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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY

May 20, 1991 Hearing Room E 1:00 p.m. Tapes 174 - 17?

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Parkinson, Chair Rep. Whitty, Vice-Chair Rep. Burton Rep. Courtney Rep. Naito Rep. Norris Rep. Repine Rep. Van Leeuwen Rep. Watt

MEMBER EXCUSED: ?Sen./Rep. Name

VISITING MEMBER: ?Sen./Rep. Name

PRESENT: Kathryn VanNatta, Committee Administrator Evie Redler, Committee Assistant ?Name, Legislative Counsel

MEASURES CONSIDERED: SB 66 (PUB)

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TAPE 174, SIDE A

06 CHAIR PARKINSON: Calls the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m. Representatives Naito and not present and excused.

PUBLIC HEARING - HB 66 Witnesses: ????????

010 REP. MEEK: Submits proposed amendments dash B22 (EXHIBIT A).
-Requires disposable diapers to be biodegradable within a time frame. -3 other areas

park:

BRIAN TOMPKINS, INTERN FOR REP. MEEK: -Disposable Diapers -Aluminum
-Hazardous packaging materials -

069 courtney: Not clear on the outcome of the amendments.

meek:

courtney: You want diapers that are only bio-degradable. what else.

Thompkins: Also glass and aluminum

Van L: What is hexa something.....

THOMPKINS:

103 JEAN CAMERIN(SPELLING): Submits written testimony in favor of SB 66 (EXHIBIT B). -Recycling is possible in Oregon. -Different parts of the state need different rules to follow, OEC can allow for that flexibility. -Protect the liability...

159 park: If the hot line were taken out would you still support?

CAMERIN: We would still support but would encourage you to keep.

park: Would like to have a panel come up to answer some specific questions. -Some things that didn't understand. -Page 13, sub 6, line 28

BOB DANKO, DEQ: That section was added because....court finds that out of state fee unconstictuational if the

park: the e board is...

DANKO: What you are referring to is the e board approval.. environmental commission.. unconstitutional.

park: basically then if that is unconstitutional then...

223 van l: Can you give me an answer on oxy..

DANKO: That one type of chrome that is the most toxic.

van l: What type of packaging?

DANKO: I believe it is in all types of packaging.

park: We did have a hearing on the toxic packaging bill. No one has been able to bring me concrete examples.

254 park: It appears that the metro area is being treated differently in the bill. Why do they have different restrictions than metro areas.

TOM O'CONNER, LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES: The metro recycling program would have all cities regardless of size provide weekly curbside pick-up with containers.

park:

vicki ?, Metro:

O'CONNER: A city of 5,000 outside of the metro area could either provide weekly pick-up or go to DEQ to provide a special program. A city over 10.000 could either do the weekly pick-up or menu, they must implement more.

park:

CRAIG STARR, AOC:

park:

O'CONNOR:

park: Why do we allow an escape method?

O'CONNOR: we ask for the flexibility to design a program to meet local goals. This was a compromise. it still meets the goals

park: describe a situation in which it is not practical for a city.. to not provide this service.

O'CONNOR: finances may be a problem. Some places may want to not use the storage containers, they may want to use brown bags.

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032 park:

courtney: Marion county, what was the program implemented for them?

O'CONNOR: That was a compromise to allow for the BURNERS???

courtney: what do you mean by additional tonage?

O'CONNOR: the

park: what is the prohibited tonage right now?

JIM SEARS, DIRECTOR OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT IN MARION COUNTY: To continue the 25% recycling... the permitted amount is about ...

087 van 1: You are saying annual . what do you mean by it's getting hot?

SEARS:

PARK:

SEARS:

van 1: Nothing that you get at the plant is recycled?

SEARS:

van 1:

SEARS:

courtney: If recycling... it will actually hurt the plant won't it?

SEARS: Yes, we need a certain amount to burn.

park: confused about hot

135 SEARS:

norris: What is your water source to make the steam in your plant? How

much are you using?

SEARS:

norris: You don't sell any of this steam

SEARS:

park: page 5...

DIANA GODWIN, OSSI: this says that you cannot charge someone more for recycling than it would cost to just dispose of it in the trash. -some people would like to just have a recycling service, not garbage service.

But these people would have to be charged for that service. -Recycling is not free. If someone is not paying for a garbage service, they are not helping to fund recycling.

park:

GODWIN:

park: The basic problem is how do you collect the fee?

GODWIN: it says that the collection service can charge...

van 1: In that same section, if there were a collection center would I have to pay a fee when i brought that in?

GODWIN: No, only if they are collecting it by this section. But...

STARR: A disposal sight may charge. This language says that sights may charge if they would like.

261 TOM O'CONNER: Testifies in favor of SB 66. -The league of oregon cities evaluated 1. provide for flexiblity at the local level to provide for a program that meets both their needs and the goals of the state. 2. strengthen the market development program of the state, minimum ...

-strong collection -strong marketing -??/

park: What is minimum content?

O'CONNER: paper, glass...

park: Where is minimum content referred to in the bill?

O'CONNER: plastics, section 34 section 33, newsprint, section 30. -Existing state of recycling -Curbside recycling 108 cities -out of 31 cities over.... 26 provide monthly curbside collection. Most of them providing containers. -out of... cities over....14 provide monthly curbside collection. About one-third providing containers. -Outside the metro area, 23 cities providing curbside...

-To move from this to SB 66...it is not free, there is a cost involved. -\$4.00 per month per household, including containers.

