

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING) RESOLUTION NO. 03-3310
ADDITIONAL DIRECTION TO PAC/WEST)
COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING BILLS)
BEFORE THE 2003 OREGON LEGISLATURE) Introduced by Council President David Bragdon

WHEREAS, Metro has an interest in proposed measures and bills before the 2003 Oregon Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Metro engaged the services of Pac/West Communications as its lobbyist to represent the region's interest during the state legislative session as well as the federal legislation; and

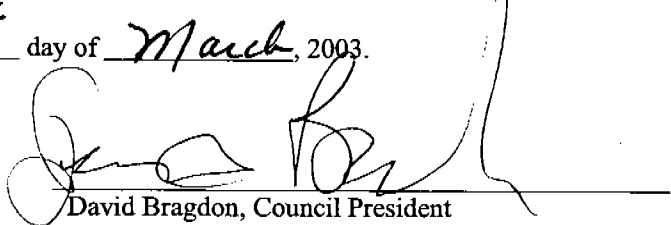
WHEREAS, the Metro Council adopted Resolution No. 03-3297 on March 13, 2003, to give direction to Pac/West Communications concerning proposed measures and bills before the 2003 Oregon Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Council wishes to provide additional direction to its lobbyist in order to represent the will of Metro; and

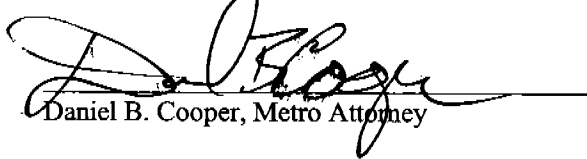
WHEREAS, Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof of this resolution lists specific proposed measures and bills that are of regional concern and gives additional guidance to Pac/West Communications on Metro's position on these proposed measures and bills; now therefore

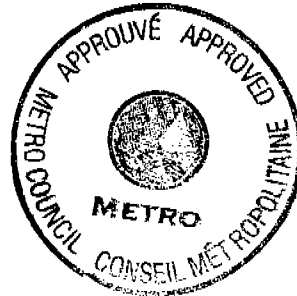
BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Council hereby directs Pac/West Communications to make Metro's position on a variety of proposed measures and bills clear with the 2003 Oregon Legislature consistent with Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof and Resolution No. 03-3297.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 27th day of March, 2003.


David Bragdon, Council President

Approved as to Form:


Daniel B. Cooper, Metro Attorney



**Exhibit "A" to Resolution No. 03-3310
 Summary of Bills For Discussion on 3/27/03 Council
 2003 – 72nd Oregon Legislative Assembly—Regular Session
 HOUSE / SENATE BILLS – SORTED BY METRO & OTHER CATEGORIES**

#	Bill #	Category	Subject / Topic / Relating To	Sponsor of Bill	Title / Description	Position
1.	HB 2689	2-LU	Rural planning for economic development	Rural planning for economic development	Authorizes counties to designate rural development zones without adopting exceptions to statewide planning goals relating to urbanization or to public facilities and services. Establishes criteria for rural economic planning in rural development zones.	Oppose
2.	HB 2820	2-LU	Economic impact of land use policy; amending ORS 197.340	Economic impact of land use policy; amending ORS 197.340	Requires Land Conservation and Development Commission, Department of Land Conservation and Development, state agency or local government, applying land use planning goal relating to protection of natural resources and conservation of scenic, historic and open space resources, to assess and consider economic impact on lots, parcels or tracts to which goal applies. Requires commission, department, state agency or local government that proposes to adopt land use rule, ordinance or resolution to assess and consider economic impact on lots, parcels or tracts to which rule, ordinance or resolution would apply.	Oppose
3.	HB 2912	2-LU	Oregon Commission on Land Use Reform; and declaring an emergency	Oregon Commission on Land Use Reform; and declaring an emergency	Establishes Oregon Commission on Land Use Reform. Specifies membership. Directs commission to study strengths and weaknesses of Oregon land use system and develop list of recommended changes. Requires commission to submit report to Legislative Assembly, Governor and Land Conservation and Development Commission not later than November 1, 2004. Sunsets December 31, 2004. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	Will seek amendments
4.	HB 3207	2-LU	Exclusive farm use zones; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 215.213 and 215.283	Exclusive farm use zones; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 215.213 and 215.283	Prohibits Land Conservation and Development Commission from adopting or enforcing administrative rules regulating siting of schools or churches and cemeteries on land zoned for exclusive farm use.	Oppose
5.	HB 3312	2-LU	System development charges; amending ORS 223.299	System development charges; amending ORS 223.299	Add additional public facilities and assets to list of capital improvements for which governmental unit may assess and collect system development charges.	Support; Principle #1
6.	HB 3527	2-LU	Gubernatorial authority to permit land development; and declaring an emergency	Gubernatorial authority to permit land development; and declaring an emergency	Authorizes Governor, in economic emergency, to override zoning laws and regulations to permit development of and construction on land. Prescribes conditions for Governor's exercise of emergency powers. Authorizes certain individuals to seek review of	Oppose

