

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 3481-D

July 29, 2005 Hearing Room C

9:00 A.M. Tape 1

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Gordon Anderson, Chair  
Rep. Brian Boquist  
Sen. Ryan Deckert  
Rep. Mike Schaufler  
Sen. Frank Shields  
Sen. Ben Westlund

**STAFF PRESENT:** John Houser, Committee Administrator  
Mike Reiley, Committee Assistant

**VISITING MEMBER:** Rep. Chuck Burley

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:**  
**HB 3481-D – Work Session**

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
<b>TAPE 1, A</b>		
003	Chair Anderson	Calls the meeting to order at 9:16 a.m. Opens a work session on HB 3481-D.
<b><u>HB 3481-D – WORK SESSION</u></b>		
006	John Houser	Committee Administrator. Explains the provisions of the B-engrossed version of HB 3481.
062	Sen. Westlund	Asks if the pollution control tax credits (PCTC) would be available only after a project is completed or while construction is taking place.
072	Houser	Answers that they are available upon completion of the project.
<b>090</b>	<b>Sen. Westlund</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 3481-D to the floor with the recommendation that the Senate RECEDE from Senate amendments dated 7/12/05 and Senate amendments dated 7/19/05 and REPASS the Measure.</b>
095	Sen. Deckert	Asks if the B-engrossed version of HB 3481 is the House or Senate version.
098	Houser	Answers that it was the final version passed by the House.
100	Sen. Deckert	States his opposition to the motion.
103	Sen. Shields	States his opposition to the motion.
108	Rep. Schaufler	States that he voted for the B-engrossed version in the House. Highlights the benefits of HB 3481 to Oregon, but voices frustration that a consensus has not been reached on the bill.
128	Sen. Shields	Asks what changes would be acceptable to the House.
130	Chair Anderson	Asks what changes would be appropriate.
133	Sen. Shields	Discusses the issue of the extension of the pollution control tax credit.
141	Chair Anderson	Asks if the timing of the PCTC is the objection.

145	Sen. Shields	Points out that the PCTC was designed to be an incentive for companies to work to control pollution, but it is now paying them for complying with federal law.
172	Chair Anderson	Asks if incentives are necessary.
175	Sen. Shields	States that incentives would be closer to the original concept in addressing pollution.
180	Chair Anderson	Notes the competition for business with other states.
191	Sen. Westlund	States the need for compromise on the bill. Withdraws his motion. Concurs with the statements of Rep. Schaufler.

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

	Legislative Revenue Staff	Submits "Differences Between Senate Majority and Minority Amendments" ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> ).
	Damiana Merryweather	American Lung Association of Oregon (ALAO). Submits the written testimony of Sue Fratt, Chief Executive Officer, ALAO regarding HB 3481-D ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> ).
218	Chair Anderson	Closes the work session on HB 3481-D. Adjourns the meeting at 9:32 a.m.

### **EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

- A. **HB 3481, written information, staff, 3 pp**
- B. **HB 3481, written testimony, Damiana Merryweather, 1 p**