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-To move from monthly to weekly pick-up would add an approximate.... per household per month. -Yard debris pick up is an extra.... per month per

household in the metro area. -Those are roughly the cost to local government. -When amendments are developed...

norris: In most communities is the solid waste disposal franchised?

O'CONNOR:

norris: would the cities have control

O'CONNOR: Yes,...

norris: if this becomes law would there be a problem with the franchises?

O'CONNOR: The cost

DIANA GODWIN: All of the franchise contracts are written that they need to follow all the laws of the cities.

O'CONNOR: The first requirement is to meet the goals..If in 1995 the goal has not been met, there are additional requirements needed to reach the goal. -In different communities they need the flexibility to decide what they want to focus on. If the program is much different, they must receive DEQ approval.

park:

138 CRAIG STARR, AOC: Submits testimony in favor of SB 66 (EXHIBIT C).

WHITTY: graph?

STARR: it has increased ...about 2 years ago there was a dramatic increase in curbside recycling use. Financial incentives.. Before all this happened the participation rate was approximately 12- 13%. This year we hope for...

park: What effect on rural areas?

STARR: The same requirements are involved inside the urban growth boundary. (page 2 line 28)

park: We must have garbage companys that have routes that include both areas inside and outside the urban growth boundary.

STARR: We have gone beyond that...Provide collection outside of the urban growth boundary.

GODWIN: When our companys have a route, we do not discriminate between customers inside and outside of the boundary.

STARR: The cost of providing curb side -If we are looking at investing a substantial amount of money into recycling services,

park: would you anticipate that the goals would change from year to year.

STARR: Definitely, especially after 1995. We need to look at least towards the year 2000. -two concerns 1. education is important, this needs more ephasis in the bill. section 35 and 36 should be replaced page 20, lines 12-26. In HB 3555 395 2. Funding. It would be possible

to fund SB 66 by phasing in the informational hotline and...When the 50 cent per ton fee was proposed it was supposed to be temporary.

park: Please keep these amendments separate when providing them to the committee.

norris: Do you visualize the education part being taught in the third and fourth grades?

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STARR: Yes. In some communities they are already going out of their way to provide this educational objective.

norris: What do you expect to accomplish by that?

STARR: Long term expectations are that those students will grow up to be responsible recyclers.

061 MIKE DEWEY, OREGON WASTE SYSTEMS: Submits and summarizes testimony in favor of SB 66 (EXHIBIT D).

WAKE UP, WAKE UP, WAKE UP, WAKE UP!!!

park: Do you have consensus on the special interest groups?

DEWEY: there are groups who would like to stay with the 50 cent increase.

norris: What do we do when a company owns both the collection service and the....

DEWEY: Basically the tipping fee then would be... and they would essentially be paying themselves.

137 EASTON CROSS, WHITE, WYKOFF AND CROSS: Submits and summarizes testimony in favor of SB 66 (EXHIBIT E) which includes proposed amendments.

park: What do these home compost devices cost? It seems as though every home owner should have one of these.

CROSS: very inexpensive...

park:

234 CROSS: The DEQ only counts what is recycled currently. There is a disincentive to...for the benefit of recycling.

park: If we make your amendment in section two...

CROSS:

park:

CROSS: Diversion is always the lowest cost way to ...

279 burton: What do you do with the compost?

CROSS:

chair recesses the hearing at 3:20. reconvenes at 3:35.

LEONARD LANFRANCO, OREGON NEWSPAPERS: Submits testimony in favor of SB 66 (EXHIBIT F). LOOK OVER CAREFULLY, WASN'T HERE!!!

van 1:

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070 LANFRANCO:

106 HYLE OTTEN, DUPONT: Submits proposed dash A17 amendments to SB 66 (EXHIBIT G) and gives the committee an example can holder.

park: do you have to have the holes in it?

OTTEN: Yes, to pick the cans up.

whitty: Is this going to be biodegradable?

OTTEN: No, the idea is that these will be recycled.

van 1: Aren't the plastic rings also recyclable?

OTTEN: Not to my knowledge no.

norris: How did you hear about this bill?

OTTEN: I am the ... for DuPont. We try to stay aware of all recycling legislation.

whitty: Are you using this currently in other states?

OTTEN:

whitty: Are you introducing this for the recycling aspect or the cleanliness?

OTTEN: Mostly the recycling aspect but the cleanliness is a factor.

repine: One problem with this would be the color. It is too difficult to see to pick up.

JERRY GRIFFITH: Submits and reads testimony in favor of SB 66 (EXHIBIT H).

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GRIFFITH: Continues reading testimony.

park: Rep. Whitty has had some amendments drafted at your request. Are all those technical amendments? Would like DEQ to write off on them.

GRIFFITH: Will discuss the amendments with DEQ.

077 PHILIP MORLEY, MORLEY AND ASSOCIATES: This company helps others set up a paint recycling process. -Would like this bill to include paint.

-Disposal of paint in approximately \$6.00 a gallon. -Amendments to include 1. Definition of what recycled paint is. 2. Provisions to include paint that is purchased through service contracts. 3. Specific language to include... -Will submit specific language after speaking with DEQ.

repine: On the can there is a disclaimer that ...

MORLEY: That kind of disclaimer will not be on future cans.

norris: I'm not sure that old paint is actually included in the definition of solid waste.

MORLEY:

watt: Is the aluminum recycled?

MORLEY: No, it is a new can.

TED HUGHES, OREGON PLASTICS INDUSTRY: called to testify by park.

park: Does this put requirements on out of state manufacturers.

200 HUGHES: Yes, that is correct. If it is sold in Oregon, it must follow the provisions in the bill.

Chair Parkinson closes the hearing at 4:25.