

IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY OREGON

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RESOLUTION NO. 91- 3-12-1

)  
) IN THE MATTER OF TAKING A  
) POSITION ON LEGISLATIVE BILLS  
) INTRODUCED DURING THE 1991  
) LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
)

WHEREAS, the Legislative Committee and its subcommittees have reviewed legislative bills introduced during the 1991 Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Committee has taken a position on each of those legislative bills which may have significant impact on Lane County; and


WHEREAS, those legislative bills have been brought before this Board in the form of attachments and condensed on Attachment 1; and

WHEREAS, this matter having been fully considered by the Commissioners of Lane County, Oregon, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT HEREBY ORDERED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Lane County, Oregon, hereby approves the positions taken on the legislative bills as listed on Attachment 1.

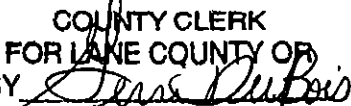
BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Board Chair may provide a resolution or letter or legislative testimony, or any combination of the three, consistent with the position taken by the Board of County Commissioners.

Dated this 12 day of March , 1991.

  
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Jack Roberts, Chair  
Lane County Board of Commissioners

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COUNTY CLERK  
FOR LANE COUNTY OR  
BY 

ATTACHMENT 1  
LEGISLATIVE BILLS: LANE COUNTY POSITION

ATTACHMENT A: HB2562 Cities as self-insured employers  
*Item*  
 Support if amended Priority 1  
*Position*

ATTACHMENT B: SB0581 Relating to County Fairs  
*Item*  
 Opposition Priority 2  
*Position*

ATTACHMENT C: HB2704 Relating to housing costs  
*Item*  
 Opposition Priority 1  
*Position*

ATTACHMENT D: SB0696 Relating to certain public contracts  
*Item*  
 Support with amendments Priority 1  
*Position*

ATTACHMENT E: Road Fund opportunities and threats  
*Item*  
 Opposition to legislation which "opens the door"  
*Position*

ATTACHMENT F: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Item*  
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*Position*

ATTACHMENT G: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Item*  
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*Position*

ATTACHMENT H: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Item*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Position*

Attachment A

HB2562 CAO COUNTY PRIORITY: 1 HIGHEST COUNTY POSITION:  
 CITIES AS SELF-INSURED EMPLOYERS FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
 SUMMARY:  
 Exempts city with population of more than 85,000 from requirement to post bond establishing proof of financial ability a  
 s workers' compensation self-insured employer.  
 REASON:  
 BILL PRESENTLY EXEMPTS CITIES OVER 85,000 POP FROM POSTING SURETY BOND IF SELF INSURED FOR WORKER COMP.  
 SHOULD BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE COUNITIES OVER 85,000 AS WELL. COSTS LANE CO \$5,500 PER YEAR TO PROVE THAT WE ARE SOLVENT  
 WHICH, BY STATE LAW, WE HAVE TO BE ALREADY. A COMPLETELY UNNECESSARY EXPENSE.  
 ANALYST: DRIVAS  
 FISCAL IMPACT: EXPENSE: \$15,000 REVENUE: \$0

Attachment B

SB0581 CAO COUNTY PRIORITY: 2 IMPORTANT COUNTY POSITION:  
 TITLE: RELATING TO COUNTY FAIRS  
 SUMMARY:  
 Allows county commissioners of counties with more than 200,000 residents to act as county fair board for county. Require  
 s only counties with fewer than 200,000 residents to establish and maintain fair fund. Provides for termination of terms  
 of office of appointed fair board members when county commissioners declare themselves to be fair board.  
 REASON:  
 MAJORITY OF BOARD HAS GONE ON RECORD IN OPPOSITION TO THIS BILL. NOT SURE WHAT THE PRIORITY SHOULD BE. RECOMMEND TH  
 AT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE DISCUSS BILL AND DECIDE IF ANY LOBBYING WILL BE DONE ON THE BILL.  
 ANALYST: JIM JOHNSON  
 FISCAL IMPACT: EXPENSE: \$0 REVENUE: \$0

