

LEGISLATIVE COMPARISON OF AUCOIN AND MCGILVRA

1974

TAXES

HB1640 CIGARETTE TAX

Les against McGilvra for

Explanatio:

- 1) repressive sales tax
- 2) tax reform should come before a continuation of the present tax structure.

1639 PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

Minority report would, if passed, extended property tax relief to renters as well as home-owners.

Les for McGilvra against

HB1966 PORT TAX

This bill provides for port district income tax on residents of port district AND income of nonresidents earned or derived from sources within the port or as a result of activities conducted within port district.

Les against McGilvra for

Explanation and Notes:

- 1) Bill is example of TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION.
The port district could tax you for those needs in which you have no say.
- 2) Even Hansell (chairman of Ways & Means) voted against.
- 3) Heavy Labor and AOI lobbying. Les' vote exemplifies his independence by proving that he is not owned by Labor

B3020 AIRPORT EXEMPTION

This bill exempts from taxation property used as airport if owned by a municipality or port. (would include Hillsboro)

Les for McGilvra against

Explanation:

- 1) Exemption could stimulate Hillsboro industrial and commercial development.

ENVIORNMENT

HB1942 GAS TAX FREEING

This bill would divert portion of those gas tax funds which are now dedicated to the Highway Division to mass transit.

Les for, McGilvra against

Explanation:

- 1) Other than giving recognition to a nonpolluting transportation system, bill would help accomplish a payroll tax relief for small businessmen.

3012 POLLUTION PROHIBITION

This bill prohibits municipalities from placing polluting substances on roads, streets, and other areas within a municipality, or dumping into water that empties into navigatable water, or where by seepage navigatable waters may be adversely affected. Violation will make the municipality ineligible for grants loans from the Pollution Control Fund. (passed & signed)

Les for, McGilvra against

Under this bill Portland has till 1975 to correct pollution problems or the City of Portland Dump (the only place which Washington County has to dump) will be effectively closed.

Q) the technology does not exist

A) If it did exist, I'd demand it now... standards should demonstrate what is needed, what our objective is, not the degree of technology available today.

HB2076 Highway Division and Tourist Information

Les against McGilvra for

Explanation:

- 1) Question of priorities; tourists vs. parks
- 2) Washington County sadly lacking in needed parks.
- 3) See copy of letter to Leo ~~W~~ Walsh

EDUCATION

131 TEACHERS' FAIR DISMISSAL

This bill creates a Fair Dismissal Appeals Board and prescribes review procedures and criteria. Requires district superintendent of any common or union high school district to conduct annual evaluation of teachers and maintain personnel record of specified contents for each teacher.

Minority Report provided that these standards be extended to all districts, not just those with daily membership of more than 4,500 students.

Les for Minority Report, McGilvra against

Explanation:

- 1) Teachers in small districts as are located in Western Washington County, need protection too.

006 CAMPUS CLAIMS

This bill gives \$62,478 to pay for the damages that were the result of disturbances on Eugene and Portland campuses.

Les against, McGilvra for

Explanation:

- 1) Funds come from the General Fund; this fund is too precious to be so tapped.
- 2) By the legislature readily paying for damages, there would be no disincentive for disrupters.

034 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BUDGET

Included in this bill is a cut out of the Student Driver Training funds of \$1,420,000. The ultimate end for this bill had only one year's funding, forcing the department to come to the Emergency Board for future funding.

Les against, McGilvra for

Explanation:

- 1) Drivers Training is the 6th highest priority listed by the National Traffic Safety Bureau.
- 2) Insurance Companies still give discounts to those persons with this training.

727 EDUCATIONAL DISTRICTS CONTRACTING

This bill allows districts to be formed to contract only with existing educational institutions.

Les for, McGilvra against

Explanation:

- 1) We should be able to have instruction without brick and mortar.

B658 TAX/EDUCATION

This bill requires that IED's adhere to the 6% property tax increase limitation as do all other local governments.

ELECTIONS AND OFFICIALS

HB1653 BALLOT INFORMATION

This bill directs that ballot statements on tax measures shall state the percentage increase, but not the actual dollar amount involved.

Les against McGilvra for

Explanation:

- 1) Restricts the public's right to know. Percentage figures often times hide the actual impact. Both percentage figures and dollar amount involved should be made known to the public. Educated voters.

8 LEGISLATIVE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

This bill creates a commission for the setting of legislative salaries. The members of this commission to be citizens appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Les for, McGilvra against

Explanation:

- 1) Disables legislators from deciding their own salaries.
- 2) Takes this sensitive issue out of the hands of politicians.

