

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

May 06, 2003 Hearing Room HR D
1:45 PM Tapes 82

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
David Peffley, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD: SB 832 A – WORK SESSION

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 82, A		
003	Chair Kropf	Calls the meeting to order at 1:53 and opens a work session on SB 832 A.
SB 832A – WORK SESSION		
017	Senator Vicki Walker	SD 7. Submits (EXHIBIT A) from Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) and testifies in support of SB 832 A. Informs the committee that this bill also sets up a task force to address the trappings issue.
061	Chair Kropf	Asks about the language regarding bait and dogs in relation to bears and cougars.
069	Senator Walker	States that the bill isn't taking any rights away which currently exist.
088	Rep. Gilman	Asks the reasons for the advisory committee.
093	Senator Walker	Notes that other interests' concerns needed to be met.
102	Rep. Wirth	Asks how we will inform the public that the law has changed.
112	Senator	States that the courts will enforce the new law and adds that she does not anticipate any problems.
118	Rep. Wirth	States concern about frivolous claims to ODFW based on the passage of this bill.
127	Senator Walker	States that her constituents are comfortable with the legislation and that she is not worried about overburdening ODFW.
137	Rep. Smith	MOTION: Moves SB 832 A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
146		VOTE: 6-0 EXCUSED: 1 – Nelson Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
151	Chair Kropf Rep. Smith	MOTION: Moves SB 832 A be place on the CONSENT CALENDAR.
154		VOTE: 6-0 EXCUSED: 1 – Nelson Hearing no objection , declares the motion CARRIED.
155	Chair Kropf	
171	Chair Kropf	Closes the work session on SB 832 A and adjourns the hearing at 2:07 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – SB 832 A, written testimony, Senator Vicki Walker, 5 pp.