

Referendum Bill No. 11

(Chapter 12, Laws Extraordinary Session, 1963)

*OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE

OUTDOOR RECREATION BOND ISSUE

AN ACT Providing for the issuance and sale of state general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$10,000,000 to acquire land and appurtenances for outdoor public recreational use, and providing that one-half of the proceeds from existing corporation fees collected by the state be deposited in a fund for payment of principal and interest on the bonds, subject to existing charges on such proceeds.

* Ballot Title Issued by John J. O'Connell, Attorney General.

Vote cast by members of 1963 Legislature (Extraordinary Session) on final passage:

SENATE: 49 Members — Yeas, 31; Nays, 14; Absent or not voting, 4.

HOUSE: 99 Members — Yeas, 83; Nays, 10; Absent or not voting, 6.

STATEMENT FOR

Referendum Bill 11 is for all of us... our children... and the prosperity of our state

Washington's mountains, forests, fields, and waters are an outdoor heritage which enriches our lives, supports thousands of tourist industry jobs, and attracts new industries.

FISHING, CAMPING, HIKING, SKIING, SWIMMING, HUNTING, BOATING, PICNICKING, DRIVING FOR PLEASURE — all are increasing even faster than our population, crowding public recreation sites. Not all land meets recreation needs; the best sites are limited in number, and once lost, are gone forever.

REFERENDUM BILL 11 ADDS NO NEW TAXES. The bonds would be paid by existing corporation license fees now paying off the World's Fair bonds. Receipts from these fees are more than enough to retire the Fair bonds.

THERE IS NO BETTER INVESTMENT THAN WASHINGTON LAND. The average cost of state park land rose over 250% in the last ten years. Action now will save Washington taxpayers millions of dollars in coming years — and unless we act now, the best recreation sites will no longer be available at any price. The bond money will bring millions of additional dollars for Washington from the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund.



SAVE OUR OUTDOOR HERITAGE...NO NEW TAXES...VOTE FOR REFERENDUM BILL 11

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO COMPOSE STATEMENT FOR REFERENDUM BILL NO. 11 (Chap. 12, Laws Ex. Sess., 1963)

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EXPLANATORY COMMENT ISSUED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AS REQUIRED BY LAW

The Law As It Now Exists:

The proposed bill involves two areas of existing state law.
(1) Land for public outdoor recreational use is now acquired by the state parks and recreation commission, the department of game, and other state agencies and local governmental units with whatever funds legislative bodies make available for that purpose.
(2) One-half of the license, filing and other fees collected from

domestic and foreign corporations is designated for payment of world's fair bonds.

The federal government has recently enacted the land and water conservation act, which provides for grants of federal money to match state expenditures for acquiring or developing outdoor recreation land.

Effect of Referendum Bill No. 11 (Chapter 12, Laws Ex. Sess., 1963) If Approved Into Law:

If approved, this act will authorize the sale of bonds in the amount of \$10,000,000, which will be a general debt of the state of Washington. The money realized from the sale of bonds can be used only for the acquisition of land and attached appurtenances for public outdoor recreational use, for example, parks, beaches, and game lands. The money may be used to qualify for federal or other matching funds for outdoor recreation.

The bonds will be paid from the one-half of corporation fee proceeds now designated for payment of world's fair bonds. Before any of the bonds can be issued, the holders of world's fair

bonds must give written approval to the following priority of payment: (1) Interest on world's fair bonds, (2) interest on outdoor recreation bonds, (3) principal on world's fair bonds, (4) principal on outdoor recreation bonds. The state will pledge to continue the present corporation fees.

This act will authorize only the sale of bonds. The actual expenditure of the bond money is dependent on further legislative action. Initiative No. 215 (marine recreation land act), if approved by the people, will authorize the expenditure of \$2,000,000 of the \$10,000,000.

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STATEMENT AGAINST

Funds provided in Referendum 11 will be repaid by a Corporate Tax levied in 1959 to retire Century 21 Bonds. This tax is producing more money than needed to repay Century 21 Bonds in the time provided. Wouldn't it be better to call these bonds—save the interest—reduce the taxes—encourage new industry to come to the State? Proponents of this referendum want to pledge an extension to **1982** of this tax which is creating the so called "surplus funds" to pay off a \$10,000,000 bond issue.

No person can be absolutely certain as to whether or not the "so called surplus" will pay off the bonds. Consequently, provisions have been made so the Legislature could pass new taxes or find new revenue to meet the repayment schedule if necessary.

No expansion of outdoor marine facilities is needed in face of the vast holdings of land in the Public Domain, State Parks and other recreational areas.

For once, the people have a chance to end a tax sooner than anticipated. Vote **AGAINST** Referendum Bill No. 11 and improve the business climate.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO COMPOSE STATEMENT **AGAINST** REFERENDUM BILL NO. 11 (Ch. 12, Laws Ex. Sess., 1963)

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(c) \$1,300,000 from the share of the monies transferred to the outdoor recreation account from the marine fuel tax refund account designated for grants to public bodies, for the purposes set forth for that share in section 8 (b) of this act.