SENIOR CITIZENS

HB1907 COMPULSORY RETIREMENT

This bill states that those continuing in employment past the compulsory retirement age (65) may be nonappealably retired if administrator sees it in his interest.

Les Against, McGilvra for (66 at time of vote)

HB1656 NEWSLETTER

This bill provides that persons over 62 years of age shall receive a Senior Citizens' Newsletter to inform them of their rights, benefits, and other privileges that are available to them under state law because of their status as senior citizens.

Les sponsored (bill died in Ways & Means in which McGilvra is vice-chairman)

VETERANS

HB2032 VETERANS FUNDING

This bill cuts Spanish War Veterans Educational aid by \$11,000.

Les against, McGilvra for

AGRICULTURE

HR43 This bill urges an indepth report on the agricultural economic situation in Oregon.

Les for & sponsored, referred to State and Federal affairs

HB1891 FARM LABOR CAMPS

Bill initially removed both Labor Commissioner and the Director of State Employmrnt from list of persons with the authority to close farm labor camps for health code reasons. After amendments, Labor Commissioner was allowed to remain on list, but the Director of Oregon State Employment Service was still removed.

Les against, McGilvra for

Bills in which Hugh was sole-sponsor:

- 1735&6 - (at the request of the Metropolitan Study Commission) relating to county servise districts. amending ORS 451.010. & 451.562.
- 1741 - (at the request of the District Judges Association) ~~relating~~ to district courts; creating new provisions; ~~repealing~~ ORS 46.090, 46.250, 156.610, 157.080. amending ORS 46.040, 46.120, 46.470, 109.135, 156.620.
- 1759 - (at the request of the Metropolitan Study Commission) relating to special districts.
- 1760 - at the request of the Matropolitan Study Commission) relating to county servise districts.
- 1990 - (at the request of the Metropolitan Study Commission) relating to metropolitan servise districts. amending ORS 268.030, 268.310, 268. 370.
- 3017 - (at the request of the Oregon District Judges Association) relating to the small claims department of the district court.
- 3040 - (at the request of the District Judges Association) relating to appeals from district courts; amending ~~ORS~~ 157.080.

ALL JUST MENTIONED BILLS WERE TABLED

There were eight bills for which Hugh was the sole sponsor.

Of these eight bills, five of them were at the request of the Metropolitan Study Commission, two of them were at the request of the District Judges Association, and the remaining one was at the request of the Oregon District Judges Association.

*HB 1735 - Permits noncontiguous territory located in same county to be annexed to county service district.

HB 1736 - Authorizes county service districts to be formed to provide fire protection facilities, and to provide water supply facilities for water users, in addition to wholesalers.

*HB1741 - Revises district court procedures and jurisdiction. Deletes provision conferring concurrent criminal jurisdiction with justice courts. Revises summons and notice of claim service provisions. Provides that district court cannot issue attachment against interest in real property, but allows district court judgement to be docketed in circuit court and thereby become entitled to general execution procedures therein. Permits filing of district court judgement in other judicial districts for execution. Establishes appeal procedures from district to circuit court (eliminates de nova review) and sets \$30 minimum appealable amount. Prescribes qualifications of sureties. Allows initiation of criminal proceedings by complaint, given status of statutory indictment. Requires entry of notation of possible malicious prosecution in designated judgements for defendant in criminal cases. Directs District court judge to commit defendant in criminal proceedings if bail not met.

- 1759 - Prescribes procedure for county governing bodies to be established as governing body of certain special districts.
- 1760 - Revises county service district law to permit districts providing same kind of facilities to merge in accordance with annexation procedure. Transfers assets and liabilities to surviving district upon merger.
- 1990 - Grants to metropolitan service districts authority to provide metropolitan aspects of parks and recreation, urban and regional planning and local aspects of such services when functions are transferred by intergovernmental agreement. Grants to metropolitan service district, when it takes over system of mass transit district, additional powers granted to mass transit districts.
- 3017 - Authorizes corporation, state or any political subdivision to appear in small claims court without appearance by attorney. Authorizes minors 18 years of age or older to appear as party in small claims court without guardian.
- 3040 - Authorizes appeal from criminal conviction in district court notwithstanding satisfaction of judgement. Requires that amount paid as fine in satisfaction of judgement be applied towards undertaking for bail on appeal.

