

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE  
METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDING ITEMS TO ) RESOLUTION NO. 91-1439A  
METRO'S LEGISLATIVE AGENDA )  
 ) INTRODUCED BY GOVERNMENTAL  
 ) AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Council of the Metropolitan Service District has adopted Resolution No. 91-1405A, identifying legislative issues for support, opposition, and monitoring in the 1991 legislative session; and

WHEREAS, bills of interest to the Metropolitan Service District have been introduced in the legislature since the February 28, 1991 adoption of Resolution No. 91-1405A; and

WHEREAS, the Governmental Affairs, Solid Waste, and Transportation & Planning Committees have considered bills of potential interest to the District and have recommended inclusion of a number of these bills in Metro's legislative package; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Council of the Metropolitan Service District adds to the District's legislative package the bills and concepts listed in Exhibit A, to be supported, monitored, or opposed as stipulated in Exhibit A, and directs that a copy of this Resolution, with Exhibit A attached, be included in the file of Resolution No. 91-1405A.

ADOPTED by the Council of the Metropolitan Service District  
this 25th day of April, 1991.

  
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Jim Gardner, Deputy Presiding Officer

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT

RESOLUTION NO. 91-1439A, ADDING ITEMS TO METRO'S LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE

Date: April 19, 1991

Presented by: Councilor Devlin

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: At its April 18, 1991 meeting, the Governmental Affairs Committee voted 4-0 to recommend Council approval of Resolution No. 91-1439A. Voting were Councilors Devlin, Collier, DeJardin, and Hansen. Councilor Knowles declared a conflict of interest and did not participate in the vote.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION/ISSUES: Committee Staff Casey Short went over the items listed for support and opposition. Councilor Knowles declared a conflict of interest because he represents an interest opposing one of the bills listed for Council support. Chair Devlin explained that Council had already taken positions in opposition to SB 706 and in support of HB 2136, but they had not been incorporated into a resolution. He further explained that Governmental Affairs had previously voted to support two bills proposing to ban the sale of laundry detergents containing phosphates (SB 915 and HB 3331), but Resolution 91-1439 refers only to supporting the concept of a bill banning phosphates. The purpose of the language in the resolution is to give Metro's representatives flexibility to support any bill which would accomplish this purpose.

Chair Devlin asked Councilor Hansen to speak to HB 3488, which would direct state agencies not to discriminate against people who have tested positive for HIV or who have been diagnosed as having AIDS or AIDS-related complex. Councilor Hansen said that the bill was introduced at the request of the Portsmouth Neighborhood Association, which is in District 12, and that she had gotten a request from them to seek Metro support of the bill. She also expressed interest in adding such a non-discrimination clause to Metro's personnel policies. Councilor Collier said that she supports adding such a provision to Metro's personnel policies, but she opposed supporting HB 3488 because it is not directly related to Metro's business. Councilor Collier then made a motion to move HB 3488 from support to monitor, and take action to add an HIV/AIDS non-discrimination clause to Metro's personnel policies. Councilor DeJardin asked Councilor Hansen whether such an action would be perceived as weakness on Metro's part; Councilor Hansen replied that this would not be the case, particularly if the personnel policy were enacted. Chair Devlin asked Councilor Collier whether she thought such a policy could be enacted unilaterally; Councilor Collier replied that it would have to be bargained with the Unions, and restated her motion to say that Metro should introduce such a policy at the bargaining table and include it in personnel policies for non-represented employees. Councilor Collier's motion to amend was approved.

Chair Devlin clarified that by Committee consensus, HB 2136 was to be added to the list of bills to support. Burton Weast then spoke to SB 1017 (the RUGGO acknowledgment bill, introduced at Metro's request) and SB 91 (Sen. Kitzhaber's secondary lands bill). He said that the Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee will have hearings on SB 91 as its next major bill (following the recent Committee approval of SB 66), and hearings would be held on SB 1017 after that. There was no further discussion of the resolution, and it was approved as amended.

## EXHIBIT A

### BILLS TO SUPPORT

- SB 895 - Prohibits sale of beverage containers composed of inseparable aluminum, paper and plastic.
- SB 1017 - Requires acknowledgment of Regional Urban Growth Goals and Objectives.
- SB 1092 - Provides for implementation of waste reduction plan by local government unit.
- HB 2136 - Imposes tax on carbonated beverages; dedicates proceeds to state parks and recreation, and to Natural Resource Conservation Trust Fund.
- HB 3342 - Extends pollution control tax credit to 1997.

### CONCEPT TO SUPPORT

Statewide prohibition on sale of cleaning agents containing phosphorus, which conforms as closely as possible with Metro's ordinance.

### BILLS TO OPPOSE

- SB 706 - Requires Governor appointment and Senate confirmation of members of metropolitan planning organizations.

### BILLS TO MONITOR

- SB 91 - Establishes system governing determination of secondary lands, provides for urban reserve outside urban growth boundaries.
- SB 685 - Requires persons engaged in business of motor vehicle cooling systems to recycle ethylene glycol.
- SB 717 - Unclaimed deposit refunds dedicated to Resource Conservation Trust Fund.
- SB 785 - Imposes one cent per gallon excise tax on motor vehicle fuels, proceeds dedicated to state parks.
- SB 836 - Creates High-speed Ground Transportation Task Force to study feasibility of interstate high-speed rail system; creates advisory committee including representatives of regional transportation planning organizations.
- SB 911 - Allows group of local governments to collect fees for geographical data.

- SB 1093 - Requires person in addition to local governments to participate in solid waste reduction programs.
- HB 3183 - Requires transporter of solid waste to present written statement and obtain certification prior to disposal of waste within state.
- HB 3256 - Establishes land disposal site closure fund.
- HB 3257 - Establishes process for closing disposal sites.
- HB 3339 - Requires state to take affirmative action to encourage recycling.
- HB 3488 - Requires state agencies to adopt personnel policies prohibiting discrimination against persons who test positive for HIV.
- HB 3350 - Encourages recycling of yard debris.
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