

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND REORGANIZATION

July 31, 1993 Hearing Room 343 2:00 p.m. Tapes 135

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. John Watt, Chair Rep. Lonnie Roberts, Vice-Chair
Rep. Dave McTeague Rep. Michael Payne Rep. Eldon Johnson Rep. Avel
Gordly Rep. Patti Milne

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Cedric Hayden Rep. Ray Baum

STAFF PRESENT: Adrienne Sexton, Committee Administrator Bryan
Boehringer, Committee Clerk

MEASURES CONSIDERED: SB 453 B - Relating to inspection of
dealers of tobacco products.

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statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in
quotation marks report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents
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TAPE 135, SIDE A

003 CHAIR WATT: Calls the meeting to order at 2:50 p.m.

WORK SESSION ON SB 453 B

009 JEFF KUSHNER, OFFICE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PROGRAMS:
Submits and reviews testimony in support of SB 453 B. (EXHIBIT A)

024 CHAIR WATT: Discusses threats from the federal government.
Asks for clarification on the unannounced inspections.

029 KUSHNER: Explains that retail outlets are the target of
the inspections. Discusses the contracting with local law
enforcement

offices.

036 CHAIR WATT: Asks if the total cost of the program is \$130,000.

037 KUSHNER: The costs cover approximately one FTE for the biennium.

040 SEN. BRYANT: Explains his work with the bill. Discusses the
inspection process.

080 CHAIR WATT: Asks if this is a bare minimum program just to comply
with Federal regulations.

082 KUSHNER: Discusses the enforcement of the program. Explains
that the program will have an effect in the reduction of tobacco use by
minors.

088 CHAIR WATT: Would like to see some results next session.

089 REP. MILNE: Discusses problems with cutting into the current police forces. Explains that this is a low priority

107 KUSHNER: Explains that the program will not take away from existing police personnel. The program is in addition to existing personnel.

Discusses the importance of prevention.

123 REP. GORDLY: Asks how many states use this type of program, and how successful are the programs.

127 KUSHNER: Explains that he doesn't know the exact number. There are states currently using the program. Explains that he believes around

90% of the states will pass this law to retain Federal funding.

134 REP. MCTEAGUE: Asks if this is an automatic compliance situation.

137 KUSHNER: Explains that the regulations are not yet available. The regulations will be enforced.

145 REP. PAYNE: Discusses the use of limited resources.

152 KUSHNER: Discusses keeping the federal funding and the block grant.

157 REP. PAYNE: Where would you rather have the funds?

159 KUSHNER: Explains that this is a good investment.

165 VICE-CHAIR ROBERTS: Asks about the penalties for the retailers.

170 KUSHNER: Explains that it is a violation, which carries a \$100 fine.

172 VICE-CHAIR ROBERTS: Discusses the inclusion of wholesalers.

174 KUSHNER: Explains that the intent is not to monitor wholesalers.

175 VICE-CHAIR ROBERTS: Explains that he would like to see the wholesalers removed. Discusses warnings for the first offense.

184 SEN. BRYANT: Explains that police forces are not required to participate in the program.

186 VICE-CHAIR ROBERTS: Asks if that would satisfy the Federal grant.

187 SEN. BRYANT: It would satisfy the requirements.

198 CHAIR WATT: Explains that there are still some concerns that need to be addressed.

200 CHAIR WATT: Adjourns the meeting at 3:05 p.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Bryan Boehringer
Committee Administrator

Adrienne Sexton Committee Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Testimony on SB 453 B - Jeff Kushner - 3 pages