1060 - This bill places responsibility for health and health related functions in the Department of Human Resources, and establishes a Health Affairs Division. The Board of Health, Comprehensive Health Planning Authority, Drug Advisory Council, Board of Social Protection and various licensing boards for health professions are placed in the department. Rule making and licensing functions regarding health facilities, clinical laboratories, hospitals, nursing homes, mobile home parks and tourist facilities, farm labor camps and swimming facilities are transferred to the department. The Board of Health is declared to be the policy making agency under the public health laws, with its administrative and enforcement functions transferred to the department. *Passed*

* *hearing* 1140 - Creates nine member Oregon Council on Marriage and Family Living appointed by Governor. Prescribes duties of Council. Requires applicant for marriage license to certify that he has had courses approved by council in both pre-marital counseling and education for family living and that he is not in arrears on court-ordered child support. Extends waiting period required for issuance of license. (1-25 referred to State & Federal Affairs, 4-6 without recommendation, but that bill be amended & referred to Ways and Means.)

1246 - Subjects lender in close connection with sale of consumer *you also sponsored* goods or motor vehicles to all claims and defenses of buyer arising out of sale, limited to amount owing to lender at time claim or defense is asserted. Prohibits lenders from taking negotiable instruments in such trans-

actions. Permits maker of negotiable instrument to recover damages for violation. (referred to State&federal affairs)

1247 - Declares invalid any wage assignment taken in retail instalment purchase of goods or services or in any loan by person licensed pursuant to small loan act provisions. (referred to state and federal affairs 2-2)
you also sponsored

1248 - Directs reasonable fees to be awarded to buyer in retail instalment purchase if he prevails in action brought by seller on contract that provides for award of attorney's fees to seller. Directs award of attorney's fees to successful plaintiff in certain actions for breach of warranty on consumer goods or services. (same as HB1247)
you also sponsored

1249 - Prohibits provisions in retail instalment contracts, charge agreements or leases whereby buyer or lessee agrees not to assert against seller or lessor any claims or defenses arising out of sale or lease. Prohibits seller or lessor from taking negotiable instrument in any such transaction from buyer or lessee. Subject- holder of any such instrument to all claims and defenses of buyer or lessee, up to the amount of unpaid obligation of buyer or lessee at time or defense is asserted. (sm. as HB1247)
you also sponsored

1251 - Prohibits deficiency judgements in consumer sales or consumer loans if seller repossesses merchandise and amount owed at default is less than \$2,500. Prohibits seller from subjecting merchandise to execution of judgement where he brings action without first repossessing if he would not otherwise have been entitled to deficiency judgement. (same as HB1247)
you also sponsored

1257 - Establishes American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Oregon. (sponsored by all)
you also sponsored

1283 - Requires subtraction from taxable income first \$2,400 of retirement benefits for performance of active service in Armed Forces. Applies to tax years ending after effective date. (passed and signed)
you also sponsored

1327 - The Willamette Greenway Act.
you also sponsored

1338 - Restricts powers of mass transit districts to levy business license fees, income, sales or employer payroll taxes to area served by system. (tabled in Judiciary 5-12)
you also sponsored

1418 - relating to newsmen as witnesses (both of you sponsored) referred to Judiciary 2-12
you also sponsored

1431 - Declares that persons engaged in work of gathering news for news media cannot be compelled to disclose source of news or information unless disclosure is essential to public interest. (referred to State&Federal Affairs 2-17)

1480 - Appropriates \$1,500,000 to Oregon Graduate Center.
referred to Ways and Means 2-16

*1510 - Allows board of intermediate education district or county school district to acquire, repair, furnish or sell office space, building facilities and lands. (referred to HEW 2-18)

*1861 - This bill enacts the Oregon Motorist Information Act of 1971. A travel Information Council consisting of 11 appointed members is created. It adopts regulations for motoreist information signs and directs the State Highway Commission to maintain tourist information offices. It sets permit requirements for motorist information signs and outdoor advertising signs and provides a fee schedule based upon sign area. The Commission is granted the power to purchase or exercise eminent domain to acquire interest in land or signs. Any sign in violation

of this Act is declared a public or private nuisance. The owner is liable for the cost of removal of an unlawful sign. An outdoor advertising sign in existence on the effective date of this Act and lawfully located may remain. Specified signs lawfully located on the effective date may be removed with just compensation to the owner after July 1 1976, and in certain cases i.e., in scenic areas, prior to July 1, 1976, certain signs erected pursuant to "waivers" may be removed without compensation. It is declared to be the legislative policy to prohibit outdoor advertising signs except in zoned commercial and industrial areas. Regulations relating to the size, height, area and spacing of outdoor advertising signs are provided. A persons in the business of erecting or maintaining outdoor signs is required to obtain a license. Penalties of a \$100 maximum fine or a maximum of 30 days imprisonment are provided upon conviction of a violation of this Act. It establishes a Tourist Information Council sub account of the State Highway Fund and authorizes an appropriation of \$5,000 from the Highway Fund to this sub account. (passed & signed)