Attachment C

HB2704 HACSA COUNTY PRIORITY: 1 HIGHEST COUNTY POSITION:  
 TITLE: RELATING TO HOUSING COSTS  
 SUMMARY:  
 Requires specified state agencies and local governments to prepare housing cost impact statement when proposing rules an  
 d land use ordinances. Defines housing impact statement. Requires State Housing Council to adopt statement form and rela  
 ted rules.  
 REASON:  
 MANDATE WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT  
 ANALYST: JIM JOHNSON  
 FISCAL IMPACT: EXPENSE: \$0 REVENUE: \$0

Attachment D

DATE: 03/11/91

LANE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS  
TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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SB0696 LEGAL COUNTY PRIORITY: 1 HIGHEST COUNTY POSITION:  
TITLE: RELATING TO CERTAIN PUBLIC CONTRACTS

SUMMARY:  
Requires overtime pay to be paid on public improvement contracts when hours exceed 10 in one day or 40 in one week and if  
or work performed on Saturday if person worked fewer than 40 hours during six previous days.

REASON:  
AGC BILL. AMENDS 2 STATUTES GENERALLY THOUGHT APPLICABLE ONLY TO PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS, AS BILL SUMMARY SUGGEST  
S. POTENTIAL SIGNIFICANT LIABILITY IF THESE OVERTIME STATUTES APPLIED TO ALL PUBLIC CONTRACTS, I.E., PURCHASE CONTRAC  
CTS, HUMAN SERVICE GRANTS, ETC., FOR BOTH CONTRACTORS AND COUNTY. RECOMMEND AMENDMENT TO MAKE STATUTES APPLICABLE ONL  
Y TO PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS.

ANALYST: WILSON  
FISCAL IMPACT: EXPENSE: \$0 REVENUE: \$0



## I N T E R O F F I C E   M E M O R A N D U M

Date: 07-Mar-1991 11:28am PST  
From: Susan Pierce  
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Dept: Administration  
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TO: Remote Addressee ( SN\_U=LCGAMKM@SN\_L=RIS1@MRS@RISVS )

Subject: Road Fund Opportunities and Threats

So far in the 1991 legislative session we have tracked the following opportunities and threats to Road Fund revenues. As you can see from the list, there are threats that could potentially benefit other departments within the County.

AOC has taken the position to oppose any legislation which "opens the door" in the Road Trust Fund. The Board, though, may decide to take another approach by supporting one or more specific issues. The language in the legislative threats only requires the issue be referred to the voters for a change in the Oregon Constitution. They do not state how much of the Road Fund would be reallocated to these other uses so Lane County may receive a relatively small amount of support for, say Parks or Sheriff's, but with a much larger relative loss to Road Funds.

The County Legislative Priority Booklet lists a number one priority, page 18 of "Support legislation that would provide increased Road Fund revenue from state sources." These threat legislative items would present an erosion of the existing Road Fund revenue with the exception of HB 2552 and SB 785 which propose new taxes. The balance of the threats operate within the existing taxes collected so there would be less to go around to all areas entitled to funds.

Given the fiscal climate we are facing we need Legislative Committee and/or Board direction on these conflicting issues of Road Fund Revenues and competing County department needs.

Opportunities

HB 2714 Studded tire tax for State Highway Fund  
HB 2963 Admin/Inspection Utility Permit Fee for roads use  
HB 2964 Utility Fee for Road Damage from pavement cuts for roads use

Threats

SJR 7 Transfers Road Funds to General Fund  
HJR 14 Dedicated fuel tax for Motor Vehicle Insurance Pool  
HB 2552 Additional license tax on dealers for public transportation use  
HJR 7 Dedicated fuel tax for leaking underground storage tank use  
SJR 12 Dedicated fuel tax for State Parks  
HJR 15 Dedicated fuel tax for public transportation  
HJR 27 Authorizes "policing" as an appropriate use of Road Funds  
HJR 29 Dedicated fuel tax for Motor Vehicle Insurance Pool  
SB 785 One cent per gallon gas excise tax for State Parks  
HB 2425 Reallocation of Federal Forest Revenues between schools and counties