



STATE OF OREGON

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Governor

DATE: July 26, 1983

FROM: Gerry Thompson

SUBJECT: SB 523: Establish a strategic water planning group
and appropriate \$100,000 for biennial expenses

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Governor Ainsworth

L. B. Day is very up-tight because he is aware that Pat will be recommending a veto of this bill. L. B. says:

- he knows the agency heads don't like the bill;
- he feels some of us are promoting that dislike;
- this bill should result in one good study rather than several haphazard studies;
- study could result in cost savings to the state;
- Governor is in control of the planning group;
- as study progresses and there is need for additional dollars, case can be made to E Board where additional money for study has been set aside;
- Exec Department's fiscal impact figures are false and exaggerated.

I advised L. B. that the Governor knows how strong he feels, but he is concerned about the appropriation which makes it impossible to do the job the bill mandates. Also told him Governor will not take any action until he has full report from Pat and agency heads.

cc: Bob Oliver
Pat Amedeo