

Feb. 12, 2013

To: Rural Communities and Economic Development Committee.

Re: S.B .331

Testimony:

As a member of the Lane County Parks Advisory Committee I have become acutely aware of the difficulties we face in keeping our parks and campgrounds open to the public. Staffing has been cut to minimum operational levels and our own modest budget cannibalized by the County's needs in the area of public safety. The proposed increased allocation of RV fees to the counties from 35 to 50 percent would generate much needed additional revenue to keep all our County parks open and do the minimum maintenance required for safe operations. As a concerned citizen and fan of parks throughout the State of Oregon, I believe this re-allocation would be most appropriate and urge it's passage.

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