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Work Session: SB 814  
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SENATE COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND SCHOOL FINANCE

April 9, 1991 1:00 PM Hearing Room A State Capitol Building

Members Present: Senator Jane Cease, Chair

Senator John Brenneman

Senator Shirley Gold (arrived 1:30)

Senator Ron Grensky

Senator Bill McCoy

Senator Tricia Smith (arrived 1:17)

Members Excused: Senator Joan Dukes, Vice Chair

Staff Present: Jim Scherzinger, Legislative Revenue Officer

Mary Ann Zimmermann, Committee Assistant

Witnesses Present: Marge Kafoury, City of Portland  
Linda Lynch, City of Eugene

Fred Neal, Intergovernmental Relations Officer

Bob Cantine, Association of Oregon Counties (AOC)

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005 CHAIR CEASE called the meeting to order at 1:14 and conducted administrative business.

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010 CHAIR CEASE presented background information on the proposed amendments for SB 1185.

033 MARGE KAFOURY presented proposed amendments SB 1185-4.

059 LINDA LYNCH discussed the objectives for proposing the SB 1185-4 amendments. The purpose was not to have any single agency prevent another from going to the polls, also requiring a full disclosure for the intent of the agencies.

077 MARGE KAFOURY went through SB 1185 Section by Section explaining the proposals in SB 1185-4 amendments. EXHIBIT 4

108 MARGE KAFOURY continued addressing the changes in SB 1185 as presented in the proposed amendments.

145 Discussion follows regarding the process of a county governing body to hold public hearings before an election that would increase levy authority.

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151 MARGE KAFOURY continued presenting the proposed changes in SB 1185-4. EXHIBIT 4

180 FRED NEAL explained the proposed amendments by Multnomah County. Multnomah is the only jurisdiction in the State with a Tax Supervising Conservation Commission (TSCC) therefore the proposed required hearing in SB 1185 should be surpassed in Multnomah County because of the mandate to TSCC. EXHIBIT 5

232 CHAIR CEASE asked if TSCC would be the one notifying the public.

239 CHAIR CEASE discussed the different way the counties are addressed in the SB 1185-4 amendments. It was questioned if the reference of the Multnomah's amendments can be worked into SB 1185-4 amendments. Discussion follows.

263 LINDA LYNCH referring to SB 1185-4, Line 6, suggested changing the wording to say the governing body of each county or designee which would include TFCC. Discussion follows.

295 FRED NEAL explained the suggestion would clarify who convenes the taxing districts to draft the plan, but does not deal with the duplication of hearings.

310 SEN. SMITH voiced concern in the broad terminology of "designee". Discussion follows.

333 CHAIR CEASE referred to SB 1185 clarifying Section 2 and 3 in the printed bill would remain with SB 1185-4 replacing the remainder of SB 118 5.

367 SEN. GRENSKY questioned what percentage would be included in the blank in Section 9 in SB 1185-4. Discussion follows.

390 MOTION SEN. GRENSKY moved to accept SB 1185-4 amendments dated 4/9/91 as printed.

395 ORDER There being no objection, CHAIR CEASE so ordered.

400 BOB CANTINE questioned Section 7 of SB 1185 and it was clarified that Section 7 is no longer in the bill.

410 BOB CANTINE asked who would be in charge of preparing the plan because the function had been assigned to the county assessor.

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008 LINDA LYNCH discussed who is responsible for preparing the plan could be decided at the meeting or whoever is the repository of the financial needs inventory from each district.

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016 CHAIR CEASE commented on the plan being the financial needs inventory unit by unit and maybe that is the way the bill should be written.

023 Discussion follows regarding the wording in SB 1185-4 which says a tax coordination plan shall "include" a financial needs inventory. It was suggested to change the wording to say a tax coordination plan "is" the financial needs inventory.

034 BOB CANTINE commented on Section 7, Line 15-19 in SB 11854 with regard to the elections officer having to certify compliance with the process in Section 5 and 6. The question was the elections officer becoming a judicial officer and how was that to work without an appeals process.

052 Discussion follows regarding the function of the jurisdictions are to develop a financial needs inventory and hold a public hearing.

Reference is made to the list in Section 5 being sketchy. -

071 BOB CANTINE suggested in Section 7, Line 6-10 that once the certification is received it goes on the ballot.

074 BOB CANTINE made general comments on the freedom of the counties to meet unincumbered by a statutory process.

092 BOB CANTINE encouraged the committee to think about SB 1185-3 as a preferred alternate in SB 1185. EXHIBIT 3

110 CHAIR CEASE asked AOC to work with the representatives from the cities in preparing proposals to bring before the committee.

113 JIM SCHERZINGER clarified there is a big difference between SB 1185-3 and SB 1185-4 in that one requires a specific impact for each district and the other says it has an impact without estimating what the impact is. Discussion follows. EXHIBIT 3 and 4

124 Discussion follows regarding the committee agenda on SB 814.

144 CHAIR CEASE adjourned the meeting at 1:55.

Mary Ann Zimmermann, Committee  
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Kimberly Taylor, Office Manager

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

1. Proposed Amendments SB 1185-1 (LC 3957), 4/1/91, - SB 1185
2. Proposed Amendments SB 1185-2 (LC 3957), 4/2/91, - SB 1185
3. Proposed Amendments SB 1185-3 (LC 3957), 4/2/91, - SB 1185
4. Proposed Amendments SB 1185-4 (LC 3957), LOC, 4/9/91 - SB 1185
5. Proposed Amendments, Multnomah County, 4/9/91 - SB 1185
6. SB 1185 Amendments, LOC, 4/9/91 - SB 1185

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