

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

April 1, 2005 Hearing Room C

9:00 A.M. Tapes 39 - 40

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Patti Smith, Chair

Rep. Brian Boquist, Vice-Chair

Rep. Arnie Roblan, Vice-Chair

Rep. Terry Beyer

Rep. Chuck Burley

Rep. Mark Hass

Rep. Mac Sumner

STAFF PRESENT: Patrick Brennan, Committee Administrator

Jania Zeeb, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:

HJM 28 – Public Hearing and Work Session

HB 2656 – Work Session

HB 2581 – Work Session

HB 2159 – Work Session

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TAPE 39, A

003	Chair Smith	Calls the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. and opens a public hearing on HJM 28.
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HJM 28 – PUBLIC HEARING

007	Patrick Brennan	Committee Administrator. Summarizes HJM 28.
018	Rep. Schaufler	House District 48. Discusses the importance of HJM 28.
068	Rep. Sumner	Comments on the HJM 28 and states that he agrees with the concept.
072	Rep. Schaufler	Comments on his experiences in Rep. Sumner's district.
076	Jim Geisinger	Associated Oregon Loggers (AOL). Testifies in support of HJM 28. Gives historical perspective of HJM 28. Discusses the Northwest Forest Plan.
142	Bill Kluting	Western Council of Industrial Workers. Testifies in support of HJM 28. Comments on the benefits of the Northwest Forest Plan.
204	Irv Fletcher	Legislative Assistant to Rep. Brad Witt. Submits and presents prepared testimony in support of HJM 28 (EXHIBIT A).
245	Lee Hazelwood	Senior Advocate. Submits prepared testimony (EXHIBIT B) and testifies in support of HJM 28.
297	Ross Mickey	American Forest Resources Council (AFRC). Testifies in support of full funding of the Northwest Forrester Plan. Testifies in support of HJM 28
409	Tom Partin	AFRC. Comments on the Northwest Forrester Plan and the importance of managing Oregon's forests.

TAPE 40, A

028	Partin	Testifies in support of HJM 28.
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048	Jay Ward	Oregon Natural Resources Council (ONRC). Submits prepared testimony and informational materials (EXHIBIT C) and testifies in opposition to HJM 28. Discusses the promises made by the plan.
110	Rep. Boquist	Inquires if the ONRC was one of the original participants in the development of the Northwest Forrest Plan.
112	Ward	Responds that ONRC participated in the creation of the plan.
115	Chair P. Smith	Closes the public hearing on HJM 28 and opens a work session on HJM 28.

HJM 28 – WORK SESSION

119	Rep. Boquist	MOTION: Moves HJM 28 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.
123	Rep. Burley	Comments on the importance of forestry to the Oregon economy. Lists places where mills have shut down in the last twenty years. Comments on the consequences of mill closures to the communities. States that he supports HJM 28
143	Chair P. Smith	States that she supports HJM 28.
155		VOTE: 7-0-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
	Chair P. Smith	The motion CARRIES. REP. SCHAUFLEER will lead discussion on the floor.
162	Chair P. Smith	Closes the work session on HJM 28 and opens a work session on HB 2656.

HB 2656 – WORK SESSION

166	Patrick Brennan	Committee Administrator. Summarizes HB 2656. Mentions the -1 amendments (EXHIBIT D) , -2 amendments (EXHIBIT E) , and the -3 amendments (EXHIBIT F) .
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174	Glen Stonebrink	Submits prepared testimony in support of HB 2656 (EXHIBIT G). Discusses the amendments. Gives definition of the word credible as it applies to HB 2656.
227	Dave Nelson	Oregon Dairy Farmers Association. Supports all the amendments and states that there is one amendment that has not yet been released by Legislative Counsel.
285	Nelson	Discusses what the amendment that is in progress would do. Discusses how the amendments that are still in Legislative Counsel should be handled procedurally.
404	Chair P. Smith	States that the committee will wait to vote on the bill until Legislative Counsel has finished the amendments that are needed.
406	Chair P. Smith	Closes the work session on HB 2656 and opens a work session on HB 2581.

HB 2581 – WORK SESSION

412	Patrick Brennan	Committee Administrator. Summarizes HB 2581, and talks about the fiscal statements. Refers to the revised fiscal impact statement (EXHIBIT H).
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TAPE 39, B

022	Rep. Boquist	MOTION: Moves HB 2581 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
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028		VOTE: 7-0-0
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Chair P. Smith	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
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REP. ROBLAN will lead discussion on the floor.

035	Chair P. Smith	Closes the work session on HB 2581 and opens a work session on HB 2159.
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HB 2159 – WORK SESSION

037	Patrick Brennan	Committee Administrator. Summarizes HB 2159.
049	Rep. Boquist	MOTION: Moves HB 2159 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.
055	Rep. Burley	Comments on a discussion he had with Legislative Counsel. Discusses the possibility of using the money for wolf management.
083	Rep. Boquist	Expresses reservation but says he will support the motion. States that attempting to find ways to fund the wolf plan is important, and this could offer a way to do that.
098	Rep. Roblan	Comments on the importance of not losing the federal funds, therefore the need for the funds to be used appropriately.
105	Chair P. Smith	Acknowledges the validity of the comments and says she hopes there will be bills to deal with compensation before the session ends.
112		VOTE: 7-0-0
		AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
	Chair P. Smith	The motion CARRIES.
115	Chair P. Smith	Closes the work session on HB 2159 and adjourns the meeting at 10:09 a.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A. HJM 28, prepared testimony, Irv Fletcher, 1 p
- B. HJM 28, prepared testimony, Lee Hazelwood, 3 pp
- C. HJM 28, prepared testimony and informational material, Jay Ward, 5 pp
- D. HB 2656, -1 amendments, Glen Stonebrink, 1 p
- E. HB 2656, -1 amendments, Glen Stonebrink, 1 p
- F. HB 2656, -1 amendments, Glen Stonebrink, 1 p
- G. HB 2656, prepared testimony, Glen Stonebrink, 8 pp
- H. HB 2581, Legislative Fiscal statement, staff, 1 p