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					Governor's order in Supreme Court. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	
7.	HB 2043	3-T	Tax credits for motor vehicle insurers; and prescribing an effective date	Tax credits for motor vehicle insurers; and prescribing an effective date	Allows credit against corporate excise tax or income tax for corporation that provides motor vehicle insurance issued under mile-based or time-based rating plan. Applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2004, and before January 1, 2009. Limits total amount of credits that may be claimed for all taxpayers for all tax years to \$1 million. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.	Support
8.	HB 3303	3-T	Bicycle lanes, amending ORS 811.560	Bicycle lanes, amending ORS 811.560	Permits vehicles to stop, stand or park on certain bicycle lanes for period not exceeding 10 minutes to pick up or discharge school children.	Monitor
9.	HB 3563	5-SW	Electronic solid waste; and appropriating money	Electronic solid waste; and appropriating money	Directs Environmental Quality Commission to develop environmentally sustainable program for disposal of electronic products. Creates Electronic Products Account to be used for creating infrastructure for reclamation and disposal of electronic products. Imposes \$3 fee at point of sale of electronic products. Requires person who sells electronic products to forward fees collected and file returns with Department of Revenue. Requires person who sells electronic products to maintain records and to obtain certificate from Department of Revenue. Provides penalties for fees past due.	Support
10.	HB 3106	7-G	Telephone directories	Telephone directories	Establishes requirements for telephone directories published by telecommunications utilities.	Support

SUMMARY OF BILLS FOR DISCUSSION ON 3/27/03 COUNCIL:

Sort In This Order	Definition	#s
1-M	Metro	0
2-LU	Land Use	6
3-T	Transportation	2
4-Inf	Infrastructure	0
5-SW	Solid Waste	1
6-P	PERS	0
7-G	General Government	1
Total		10

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11.	HB 2595	7-G	Taxation; repealing ORS 306.815; and prescribing an effective date	Rep. Kafoury (at the request of Oregon HOME)	Repeals prohibition on real estate transfer taxes. Takes effect on 91 st day following adjournment sine die.	Support
12.	SB 881	7-G	Taxation; and prescribing an effective date	Committee on Rules	Prohibits local governments and districts from imposing or increasing tax on motor vehicle fuel. Takes effect on 91 st day following adjournment sine die.	Oppose

STAFF REPORT

IN CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 03-3310, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL DIRECTION TO PAC/WEST COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING BILLS BEFORE THE 2003 OREGON LEGISLATURE

Date: March 24, 2003

Prepared by: Dan Cooper and Jeff Stone

BACKGROUND

The Metro Council has taken formal positions on legislation since its inception. The first action taken by the Council was Resolution No. 79-23 in which it took a position on SB 66, which dealt with economic development. Since that time, Metro has taken formal and informal positions on legislation (state and federal) that it feels impact the region. The Council most recently adopted Resolution No. 03-3297 to give direction to its lobbyist, Pac/West Communications, for the current legislation.

On March 25, 2003, the Office of Metro Attorney briefed the Metro Council at its informal meeting on the bills to be discussed on March 27, 2003. The Council gave staff direction on specific bills and asked that it be incorporated in Resolution No. 03-3310.

Throughout the Oregon Legislation Session, the Council will be able to vote on any number of bills as it sees fit.

ANALYSIS/INFORMATION:

1. **Known Opposition: None.**
2. **Legal Antecedents: None applicable.**
3. **Anticipated Effects: Provides clarity to our lobbyist on official Metro positions on various bills before the Oregon Legislature.**
4. **Budget Impacts: None.**

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends that Resolution No. 03-3310 be discussed and direction given.