Not more than twenty per cent of the total of all monies expended pursuant to (b) and (c) above shall be used for capital improvement of marine recreation land. To carry out the purposes of this act and chapter 12, Laws of 1963, Extraordinary Session, the committee is authorized to allocate funds from this appropriation for projects which it approves and finds to be consistent with an orderly plan for the acquisition and improvement of outdoor recreation lands in the state. State agencies receiving such allocations from the committee may disburse funds for approved projects without further appropriation and the committee may disburse matching grants to public bodies without further appropriation.

SECTION 15. The 1967 and subsequent legislatures shall appropriate funds requested in the budget for state agencies from the outdoor recreation account directly to the state agencies which are to expend such funds, and shall appropriate funds requested in the budget for grants

to public bodies from the outdoor recreation account to the committee for allocation and disbursement.

SECTION 16. For the period from the effective date of this act through June 30, 1967, there is appropriated to the director of licenses from the general fund the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 3 of this act. Expenditures from this appropriation shall be repaid to the general fund at the direction of the budget director from monies in the marine fuel tax refund account without further appropriation.

SECTION 17. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

SECTION 18. This act shall be known and may be cited as the Marine Recreation Land Act of 1964.

Initiative measure filed in the office of the Secretary of State January 3, 1964.

Signature petitions found to be sufficient September 2, 1964, and measure certified to voters for approval or rejection at the November 3, 1964 state general election.

VICTOR A. MEYERS, *Secretary of State.*

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LEGISLATIVE TITLE
(House Bill No. 6)

**OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES—BONDS—
CORPORATION FEES**

AN ACT Providing funds for the development of outdoor recreational facilities in the state; authorizing the issuance and sale of state general obligation bonds; providing ways and means to pay said bonds;

amending section 13, chapter 174, Laws of 1957 and RCW 43.31.620; amending section 14, chapter 152, Laws of 1961 and RCW 43.31.740; providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. For the purpose of providing funds for the development of outdoor recreational facilities in the state, the state finance committee is hereby

authorized to issue, at any time prior to January 1, 1970, general obligation bonds of the state of Washington in the sum of ten million dollars, or so much thereof as shall be required to finance the program for which these bonds are being authorized: *Provided*, That funds realized from the sale of such bonds shall be used solely for the acquisition of land and attached appurtenances and such property shall be for outdoor recreational use.

The state finance committee is authorized to prescribe the form of such bonds and the time of sale of all or any portion or portions of such bonds, and the conditions of sale and issuance thereof.

The bonds shall pledge the full faith and credit of the state of Washington and contain an unconditional promise to pay the principal and interest when due. The committee may provide that the bonds, or any of them, may be called prior to the due date thereof under such terms and conditions as it may determine.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds authorized herein shall be deposited in the parks and parkways account of the general fund or such other account or fund as shall be established for this purpose. Any agency or commission charged with the administration of the account or fund is authorized to use or permit the use of any funds derived from the sale of bonds authorized under this act as matching funds in any case where federal or other funds are made available on a matching basis for projects within the purposes of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be payable from the proceeds of one-half of the corporation fees collected under all the provisions of chapter 70, Laws of 1937, as now or hereafter amended. The bonds and interest shall, so long as any portion thereof remains unpaid, constitute a prior and exclusive claim, subject only to amounts previously pledged for the payment of interest on and retirement of bonds heretofore issued, upon that portion of the corporation fees so collected.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The outdoor recreational bond redemption fund is hereby created in the state treasury, which fund shall be exclusively devoted to the payment of interest on and retirement of the bonds authorized by this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. The owner and holder of each of said bonds or the trustee for any of the bonds may by mandamus or other appropriate proceeding require and compel the transfer and payment of funds as directed herein.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. The legislature may provide additional means for raising moneys for the payment of the interest and principal of the bonds authorized herein and this act shall not be deemed to provide an exclusive method for such payment.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. The bonds herein authorized shall be a legal investment for all state funds or for funds under state control and all funds of municipal corporations.

Sec. 8. Section 13, chapter 174, Laws of 1957 and RCW 43.31.620 are each amended to read as follows:

As a part of the sale of the bonds herein authorized, the state undertakes to continue to impose the license and other fees on domestic and foreign corporations prescribed by and at the rates authorized in chapter 70, Laws of 1937 as last amended by the 1957 legislature and to ~~((place one-half of the proceeds of such fees in the world fair bond redemption fund, hereby created as a special fund within the state treasury, and to make the fund available to meet payments when due until all of the bonds and interest thereon have been paid.))~~ use and prorate in the order set forth below, one-half of the proceeds of such fees, as follows:

(1) To pay into the world fair bond redemption fund hereby created as a special fund within the state treasury, such sums as shall be needed to pay the interest on all outstanding bonds authorized by chapter 174, Laws of 1957 as amended by chapter 152, Laws of 1961.

