

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

May 1, 2003 Hearing Room D
1:00 PM Tapes 80 - 81

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Jeff Kropf, Chair
 Rep. George Gilman, Vice-Chair
 Rep. Kelley Wirth, Vice-Chair
 Rep. Terry Beyer
 Rep. Dave Hunt
 Rep. Patti Smith

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Donna Nelson

STAFF PRESENT: Ray Kelly, Committee Administrator
 Annastasia Sikel (Suess), Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: SB 291 – Work Session
 SB 242 A – Work Session
 Informational Meeting
 Sudden Oak Death
 Forestry Plan
 HB 3270 – Work Session

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| TAPE/# | Speaker | Comments |
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| TAPE 80, A | | |
| 002 | Chair Kropf | Calls the committee to order at 1:19 p.m. and opens a work session on SB 291. |
| <u>SB 291 – WORK SESSION</u> | | |
| 020 | Sen. Ferrioli | SD 30. Submits (EXHIBIT A) and summarizes the -6 amendments. Testifies in support of SB 291 |
| 040 | Rep. Beyer | Comments on the lack of a buffer in the bill and notes a strong concern. |
| 045 | Sen. Ferrioli | Re-affirms that there is no buffer in place and elaborates on the decision. |
| 082 | Rep. Hunt | MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 291-6 amendments dated 04/28/03. VOTE: 4-0 EXCUSED: 3 - Nelson, Kropf, Gillman |
| 085 | Vice-Chair Wirth | Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. |
| 090 | Rep. Hunt | MOTION: Moves SB 291 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and be placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR. VOTE: 4-0 EXCUSED: 3 - Nelson, Kropf, Gilman |
| 095 | Vice-Chair Wirth | Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. REP. HUNT will lead discussion on the floor. |

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| 122 | Chair Kropf | Closes the work session on SB 291 and opens a work session on SB 242 A. |
| <u>SB 242 A- WORK SESSION</u> | | |
| 130 | Chuck Craig | Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA). Announces that there have not been any changes since the emergency clause amendment was adopted in the Senate. Summarizes the contents of SB 242 A and speaks in favor of its passage. |
| 148 | Rep. P. Smith | MOTION: Moves SB 242A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference. VOTE: 6-0 EXCUSED: 2 – Nelson, Kropf |
| 158 | Chair Kropf | Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. |
| 160 | Chair Kropf | Closes the work session on SB 242A and opens an informational hearing. |
| <u>INFORMATIONAL HEARING</u> | | |
| 163 | Ted Lorensen | Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF). Submits (EXHIBIT B) , (EXHIBIT C) , and (EXHIBIT D) and introduces the presenting panel and provides written materials. |
| 168 | Allen Kanaskie | Forest Pathologist, ODF. Begins presentation on Sudden Oak Death (SOD). |
| 178 | Kanaskie | Describes SOD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phytophthora ramorum • What is SOD • Picture identifiers • Symptoms • Characteristics • Hosts • Known Distribution |
| 340 | Vice Chair Wirth | Asks which countries have had incidences of SOD. |
| 345 | Kanaskie | Responds, numerous European countries as well as California. |
| 350 | Chair Kropf | Asks about the climatic conditions, asks if there are more desert like conditions noticed with this type of a pathogen. |
| 360 | Kanaskie | States the disease seems to stay within the coastal areas. Continues presentation. |
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| 010 | Kanaskie | Continues presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disease management • Sampling results • Conclusions on the Eradication effort • California funding • Oregon SOD Expenditures |
| 099 | Chair Kropf | Asks about cost recovery, and asks who paid for it. |
| 110 | Kanaskie | Responds that Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) has authority. |
| 120 | Chair Kropf | Expresses concern regarding the effects of continued spread of the disease with no economic remuneration. |
| 130 | Kanaskie | Replies to the cost effective method of early intervention. |