SENATE BILLS WHICH HUGH CO-SPONSORED

68 - This bill increases the number of circuit judges for Lane County from five to six, and for Clackamas County from three to four, effective July 1, 1971; for Marion County from four to five, effective January 1, 1973; and for Multnomah County from 17 to 18, effective the first Monday in January, 1973. The additional Multnomah County Circuit Judge will sit in the department of domestic relations, the fourth in that department. (passed and signed)

* 244 - This bill establishes the State Building Code Division in Department of Commerce. It directs the adoption of a state wide building code which would supercede local building codes. The director may modify application of the code to specified classes of buildings or areas of the state. Local governments may enact and enforce regulation matters not covered by the state codes. The duties of city and other local building officials under the state code are specified. Any stationary structure- constructed within a mobile home park after June 30, 1971, must be constructed within the state building code. The bill prohibits any person from renting, leasing or selling a recreational vehicle, house trailer, or mobile home unless it bears an insigne of compliance and meets the minimum safety standards prescribed by the Director of Commerce. The bill transfers authority of the State Board of Health and the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor to adopt regulations on building construction, equipment installation, and certain hazardous uses, to the Director of Commerce.

(you voted against it. At desk upon adjournment)

277 - Requires rules and regulations adopted by Enviornmental Quality Commission or regional air quality control authority to make provisions to permit any person, under reasonable conditions and as prescribed by rule-making authority and local fire department, to burn wood, leaves, shrubs, and other vegetation growing on property used by applicant as residence. Authrizes rule-making authority to prescribe phase-out of such burning by January 1 1975. Allows voters of city to remove city from provisions, except that if burning is extended beyond January 1, 1975, rule making

authority must be continued. (tabled in House Environment)

* 411 - Establishes seven member Legislative Compensation Commission to recommend compensation and expense rates for legislators and compensation rates for legislative employees not employed by statutory committees. Requires recommended rates to be submitted for legislative approval. Excludes amounts received by legislators from tax definition of gross income. (committee upon adjournment - Rules & Resolutions)

AUCOIN LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

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AUCOIN LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

Creates 15 member Public Welfare Commission and county public welfare boards to advise Public Welfare Division. Transfers certain duties regarding foster care from Public Welfare to Children's Services Division. Abolishes county welfare commissions and state advisory committee on welfare. Requires local welfare office in each county. Directs commission to evaluate effectiveness of public welfare programs in relation to local needs and to develop locally sponsored programs to augment public welfare programs. Requires Public Welfare Division to determine eligibility for all public assistance. (Signed)

This bill requires all government buildings constructed after the effective date of the act to have at least one primary entrance accessible by appropriate ramp or other suitable entrance for handicapped persons. Buildings renovated after the effective date shall also be accessible to handicapped persons. The act would be administered and enforced by the state Fire Marshal, who is given power to waive the specific standards set forth in his regulations if he finds that a proposed alternative is in substantial compliance with or an acceptable alternative thereto. An advisory committee is established to be appointed by the governor, at least two members of the four public members of which must be handicapped persons who use wheelchairs. Other members would be an architect, the chairman of the Committee on Employment of the handicapped, the state architect, and the administrator of the Vocational Rehabilitation Division. (signed)

This bill expands the present authority of the Game Commission over fish, game and birds to include all "wildlife". The extension is to mammals not now classified as game or fur-bearing animals, and to amphibians and reptiles.

This bill grants school districts specific authority to compensate its employees in any form including (but not limited to) insurance and tuition reimbursement as well as salaries. Also requires a standard form for reporting compensation.

This bill requires school boards to fix working hours for certified staff members, and to provide a 30-minute duty-free lunch period during the regularly scheduled lunch hours for all full-time certified staff members.

Deletes requirement of fixed 10% of bid as bid security on bids for public contracts in excess of \$50,000, leaving provision that bid security will not exceed 10% of bid, to apply. Authorizes public officer to determine, amount of bid security to be forfeited if bidder fails to enter into contract.

Reduces compulsory school attendance age from 18 to 16. Deletes provision exempting from full-time attendance students lawfully employed.