(2) To pay into the outdoor recreational bond redemption fund such sums as shall be needed to pay the interest on all bonds authorized by this act and outstanding.

(3) All of said one-half of the proceeds of such fees remaining after making the payments required under the preceding paragraphs (1) and (2), shall be deposited in the world fair bond redemption fund until all of the outstanding bonds authorized by chapter 174, Laws of 1957 as amended by chapter 152, Laws of 1961, have been paid. After payment and retirement of the aforesaid world fair bonds all of the said one-half of the proceeds of such fees shall be deposited in the outdoor recreational bond redemption fund for payment of the principal of and interest on all of the bonds authorized by this act.

Sec. 9. Section 14, chapter 152, Laws of 1961 and RCW 43.31.740 are each amended to read as follows:

As a part of the sale of the bonds herein authorized, the state undertakes to continue to impose the license and other fees on domestic and foreign corporations prescribed by and at the rates authorized in chapter 70, Laws of 1937 as last amended by the 1957 legislature and to ~~((place one-half of the proceeds of such fees in the world fair bond redemption fund, heretofore created as a special fund within the state treasury, and to make the fund available to meet payments when due until all of the bonds and interest thereon have been paid.))~~ use and prorate in the order set forth below, one-half of the proceeds of such fees, as follows:

(1) To pay into the world fair bond redemption fund hereby created as a special fund within the state treasury, such sums as shall be needed to pay the interest on all outstanding bonds authorized by chapter 174, Laws of 1957 as amended by chapter 152, Laws of 1961.

(2) To pay into the outdoor recreational bond redemption fund such sums as shall be needed to pay the interest on all bonds authorized by this act and outstanding.

(3) All of said one-half of the proceeds of such fees remaining after making the payments required under the preceding paragraphs (1) and (2), shall be deposited in the world fair bond redemption fund until all of the outstanding bonds authorized by chapter 174, Laws of 1957 as amended by chapter 152, Laws of 1961, have been paid. After payment and retirement of the aforesaid world fair bonds all of the said one-half of the proceeds of such fees shall be deposited in the outdoor recreational bond

redemption fund for payment of the principal of and interest on all of the bonds authorized by this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. No bonds authorized by this act shall be issued until there shall first be obtained and filed in the office of the state finance committee the written consent of the holders of all outstanding bonds issued under authority of chapter 174, Laws of 1957, as amended by chapter 152, Laws of 1961, to the changes effected by this act in the order of priority of payment of said world fair bonds out of the proceeds of the corporation fees collected under chapter 70, Laws of 1937 as amended.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. This act shall be submitted to the people for their adoption and ratification, or rejection, at the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1964, in accordance with the provisions of section 3, Article VIII of the state Constitution; and in accordance with the provisions of section 1, Article II of the state Constitution, as amended, and the laws adopted to facilitate the operation thereof.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House April 4, 1963.

Passed the Senate April 3, 1963.

Approved by the Governor April 17, 1963.

EXPLANATORY COMMENT:

MATERIAL ADDED TO EXISTING LAW

All words, phrases, or punctuation marks, that are underlined indicate that such material is being added to existing law. However, if an entire section consists of new language, it is prefaced with the words "**NEW SECTION**". This notation is a bill drafting expediency used to avoid underlining of all words in such a section and at the same time serves the purpose to alert the reader that new language is being added.

MATERIAL STRICKEN FROM EXISTING LAW

All words, phrases, or punctuation marks that are enclosed in double parentheses and lined through indicate that such material is being stricken from existing law.

VICTOR A. MEYERS, *Secretary of State.*

COMPLETE TEXT OF
Referendum Bill No. 12
(Chapter 26, Laws Extraordinary Session, 1963)

***OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE**

BONDS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES

AN ACT Authorizing the issuance and sale of state limited obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$59,000,000; appropriating the proceeds for state matching funds for constructing public school plant facilities, and pledging for payment of principal and interest on the bonds a portion of existing motor vehicle excise tax revenues, subject to amounts previously pledged for payment of principal and interest on bonds heretofore issued.

* Ballot Title issued by John J. O'Connell, Attorney General.

LEGISLATIVE TITLE
(Senate Bill No. 9)

PUBLIC SCHOOL PLANT FACILITIES—FINANCING

AN ACT Relating to education; providing funds for the construction of public school plant facilities; authorizing the issuance and sale of limited obligation bonds of the state and providing ways and means to pay said bonds; continuing the imposition of taxes; prescribing the powers and duties of cer-

tain officers; providing for a vote of the people under certain circumstances; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. For the purpose of furnishing funds for state assistance in providing public school plant facilities, there shall be issued and sold, at any time prior to April 1, 1967, limited obligation bonds of the state of Washington in the sum of fifty-nine million dollars to be paid and discharged not more than twenty years after the date of issuance. The issuance, sale and retirement of