

# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

February 20, 2007 Hearing Room D  
3:00 P.M. Tapes 21 - 22

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Arnie Roblan, Chair  
Rep. Brian Clem, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Patti Smith, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Jackie Dingfelder  
Rep. Greg Macpherson

**MEMBER EXCUSED:** Rep. Brian Boquist  
Rep. Ron Maurer

**STAFF PRESENT:** Beth Patrino, Committee Administrator  
Bryan Penn, Committee Assistant

**Measures or Issues Heard:** Informational Meeting  
Farm Bill Reauthorization  
HB 2402 – Work Session  
Introduction of Committee Measures – Work Session  
HB 2468 – Public Hearing and Work Session

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<b>TAPE # AND SIDE</b>	<b>COUNTER NUMBER</b>	<b>BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT MATTER OR CHANGE IN SPEAKER</b>
21A	003	Chair Roblan calls the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. <b><u>FARM BILL REAUTHORIZATION, – INFORMATIONAL MEETING</u></b>
	026	Oregon Congressman Earl Blumenauer, District 3 ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> )
	119	Rep. Boquist
	128	Blumenauer
	142	Rep. Boquist
	147	Blumenauer
	207	Rep. Clem
	219	Blumenauer
	260	Rep. Clem
	276	Blumenauer
	323	Chair Roblan
	375	Blumenauer
22A	003	Rep. Macpherson
22A	024	Blumenauer
	052	Chair Roblan
	055	Blumenauer
	062	Chair Roblan
	075	Brent Searle, Special Assistant to the Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> )
	135	Katie Fast, Associate Director of Government Affairs, Oregon Farm Bureau Federation ( <b>EXHIBITS C, D</b> )
	245	Jeff Stone, Director of Government Affairs, Oregon Association

		of Nurseries ( <b>EXHIBIT E</b> )
	320	Rep. Clem
	328	Fast
	347	Rep. Clem
	352	Fast
	361	Chair Roblan
	370	Fast
	399	Rep. Clem
	404	Searle
	425	Chair Roblan
	436	Elizabeth Clark, Director Federal Relations, Oregon State University Extension Services ( <b>EXHIBIT F</b> )
21B	072	Ted Lorensen, Assistant State Forester, Oregon Department of Forestry ( <b>EXHIBIT G</b> )
	106	Chair Roblan
	107	Rep. Dingfelder
	112	Lorensen
	122	Chair Roblan
<b><u>HB 2402 – WORK SESSION</u></b>		
	127	<b>MOTION: Rep. P. Smith moves HB 2402 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.</b>
	131	Chair Roblan
	133	Rep. Macpherson
	138	Rep. Dingfelder
	147	Chair Roblan
	151	<b>VOTE: 5-1-1</b>
		<b>AYE: 5 - Clem, Dingfelder, Maurer, Smith P., Roblan</b>
		<b>NAY: 1 - Macpherson</b>
		<b>EXCUSED: 1 – Boquist</b>
		<b>Chair Roblan declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
<b><u>INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEASURES – WORK SESSION</u></b>		
21B	166	<b>MOTION: Rep. P. Smith moves LC's: 1901, 1902, 2366, 2564, 2565, 2580 BE INTRODUCED as committee bills.</b>
	169	Chair Roblan ( <b>EXHIBITS H, I, J, K, L, M</b> )
	178	Rep. Clem
	180	Chair Roblan
	167	<b>VOTE: 6-0-1</b>
		<b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>
		<b>EXCUSED: 1 – Boquist</b>
		<b>Chair Roblan declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
<b><u>HB 2468 – PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
	200	Chair Roblan
	215	Ted Lorensen, Assistant State Forester, Oregon Department of Forestry ( <b>EXHIBIT N</b> )
	228	Chair Roblan
	233	Nan Evans, Government Relations, The Nature Conservatory ( <b>EXHIBIT O</b> )

264	Bruce Taylor, Director, Oregon Biodiversity Program, Defenders of Wildlife ( <b>EXHIBIT P</b> )
285	Bill Kluting, Representative, Carpenters Industrial Council
295	Chair Roblan
<b><u>HB 2468 – WORK SESSION</u></b>	
303	<b>MOTION: Rep. P. Smith moves HB 2468 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.</b>
305	<b>VOTE: 5-0-2</b> <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b> <b>EXCUSED: 2 - Boquist, Maurer</b> <b>Chair Roblan declares the motion CARRIED.</b> <b>REP. BURLEY AND REP. HOLVEY will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
308	Chair Roblan Chair Roblan adjourns the meeting at 4:40 p.m.

### **EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

- A. Farm Bill Reauthorization, report, Congressman Blumenauer, 35 pp
- B. Farm Bill Reauthorization, prepared testimony, Brent Searle, 16 pp
- C. Farm Bill Reauthorization, written testimony, Katie Fast, 4 pp
- D. Farm Bill Reauthorization, report, Katie Fast, 2 pp
- E. Farm Bill Reauthorization, prepared testimony, Jeff Stone, 7 pp
- F. Farm Bill Reauthorization, prepared testimony, Elizabeth Clark, 3 pp
- G. Farm Bill Reauthorization, informational packet, Ted Lorensen, 18 pp
- H. Introductions, LC 1901, staff, 3 pp
- I. Introductions, LC 1902, staff, 2 pp
- J. Introductions, LC 2366, staff, 9 pp
- K. Introductions, LC 2564, staff, 4 pp
- L. Introductions, LC 2565, staff, 3 pp
- M. Introductions, LC 2580, staff, 4 pp
- N. HB 2468, informational packet, Ted Lorensen, 8 pp
- O. HB 2468, written testimony, Nan Evans, 1 p
- P. HB 2468, written testimony, Bruce Taylor, 1 p