

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5517

As of January 27, 1999

Title: An act relating to community outdoor athletic fields.

Brief Description: Promoting the construction of community outdoor athletic fields and upgrading existing ones.

Sponsors: Senators Jacobsen, Eide, Goings and Winsley.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Natural Resources, Parks & Recreation: 2/1/99.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, PARKS & RECREATION

Staff: David Johnson (786-7754)

Background: The growth and urbanization Washington has been experiencing has put increased demands on the state's outdoor athletic fields. There is a perceived need for a permanent funding source to help communities better keep and build more outdoor athletic fields.

Summary of Bill: The authority of the Public Works Board is expanded to include funding of outdoor athletic field projects. Funding for these projects must be in the form of low or no-interest loans. Funding may be provided by the board to local governmental units or non-profit organizations.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Requested on January 27, 1999.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.