (Exhibit H) 100 >

Answers members' questions > Rep. Baker asks whether there are tax credits for planting trees. Answer unknown 138 > Rep. Baker asks whether Friends of Trees has worked with other societies. Yes

164 Paul Ries, Oregon Department of Forestry, testifying in support of the bill, submits and summarizes prepared statement (Exhibit I) > Administrator Adkins asks whether federal grants have requirements of local match. Yes

222 Chair Norris asks Richard Seidman whether private trees would become property of the PUC. No

260 Bill Edmonds, PacifiCorp., testifying on HB 3149 and HB 3389, submits and summarizes prepared statement (Exhibit J) 398 > Answers members' questions > Rep. Roberts asks whether there are places where tree planting is not effective > Rep. Roberts asks about the administrative cost > Rep. Baker asks about the Oregon Heat program

TAPE 46, SIDE B

056 Lee Sparling, Public Utility Commission of Oregon, submits and summarizes prepared statement (Exhibit K) 185 > Rep. Roberts asks whether this bill is even needed with the changes Sparling wants. Yes

230 Denise McPhail, PGE, submits and summarizes prepared statement (Exhibit L) > Rep. Baker asks how much of Oregon is covered by PGE. 40%

310 Sandy Flicker, OPUD, and Diane Cowan, ORECA, testify in opposition to the bill > Sandy Flicker submits and summarizes prepared statement (Exhibit M) 370 > Diane Cowan submits and summarizes prepared statement (Exhibit N) > Rep. Baker asks questions about the Eugene "Power Plant" Chair Norris asks Rep. Hosticka to work on the amendments to this bill

with the utilities

TAPE 47, SIDE A

Public Hearing on HB 3389

012 Administrator Adkins submits -1 amendments (Exhibit N)

030 Rep. Hosticka clarifies how the -1 amendments should read

045 Lee Sparling, PUC, submits and summarizes prepared statement (Exhibit O)

060 Gary Bower, Oregon Independent Telephone Association, advocates amendments to the bill > Clarification of which ORS governs the utilities

093 Chair Norris adjourns the meeting at 11:35 a.m.

Submitted by

Reviewed by

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Janet Adkins Committee Clerk

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