

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

March 2, 2005 Hearing Room C

9:00 A.M. Tapes 22 - 23

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Rep. Patti Smith, Chair**

Rep. Brian Boquist, Vice-Chair

Rep. Arnie Roblan, Vice-Chair

Rep. Terry Beyer

Rep. Mark Hass

Rep. Mac Sumner

MEMBER EXCUSED: **Rep. Chuck Burley**

STAFF PRESENT: **Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator**

Jania Zeeb, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:

HB 2196 – Public Hearing and Work Session

HB 2198 – Public Hearing and Work Session

Introduction of Committee Measures

These minutes are in compliance with Senate and House Rules. Only text enclosed in quotation marks reports a speaker's exact words. For complete contents, please refer to the tapes.

TAPE/# Speaker Comments

TAPE 22, A

003 Chair P. Smith Calls the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and opens a public hearing on HB 2196

HB 2196 – PUBLIC HEARING

007 Patrick Brennan Committee Administrator. Summarizes HB 2196.

017 Lisa Hansen Assistant Director, Department of Agriculture (ODA). Introduces Jim Rue, Ken Bailey, and Bernie Faber.

030 Jim Rue Member, Board of Agriculture. Submits prepared testimony in support of HB 2196 (**EXHIBIT A**). Gives background on HB 2196

076 Rue Discusses the -1 amendments (**EXHIBIT B**).

098 Ken Bailey Vice Chair, Board of Agriculture. Testifies in support of HB 2196. Discusses what the measure would do.

109 Bernie Faber Chair, Board of Agriculture. Talks about how the Department of Agriculture has been reaching out to people to get different opinions on HB 2196.

135 Barry Bushue President, Oregon Farm Bureau Federation. Testifies in favor of HB 2196 with the proposed -1 amendments.

165 Scott Ashcom Oregon Agricultural Alliance. Testifies in support of HB 2196.

175 George Pugh Oregon Seed Council. Testifies in support of HB 2196.

200 Don Moisan Legislative Chairmen, Oregon Dairy Farmers Association. Testifies in support of HB 2196. Comments on the dairy industry's relationship with the Department of Agriculture.

229 John McCulley Agricultural Cooperative Council. Testifies in support of HB 2196.

242 Mark Simmons Oregon Association of Nurseries. Testifies in support of HB 2196.

263 Glen Stonebrink Oregon Cattlemen's Association. Testifies in support of HB 2196.

276 Terry Witt Executive Director, Oregonians for Food and Shelter. Testifies in support of HB 2196.

295 Rep. Beyer Inquires if the board has problems finding appointees.

309 Lisa Hansen Responds that the board has maintained full membership since she has been in the agency and that there has been no problems filling open positions.

309 Chair P. Smith Closes the public hearing on HB 2196 and opens the work session on HB 2196.

HB 2196 – WORK SESSION

313 Chair P. Smith Comments on the Department of Agriculture.

330 Rep. Hass **MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2196-1 amendments dated 2/14/05.**

332 **VOTE: 6-0-1**

EXCUSED: 1 - Burley

Chair P. Smith **Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.**

334 Rep. Hass **MOTION: Moves HB 2196 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.**

337 Rep. Roblan Commends the Department of Agriculture and discusses the importance of agriculture to the state.

353 Rep. Boquist Expresses support for the bill.

360 Rep. Sumner Declares that he will support the bill.

363 **VOTE: 6-0-1**

EXCUSED: 1 - Rep. Burley

Chair P. Smith Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

REP. ROBLAN will lead discussion on the floor.

367 Chair P. Smith Closes the work session on HB 2196 and opens the public hearing on HB 2198.

HB 2198 - PUBLIC HEARING

370 Patrick Brennan Committee Administrator. Summarizes HB 2198.

381 Lisa Hansen Assistant Director, Department of Agriculture (ODA). Introduces Dan Hilburn.

414 Dan Hilburn Plant Division Administrator, ODA. Submits prepared testimony in support of HB 2198 (**EXHIBIT C**). Gives background information on the measure.

TAPE 23, A

022 Shawn Miller Pacific Northwest Christmas Tree Association. Testifies in support of HB 2198.

032 Mark Simmons Oregon Association of Nurseries. Testifies in support of HB 2198.

036 Chair P. Smith Closes the public hearing and opens the work session on HB 2198.

HB 2198 – WORK SESSION

049 Rep. Boquist **MOTION: Moves HB 2198 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**

052 **VOTE: 6-0-1**

EXCUSED: 1 - Rep. Burley

Chair P. Smith Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

REP. BOQUIST will lead discussion on the floor.

054 Chair P. Smith Closes the work session on HB 2198 and opens a work session to introduce committee measures.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEASURES – WORK SESSION

062 Patrick Brennan Committee Administrator. Summarizes the following LC Drafts:

LC 2565 (**EXHIBIT D**)

LC 2655 (**EXHIBIT E**)

LC 2847 (**EXHIBIT F**)

LC 2923 (**EXHIBIT G**)

LC 3308 (**EXHIBIT H**)

070 Rep. Boquist MOTION: Moves LC's: 2565, 2566, 2847, 2923, 3308 BE INTRODUCED as committee bills.

075 VOTE: 6-0-1

EXCUSED: 1 - Rep. Burley

Chair P. Smith Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

087 Chair P. Smith Closes the work session to introduce committee measures and adjourns the meeting at 9:38 a.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A. HB 2196, prepared testimony, Jim Rue, 1 p
- B. HB 2196, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p
- C. HB 2198, prepared testimony, Dan Hilburn, 1 p
- D. Introductions, LC 2565, staff, 2 pp
- E. Introductions, LC 2655, staff, 4 pp
- F. Introductions, LC 2847, staff, 2 pp
- G. Introductions, LC 2923, staff, 2 pp

H. Introductions, LC 3308, staff, 3 pp