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| 140 | Chair Kropf | Asks if there is a treatment program for nurseries |
| 150 | Dan Hillman | ODA. States there are some treatments in nurseries, however federal regulations on quarantines are numerous and costly. |
| 160 | Vice-Chair Wirth | Asks why there are no eradication programs in California. |
| 165 | Kanaskie | Replies that it hasn't been feasible, but that a program is beginning to be implemented gradually. |
| 169 | Vice-Chair Wirth | Asks if the spread in California is more profuse due to the lack of eradication. |
| 172 | Kanaskie | Replies that is the case. |
| 175 | Chair Kropf | Asks if there is a danger of lack of funds for this program from either ODA or ODF. |
| 180 | Kanaskie | Responds that there are no state monies for this program and that the monies are currently from federal funds. |
| 185 | Chair Kropf | Asks how California deals with large outbreaks without eradication. |
| 190 | Kanaskie | Answers that California is in a management mode. |
| 220 | Chair Kropf | Asks what research is being done to find a way to deal with the disease outside of eradication. |
| 230 | Kanaskie | States that most of the chemical control studies are being hosted in California. |
| 250 | Ted Lorensen | ODF. Introduces the forestry presentation panel. |
| 260 | Ross Holloway | State Program Director, ODF. Begins the presentation on the overview of the Oregon Forest Program. |
| 270 | Holloway | State Forests |
| 290 | Chair Kropf | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tillamook, Clatsop, Santiam, Elliot and Sun Pass Forest Asks about Oregon burned forests areas for the past year. |
| 295 | Holloway | Replies to the case of the burned fires, particularly with regard to the Biscuit Fire. |
| 297 | Lorensen | Refers members to Exhibit C, Page 25 for a map of the burned forest areas. |
| 305 | Holloway | Continues presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common School Lands • Board of Forestry Lands • Greatest Permanent Value |
| 360 | Chair Kropf | Asks where the dollars go when the forests are harvested |
| 370 | Holloway | Responds that ODF sees 36.25 percent of the dollars and the remaining 62.75 percent goes to the counties. |
| 390 | Holloway | Continues presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approx. 60 cents of every dollar ends up in education • Measure 5 • Greatest permanent value |
| 401 | Chair Kropf | Asks for clarification on the distribution of school funds in the counties. |
| 410 | Holloway | Responds with the revenue flow. |
| TAPE 80, B | | |
| 015 | Holloway | Begins presentation on the Northwest Oregon State Forests. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clatsop and Tillamook • Status of Forests Today • Recent Management History |

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| 050 | Chair Kropf | Asks for the average volume processed off of state land over the past decade. |
| 060 | Holloway | Replies approximately 220-250 million board feet per year. |
| 080 | Holloway | Continues presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning process • Public Involvement Opportunities • Structure-Based Management • Alternatives Modeled |
| 150 | Chair Kropf | Asks about percentage make-ups for state timberland. |
| 159 | Holloway | Replies that he is showing future targets. Concludes presentation with a summary of the plan. |
| 240 | Chair Kropf | Asks if any legislative committees have participated in aerial tours of state forests. |
| 250 | Lorensen | States there are several helicopter tours available to legislative members. |
| 275 | Chair Kropf | States an interest in having this committee take both an aerial tour and a ground tour of Oregon Forests. |
| 320 | Chair Kropf | Closes the informational hearing and recesses the meeting at 2:35 p.m. |
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| 325 | Chair Kropf | Reconvenes the committee at 2:38 pm and opens a work session on HB 3270. |
| | | <u>HB 3270 – WORK SESSION</u> |
| 330 | Chair Kropf | Summarizes the intent of the bill and introduces the -7 amendments (EXHIBIT E). |
| 370 | Rep. Gilman | MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3270-7 amendments dated 05/01/03. |
| | | VOTE: 7-0 |
| | | EXCUSED: 1 - Nelson |
| 375 | Chair Kropf | Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. |
| 385 | Rep. GILMAN | MOTION: Moves HB 3270 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference. |
| | | TAPE 81, B |
| 010 | Rep. Beyer | States a willingness to provide a courtesy vote to move the bill to Ways and Means. Expresses concern over passing the legislation with a do pass recommendation and states a preference to refer the bill without recommendation. |
| 035 | Rep. Hunt | Also expresses concern with a do pass recommendation to ways and means and concurs with Rep. Beyer that the motion should not be a do pass recommendation. |
| 040 | Rep. Gilman | MOTION: Moves HB 3270 to the floor WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference. |
| | | VOTE: 7-0 |
| | | EXCUSED: 1 – Nelson |
| 050 | Chair Kropf | Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. |
| 055 | Chair Kropf | Closes the work session on HB 3270 and re-opens the work session on SB 242 A. |
| | | <u>SB 242 A – WORK SESSION</u> |
| 070 | Rep. Hunt | MOTION: Moves to SUSPEND the rules for the purpose of |

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| | | reconsidering the vote by which SB 242 A was moved to the floor. |
| | | VOTE: 7-0 |
| | | EXCUSED: 1 - Nelson |
| 075 | Chair Kropf | Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. |
| 079 | Rep. P. Smith | MOTION: Moves to RECONSIDER the vote by which “HB 3270 was moved to the floor WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.” |
| | | VOTE: 7-0 |
| | | EXCUSED: 1 – Nelson |
| 082 | Chair Kropf | Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. |
| 090 | Rep. P. Smith | MOTION: Moves SB 242 A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference. |
| | | VOTE: 7-0 |
| | | EXCUSED: 1 – Nelson |
| 100 | Chair Kropf | Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. |
| 107 | Chair Kropf | Closes the work session on SB 242 A and adjourns the meeting at 2:50 p.m. |

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – SB 291, -6 amendments , 1 p.**
- B – Informational materials, 24 pp.**
- C – Informational materials, 12 pp.**
- D – Informational materials, 36 pp.**
- E – HB 3270, -7 amendments, 5 pp.**