Authorizes State Game Commission to issue elk tags for \$2.50 to any person 70 years or older, resident of state for five years.

Exempts from taxation true cash value of farm labor camps owned or operated by nonprofit corporations and nonprofit day care centers if facilities meet fire safety and health requirements. Imposes payment based on income. Prescribes procedures for claiming & maintaining exemption.

This bill lowers the percentage of blood alcohol necessary to support a disputable presumption of under the influence from .15 to .10.

Subjects lender in close connection with sale of consumer goods or motor vehicles to all claims and defenses of buyer arising out of sale, limited to amount owing to lender at time claim or defense is asserted. Prohibits lender from taking negotiable instruments in such transactions. Permits maker of negotiable instrument to recover damages for violation.

Declares invalid any wage assignment taken in retail installment purchase of goods or services or in any loan by person licensed pursuant to small business loan act provisions.

Directs reasonable attorney fees to be awarded to buyer in retail installment purchase if he prevails in action brought by seller on contract that provides for award of attorney's fees to seller. Directs award of attorney's fees to successful plaintiffs in certain actions for breach of warranty on consumer goods or services.

Prohibits provisions in retail installment contracts, charge agreements or leases whereby buyer or lessee agrees not to assert against seller or lessor any claims or defenses arising out of sale or lease. Prohibits seller or lessor from taking negotiable instrument in any such transaction from buyer or lessee. Subjects holder of any such instrument to all claims and defenses of buyer or lessee up to amount of unpaid obligation of buyer or lessee at time claim or defense is asserted.

Prohibits certain referral practices in sales or loans involving consumer goods or motor vehicles. Authorizes buyer or borrower, in transaction in violation of prohibition, to rescind contract or retain merchandise without obligation to pay.

Prohibits deficiency judgments in consumer sales or consumer loans if seller repossesses merchandise and amount owed at default is less than 2,500. Prohibits seller from subjecting merchandise to execution of judgment where he brings action without first repossessing if he would not otherwise have been entitled to deficiency judgments.

Authorizes Secretary of State to furnish Oregon Flag to designated servicemen or units. Appropriates \$4,000 to Oregon State Flag Fund.

Establishes American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Oregon.

Increases Workmen's compensation benefits for minor children of deceased workmen.

Deletes from temporary total disability payment of Workmen's Compensation law restriction that married woman's husband be invalid in order to receive certain benefits.

- Requires subtraction from taxable income first \$2,400 of retirement benefits for performance of active service in Armed Forces.
- Exempts social security payments from "income" for purpose of determining eligibility for senior citizens property tax exemption.
- The Willamette Greenway Act
- Restricts powers of mass transit districts to levy business license fees income, sales or employer payroll taxes to area served by system.
- Prescribes placement of certain open-top, flat, gas and explosive cars in freight trains of 15 cars or more in length.
- Increases tax credit or political contributions and instructs Secretary of State to design official receipt for political contributions.
- Requires that rear of all freight and passenger trains be equipped with adequate illumination and that such lighting be checked before leaving terminals.
- Provides that newsmen cannot be examined as witness as to information or as to source of information obtained by him in capacity as newsman except when defendant in action for defamation asserts defense based on source of information, information required by law to be kept secret is published, or information bears on threat of life or foreign aggression.
- Enacts Fire Fighters Retirement Act to provide system of retirement, disability and death benefits for fire fighters to be administered by public Employees' Retirement Board.
- Creates new salary schedule for full-time district attorneys. Establishes a \$20,000 base salary plus additional \$1,000 for each circuit court judge maintaining his principal office in that county.
- Requires any proposed public or private post-high school institution of education to be approved by Educational Coordinating Council prior to beginning operation.
- Requires identification of motor vehicle operator & chauffeur licenses by color photographs.

