

To: Rep. Brad Witt and Members of the House Committee on Natural Resources
From: Randy Tucker, Metro, (503) 481-9455
Re: Do not support House Bill 3084
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Chair Witt and Members of the Committee:

I urge you not to move House Bill 3084 forward. There is more complexity to the issue of alternative daily cover than was discussed in the hearing on this bill.

Because HB 3084 was presented to you as being entirely about Metro, I will reiterate that **Metro has not imposed, does not impose, and is not planning to impose fees or taxes on materials that are used as approved “alternative daily cover” (ADC).** The Metro Council most recently decided not to tax ADC just last year, and Metro has no plans to revisit this question in the foreseeable future.

This bill addresses a problem that does not exist.

Metro urges you to reject HB 3084.