

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON**  
**AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

May 6, 2005 Hearing Room C

9:00 A.M. Tapes 60 - 61

**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:**

**HB 2513 – Work Session**

**HB 2930 – Work Session**

**Possible Introduction of Committee Measures**

**HB 2929 – Work Session**

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<b>TAPE/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
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**TAPE 60, A**

003 Chair P. Smith Calls the meeting to order at 9:29 a.m. and opens a work session on HB 2513.

**HB 2513 – WORK SESSION**

010 Patrick Brennan Committee Administrator. Summarizes HB 2513. Discusses the -1 amendments (**EXHIBIT A**) and the -2 amendments (**EXHIBIT B**).

031 Chair P. Smith Asks when the committee received the -2 amendments.

037 Brennan Answers that the -2 amendments were received in the afternoon of May 5, 2005.

039 Scott Ashcomb Oregon Agricultural Alliance (OAA). Testifies in support of the -2 amendments. Talks about the benefits of the -2 amendments and explains what they do.

097 Dan Hilburn Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA). Concurs with Mr. Ashcomb.

101 Rep. Roblan **MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2513-2 amendments dated 5/6/05.**

**VOTE: 6-0-1**

**AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.**

**EXCUSED: 1 - Boquist**

**Chair P. Smith The motion CARRIES.**

110 Rep. Roblan **MOTION: Moves HB 2513 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.**

**VOTE: 6-0-1**

**AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.**

**EXCUSED: 1 - Boquist**

**Chair P. Smith**      **The motion CARRIES.**

**REP. HASS will lead discussion on the floor.**

NOTE: See tape 60 at 231, page 3 of this tape log for Rep. Boquist's vote.

122      Chair P. Smith      Closes the work session on HB 2513 and opens a work session on HB 2930.

**HB 2930 – WORK SESSION**

127      Patrick Brennan      Committee Administrator. Summarizes HB 2930 and discusses the -1 amendments (**EXHIBIT C**).

133      Kristina McNitt      Oregon Small Woodlands Association (OSWA). Introduces Paul Bell, Oregon Department of Forestry. Talks about HB 2930 and the -1 amendments.

144      Chair P. Smith      Asks if the committee has received a fiscal impact statement.

146      Brennan      Answers that the committee has not received a fiscal impact statement.

147      Chair P. Smith      Inquires if the bill's referral has been changed.

151      Brennan      Responds that after discussion, the committee requested and received approval from the Speaker that a referral to the Committee on Budget be added.

160      McNitt      Comments that the delay in receiving the fiscal statement could be as a result of the fact that the Department of Forestry has not communicated with the Legislative Fiscal Office.

175      **Rep. Roblan**      **MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2930-1 amendments dated 4/15/05.**

**VOTE: 6-1-0**

**AYE:            6 - Beyer, Boquist, Burley, Roblan, Sumner, Smith P.**

**NAY: 1 - Hass**

**Chair P. Smith The motion CARRIES.**

**183 Rep. Roblan MOTION: Moves HB 2930 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and BE REFERRED to the Committee on Budget.**

194 Rep. Hass States that he supports the idea of the bill. Comments that Oregon already has similar language in statute and opines that it is redundant.

201 Rep. Beyer States that she will support HB 2930, but she is not overly comfortable with the do pass recommendation.

**206 VOTE: 6-1-0**

**AYE: 6 - Beyer, Boquist, Burley, Roblan, Sumner, Smith P.**

**NAY: 1 - Hass**

**Chair P. Smith The motion CARRIES.**

212 Chair P. Smith Closes the work session on HB 2930 and opens a work session on HB 2513.

**HB 2513 – WORK SESSION**

**231 Rep. Burley MOTION: Moves to SUSPEND the rules for the purpose of allowing Rep. Boquist to vote AYE on HB 2513.**

**VOTE: 7-0-0**

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

NOTE: See Tape 60 at 110, on page 2 of these minutes for the original vote.

242 Chair P. Smith Closes the work session on HB 2513 and opens a work session on HB 2929.

## HB 2929 – WORK SESSION

- 253 Patrick Brennan Committee Administrator. Summarizes HB 2929 and discusses the -2 amendments (**EXHIBIT D**).
- 264 Phil Donovan Oregon Guides and Packers Association. Submits prepared testimony in support of HB 2929 (**EXHIBIT E**). Talks about what HB 2929 is designed to do, and discusses the -2 amendments. Comments on the possibility of having a work group on HB 2929.
- 302 Rep. Hass Comments that he appreciates the spirit of consensus in trying to find middle ground on this issue.
- 306 Rep. Roblan Notes that it is important that parties to the bill find middle ground.
- 313 Rep. Burley Comments that this issue is a lot broader than just the landowner preference (LOP) tags. Discusses the importance of a work group.
- 331 Roy Elicker Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW). States that ODFW will participate fully in whatever work group is decided on.
- 350 Al Elkins Oregon Hunters Association (OHA). Expresses support for the formation of a work group. Comments on the importance of looking at the scope of the issue.
- 374 Rep. Burley Inquires if OHA was a member of the last interim damage work group.
- 383 Elicker Asks for clarification whether Rep. Burley is referring to the Wildlife Damage Advisory Task Force.
- 384 Rep. Burley Inquires if the LOP tags were discussed during that workgroup.
- 389 Ron Anglin Wildlife Division Administrator, ODFW. Responds that LOP tags were discussed to some extent but they were not looking for major changes.
- 410 Rep. Boquist Asks what kind of work group is being discussed.

415 Chair P. Smith Responds that the objective is to deal with the issue in a timely manner.

**TAPE 61, A**

013 Rep. Burley Comments on the importance of dealing with the issue in a timely manner and having the stakeholders work together to get a consensus.

020 Chair P. Smith Asks if Rep. Burley would be willing to head up the work group.

022 Rep. Burley Agrees to lead the work group.

023 Elicker Inquires about the purpose of the work group. Comments on what he thinks is being discussed.

029 Chair P. Smith Responds that Mr. Elicker is correct.

033 Elicker Comments that Senator Roger Beyer's access work group is going to meet during the interim. Asks Mr. Elkins if he is correct.

035 Elkins Concurs.

036 Chair P. Smith Comments on the importance of addressing the issue as quickly as possible.

038 Rep. Boquist Asks if the work group would be a two-step work group. States that the first step would be to determine if there is common ground to proceed with HB 2929. Remarks that the second step would be if there is not common ground or if there are other issues that need to be worked on, which would require an interim work group to work on the issue.

044 Chair P. Smith Answers the Rep. Boquist is correct. Appoints a work group. Asks Rep. Burley how long is needed to report back.

049 Rep. Burley Responds that he will report back by Wednesday, May 11th.

**The following material is submitted for the record without public testimony:**

Robert Weber Submits a letter in opposition to HB 2929 (**EXHIBIT F**).

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Chair P. Smith

Closes the work session on HB 2929 and adjourns the meeting at 10:01 a.m.

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

- A. **HB 2513, -1 amendments, staff, 2 pp**
- B. **HB 2513, -2 amendments, staff, 2 pp**
- C. **HB 2930, -1 amendments, staff, 1 p**
- D. **HB 2929, -2 amendments, staff, 1 p**
- E. **HB 2929, prepared testimony, Phil Donovan, 2 pp**
- F. **HB 2929, letter, Robert Weber, 1 p**