

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON**  
**BUSINESS, LABOR AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

January 29, 2003 Hearing Room E  
8:30 A.M. Tapes 11 - 12

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Betsy Close, Chair  
Rep. Derrick Kitts, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Diane Rosenbaum, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Mary Gallegos  
Rep. Bill Garrard  
Rep. Mike Schaufler

**MEMBER EXCUSED:** Rep. Jeff Merkley

**STAFF PRESENT:** Megan Palau, Administrator  
Mike Reiley, Administrative Support

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:** HB 2055 – Work Session  
HB 2196 – Public Hearing  
HB 2248 – Public Hearing  
HB 2249 – Public Hearing

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
<b>TAPE 11, A</b>		
004	Chair Close	Calls meeting to order at 8:34 am. Opens work session on HB 2055
<b><u>HB 2055 – WORK SESSION</u></b>		
012	Matt Markee	Oregon Collectors Association. Summarizes -1 amendment to HB 2055.
020	Rep. Kitts	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2055-1 amendments dated 1/27/03 (EXHIBIT A).</b> <b>VOTE: 5-0</b> <b>EXCUSED: 2 - Garrard, Merkley</b>
023	Chair Close	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
024	Rep. Kitts	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2055 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b> <b>VOTE: 6-0</b> <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b> <b>EXCUSED: 1 – Merkley</b>
042	Chair Close	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b> <b>REP. GALLEGOS will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
048	Chair Close	Closes work session on HB 2055. Opens public hearing on HB 2196.
<b><u>HB 2196 – PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
055	Clark Seely	Assistant State Forester for Administrative Services, Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF). Submits and summarizes prepared testimony in support of HB 2196 ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> ).

311	Rep. Garrard	Asks for clarification of effects of HB 2196.
314	Seely	Clarifies effects of HB 2196.
320	Rep. Schaufler	Asks about fire suppression contracts.
325	Seely	Explains ODF's fire suppression resources.
371	Rep. Schaufler	Asks about oversight for nursery contracting.
380	Seely	Explains oversight process.
415	Chair Close	Asks about purpose of seedlings.
422	Harry Brown	Manager, D.L. Phipps Forestry Nursery, ODF. Explains purpose of seedlings.
433	Chair Close	Asks about nursery emergencies.
438	Brown	Explains emergency conditions.
452	Seely	Offers additional clarification.
460	Rep. Garrard	Asks about waiving public notice regarding nursery exemptions.
467	Seely	Explains public notice process.
486	Rep. Gallegos	Inquires about procurement process.
505	Seely	Explains contracting and procurement process.

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005	Rep. Gallegos	Asks follow up regarding emergency.
012	Brown	Explains special conditions.
032	Rep. Garrard	Expresses concern about exemptions.
040	Chair Close	Expresses concern about agency operations. Closes public hearing on HB 2196. Opens public hearing on HB 2248.

**HB 2248 – PUBLIC HEARING**

061	Tari Glocar	Licensing Manager, License and Permit Services Unit, Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM). Submits and summarizes prepared testimony in support of HB 2248 ( <b>EXHIBIT C</b> ).
087	Rep. Gallegos	Asks about budget cuts.
095	Glocar	Explains budgeting for OSFM.
105	Rep. Schaufler	Expresses support for OSFM.
111	Rep. Rosenbaum	Asks about certification process.
115	Glocar	Explains certification process for HB 2248.
126	Rep. Rosenbaum	Inquires about licensing fees.
130	Glocar	Clarifies licensing fees.
134	Rep. Garrard	Asks for clarification of licensing criteria.
137	Glocar	Clarifies licensing criteria.
141	Rep. Garrard	Asks about fee increases.
143	Glocar	Explains fee increases.
150	Rep. Garrard	Asks about size of fees increases applied.
153	Glocar	Clarifies fee increases.
158	Rep. Gallegos	Asks about fee shortages.

161	Glocar	Explains how fire insurance premium tax operates.
175	Lana Butterfield	Northwest Propane Gas Association. Testifies in support of HB 2248 with amendments.
190	Brian Amspoker	Legislative Chair, Northwest Propane Gas Association. Submits and summarizes prepared testimony in support of HB 2248 and amendments <b>(EXHIBIT D)</b> .
207	Rep. Kitts	Asks about consensus within work group.
210	Glocar	Explains work group operations.
221	Butterfield	Explains amendments to HB 2248.
241	Rep. Garrard	Asks why licensing fee went from 0-\$40.
246	Glocar	Explains reasons for fee increase.
259	Rep. Garrard	Asks how long license is good for.
261	Glocar	Explains licensing process.
275	Ron Murray	United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters, Local 290. Submits and summarizes prepared testimony in opposition to HB 2248 <b>(EXHIBIT E)</b> .
367	Rep. Schaufler	Asks about direction of collected fees.
369	Murray	Explains fee collection.
410	Chair Close	Closes public hearing on HB 2248. Opens public hearing on HB 2249.

#### **HB 2249 – PUBLIC HEARING**

425	Stacy Warner	Fire and Life Safety Service unit Manager, OSFM. Submits and summarizes prepared testimony in support of HB 2249 with amendment <b>(EXHIBIT F)</b> .
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#### **TAPE 11, B**

019	Rep. Schaufler	Asks about discretion of fees.
024	Warner	Clarifies proposed fees.
038	Rep. Garrard	Asks about size of propane tanks within HB 2249.
041	Warner	Clarifies regulation of propane tank size.
047	Rep. Garrard	Inquires about number of tanks require inspections.
049	Warner	Responds about 50.
052	Rep. Gallegos	Asks if there was coordination with Department of Administrative Services.
058	Warner	Explains work group on HB 2249.
065	Rep. Gallegos	Asks why particular facilities are chosen to be affected HB 2249.
069	Warner	Explains why facilities were chosen.
080	Rep. Rosenbaum	Asks how fees would be set.
082	Warner	Explains fees.
092	Rep. Rosenbaum	Asks about one time and annual fees.
095	Warner	Offers clarification of fees.
106	Brett Salmon	Oregon Health Care Association. Explains concerns with HB 2249.
144	Paul Romain	Oregon Petroleum Marketers Association. Expresses concerns with HB 2249.
169	Rep. Kitts	Asks if the issue with HB 2249 is with “reasonable fee” as opposed to

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A – HB 2055, -1 amendment, staff, 1 p**

**B – HB 2196, prepared testimony, Clark Seely, 6 pp**

**C – HB 2248, prepared testimony, Tari Glocar, 6 pp**

**D – HB 2248 & HB 2249, prepared testimony, Brian Amspoker, 1 p**

**E – HB 2248, prepared testimony, Ron Murray, 5 pp**

**F – HB 2249, prepared testimony, Stacy Warner, 10 pp**