- This bill authorizes the State Highway Commission to issue permits to allow Senior Citizens to use state parks and other areas on Monday through Thursday, except Holidays, at one-half the fee regularly charged for the use of such accommodations.
- Provides for notification of persons over 62 years of age of rights, benefits or other priveleges available to senior citizens under state law.
 - Increases percentages of senior citizens' homestead tax exemption.
 - Requires containers of certain volume,,which pesticides are sold or offered for sale to have refundable deposit value of not less than 50¢ nor more than \$10. Requires containers to bear label or stamp indicating refundable deposit value.
 - Permits taxpayer to make monthly instalment payments of property taxes.
 - Freezes homestead value when taxpayer reaches 65 years of age, subject to possibility of reduction. Authorizes value of homestead aquired after age 65 to be frozen at value in year of acquisition.
 - Exempts first \$5,000 of value of homestead from ad valorem taxation. Provides that such relief is in addition to and not in lieu of other tax relief for senior citizens and veterans and veterans' widows. Applies exemption to nonprofit homes for the elderly.
 - Provides that original motor vehicle operators' license issued to person who does not hold license issued by another jurisdiction is "provisional" license for 24 months.
 - Establishes 7 member commission on legislative salaries and expenses to establish legislative salaries and expenses, and salaries of legislative employees. Permits salaries & expenses to be set retroactively.
 - Authorizes suits for equitable relief for protection of air, water and other natural resourses by Attorney General, any political sudivision in state, any instrumentality or agency of state or political subdivision therein, or any person, and prescribes judicial procedures relative thereto.

- This bill charges fee of \$2 for original and \$5 for duplicate OLCC 21 year old cards and requires two photographs for card.
- Requires rail carrier to provide sanitary drinking water and toilet facilities for railroad employees.
- Requires State Board of Education in consultation with Personnel Division of Executive Department, to adopt state-wide compensation schedule for teachers and to send copies of such schedule to school districts before March 1 of each year. Requires school districts to compensate teachers according to schedule, unless exception granted by board, under penalty of losing Basic school support Funds until compliance to state schedule shown. Repeals minimum salary provision for teachers.
- Prohibits state financial aid to students enrolled in branch of institution of higher education in state but headquarters of which are out of state unless approved by Educational Coordinating Council.
- Requires license to manufacture drugs, including those that cannot lawfully be sold.
- Authorizes rent reimbursements up to \$150 monthly for legislators who maintain place of residence in Salem but reside permanently more than 20 miles outside Salem city limits.
- Requires that proof of financial responsibility be submitted to Motor Vehicles Division prior to operation of motor vehicle on highways (instead of requiring proof after accident). Requires revocation of licenses of persons who fail to comply, and restoration upon proof of responsibility.
- Establishes a Juvenile Code Committee to prepare a revision of the laws relating juveniles, juvenile courts and child welfare.
- Establishes financial aid program for post-high school students based on difference between financial ability and cost. Prohibits grant to student in course of religious study.

Authorizes the State Scholarship Commission to contract with private institutions of higher education to provide secular education at rate not to exceed \$250 for every 45 quarter hours completed by an undergraduate student who is a resident of the state.

Prohibits public bodies from purchasing supplies, equipment or services other than personal from manufacturers not in compliance with air and water pollution regulations. Requires commission to prepare list of manufacturers not in compliance and make list available to any person.

Establishes system of retirement, disability benefits and benefits at death for law enforcement officers to be administered by Public Employees' Retirement Board. Allows credit for military service.

Prohibits municipalities from placing polluting substances on roads, streets and other areas within a municipality, or dumping water that empties into navigable water, or where by seepage navigable waters may be adversely affected. Violation will make the municipality ineligible for grants or loans from the Pollution Control Fund.

Authorizes state grants to employers to provide work opportunities to recipients of public assistance and persistently unemployed persons.

Creates Jobs Board. Requires board, Public Welfare Division and Employment Division to formulate plan for determining employability of persons to fill work opportunities for which grants are made. Requires that persons employed to fill positions created by state agency program improvements in times of economic crisis be unemployed residents.

Enacts Oregon Environmental Protection Act to require Environmental Quality Commission to review undertakings of public agencies or actions or activities of other persons that require public agency approval where such undertaking, action or activity has or may have substantial environmental impact.

Revises statement of unfair and deceptive trade practices. Authorizes Attorney General and district attorneys to bring suit against persons employing such practices, and to make investigative demands. Establishes lack of knowledge and absence of reasonable cause for knowledge as defense. Authorizes and establishes procedures for class actions. Authorizes award of punitive damages. Authorizes court to appoint receiver for interests of persons employing such practices. Authorizes private right of action by person damaged by such practices; provides civil penalties. Requires legislators to disclose conflicts of interest relating to matters under consideration prior to votes on such matters. Creates Joint Special Committee on Ethical Conduct. Increases maximum percent interest limitation for designated retail instalment sales and loans to 12% per annum. Establishes office of Oregon Consumer Counsel to represent interests of individual consumers in proceedings conducted by state agencies. Establishes the Oregon Recreational Trails System. Requires that all freight cars be free of loose objects, and that tops be free of abrasive material that might blow off enroute, before being placed in trains for movement.