

Work Session:
HB 2125, HB 3451
Public Hearing:
HB 3649
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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
REVENUE AND SCHOOL FINANCE
SUBCOMMITTEE ON INCOME TAXATION

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JUNE 16, 1993 7:30 AM HEARING ROOM E STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

Members Present: Representative John Schoon, Chair
Representative Ron Adams
Representative Tony Federici
Representative Delna Jones, Ex Officio
Representative Gail Shibley
Representative Greg Walden
Members Excused: Representative Greg Walden

Witnesses Present: Representative Larry Sowa, District 26 Rod Ingram,
Department of Fish and Wildlife Ken Evans, Oregon Hunters Assoc. Sharon
Kidder, Employment Division Mike Dewey, Oregon Cable Television Assoc.

Staff: Steven Bender, Legislative Revenue Office
Richard Yates, Legislative Revenue Office
Mary Gottlieb, Committee Assistant

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007 CHAIR SCHOON called the meeting to order at 7:33.

008 CHAIR SCHOON opened the public hearing on HB 3649, which establishes a
Access and Habitat Board within the Department of Fish and Wildlife for
special wildlife programs.

010 DICK YATES explained that this bill came from the Natural Resources
Committee and deals with access and habitat programs. It establishes a
subaccount in the State Wildlife Fund for these programs and dedicates 15
percent of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Other Funds Budget
for green forage and deer programs.

025 LARRY SOWA testified in support of HB 3649. With the harsh winter this
past year, the wildlife in Eastern Oregon suffered. Landowners would have
benefitted from this credit because of the unpredictability of the winters.
At the present time, landowners report a certain number of deer in the
vicinity, and the Department of Fish and Wildlife provides the food. If the
landowner could

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purchase the food and receive credit for doing so, it would relieve the
Department of Fish and Wildlife and the wildlife would be fed sooner.

Discussion.

056 ROD INGRAM supports this bill because it would create a citizen's board for consideration of certain projects, establish a surcharge on hunting licenses to fund projects, broaden the tag preference program for landowners, realign non-resident fees, and provide incentives to landowners for wildlife damage and feeding.

066 KEN EVANS believed that HB 3649 would ease the concern about Oregon's wildlife starving during a harsh winter.

Discussion and questions.

162 CHAIR SCHOON closed the public hearing on HB 3649 and opened the work session on HB 3451.

169 MOTION REP. ADAMS moved to adopt the HB 3451-7.

DISCUSSION

207 ORDER Hearing no objection, CHAIR SCHOON so ordered.

211 MOTION REP. ADAMS moved to refer HB 3451, as amended, to the full committee with a do pass recommendation and subsequent referral to Appropriations.

215 VOTE Motion passed 4-0. Ayes: REP. ADAMS, REP. FEDERICI, REP. SHIBLEY, CHAIR SCHOON. Excused: REP. JONES, REP. WALDEN.

223 CHAIR SCHOON opened the work session on HB 2125, which requires licensure for promotional activities regarding closed circuit telecasts of boxing and wrestling events.

233 STEVE BENDER offered an overview of the HB 2125-A6, which expands the tax to include: 1) 6 percent of receipts from the sale of television rights to an Oregon boxing or wrestling event, 2) 6 percent of the receipts from the sale of access to closed circuit

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boxing and wrestling events to persons who will charge an admission fee to view the event, 3) 6 percent of the face value of orders for pay-per-view boxing or wrestling events.

Discussion.

336 MIKE DEWEY opposes this bill because he believes that it is unfair to tax the cable customer because, ultimately, any tax to the cable companies will be passed onto the customer. Cable companies are experiencing a very confusing time because of the new rules with regard to rate regulations

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001 Discussion continued with MIKE DEWEY.

055 CHAIR SCHOON conducted administrative business.

061 CHAIR SCHOON closed the work session on HB 2125.

063 CHAIR SCHOON adjourned the meeting at 8:04.

Mary Gottlieb, Committee Assistant

Kimberly Taylor James, Office Manager

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

1. Statement on House Bill 3649, Rod Ingram, Department of Fish and Wildlife.
2. Fiscal Analysis of Proposed Legislation HB 3649A, Legislative Fiscal Office.
3. Staff Measure Summary, HB 3649A, House Committee on Natural Resources.
4. Proposed Amendments to HB 3451-7, Representative John Schoon, District 34.
5. HB 2125-A6, Boxing Tax, Steve Bender, Legislative Revenue Office.

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