

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

May 01, 2003 Hearing Room E
1:00 PM Tapes 52 -53

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Dan Doyle, Chair
Rep. Linda Flores, Vice-Chair
Rep. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Vice Chair
Rep. Vic Backlund
Rep. Phil Barnhart
Rep. Joanne Verger

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Betsy Close

STAFF PRESENT: Cara Filsinger, Administrator
Annetta Mullins, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: HB 2813 – Work Session
SB 233 A – Public Hearing and Work Session
SJM 3 – Pubic Hearing and Work Session
SJM 5 – Public Hearing and Work Session

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Tape 52, A 004	Chair Doyle	Calls meeting to order at 1:04 p.m., announces order agenda items will be considered, and that HB 2813 will not be considered today. Opens a public hearing on SB 233-A.
<u>SB 233 A- PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
025	John Shilts	Administrator, Workers Compensation Division, Department of Consumer and Business Services. Testifies in support of SB 233 A (EXHIBIT A).
070	Shilts	Continues presentation (EXHIBIT A).
161	Shilts	Continues presentation (EXHIBIT A, page 2).
203	Chair Doyle	Closes the public hearing and opens a work session on SB 233 A.
<u>SB 233 A – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
228	Rep. Flores	MOTION: Moves SB 233 A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 6-0-1
		AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
		EXCUSED: 1 - Rep. Close
	Chair Doyle	The motion CARRIES.
238	Rep. Doyle	MOTION: Moves SB 233 A be placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR.
239		VOTE: 6-0-1
		EXCUSED: 1 - Rep. Close
	Chair Doyle	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

Closes the work session on SB 233 A and opens a public hearing on SJM 3.

SJM 3 – PUBLIC HEARING

241 Judy Brown

Carlton resident and requestor of the measure. Presents prepared statement in support of SJM 3 (**EXHIBIT B**).

271 Rep. Monnes
Anderson

Comments on having deaf sister, her sister's education, and her own desire to watch television with the sound off.

282 Chair Doyle

Closes the public hearing and opens a work session on SJM 3.

SJM 3 – WORK SESSION

310 Rep. Flores

MOTION: Moves SJM 3 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.

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VOTE: 6-0-1

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

EXCUSED: 1 - Rep. Close

The motion CARRIES.

REP. MONNES ANDERSN will lead discussion on the floor.

Chair Doyle

319 Chair Doyle

Closes the work session on SJM 3 and asked that the committee stand at ease at 1:25 to await the arrival of Sen. Brown.

323 Chair Doyle

Reconvenes the meeting at 1:28 p.m. and opens a public hearing on SJM 5.

SJM 5 – PUBLIC HEARING

324 Sen. Kate Brown

District 21. Testifies in support of SJM 5. Submits information on the Apple Initiative, Action Plan for Public Lands and Education (**EXHIBIT C**). States this proposal came from her position as Vice-Chair of the Council of State Governments (CSG) West. States that a number of states are considering the initiative. Comments on education funding in the western states and the amount of land in Oregon that is owned by the U. S. Government. States that Oregon loses \$782 million in one-time revenue and \$627 million in on-going revenue on an annual basis. SJM 5 asks for just compensation for Oregon from the federal government and for an expedited land exchange process for land not intended for wilderness designation.

414 Rep. Monnes
Anderson
Sen. Brown

Asks if 52 percent of Oregon land is not taxed.

Responds that is the information they have from CSG-West. Refers to page 26 (**EXHIBIT A**) and notes the impact of federal lands adjacent to private lands. Adds that they have raised this issue with the Oregon Congressional delegation and that it is important that Oregon is working with the other western states.

450 Rep. Barnhart

Comments he is aware of the checkerboard effect in his area and that no value is being realized from the federal lands.

Sen. Brown

Adds that she also believes the last fire season was due in part to the checkerboard effect and inability of the Forest Service and other federal agencies to be able to manage some of the lands properly.

Rep. Barnhart

Asks if forest management of the lands by private or even closer public owners would improve forest management, rather than have it run out of Washington, D. C.

Rep. Brown

Comments that the question is beyond her management skills and believes her husband would say yes.

458 Chair Doyle

Comments on being at a conference at which this was a topic of

507 Chair Doyle discussion.
Closes the public hearing and opens a work session on SJM 5.
TAPE 53, A
SJM 5 – WORK SESSION
033 Rep. Flores **MOTION: Moves SJM 5 be sent to the floor with a BE
ADOPTED recommendation.**
039 **VOTE: 6-0-1**
AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
EXCUSED: 1 - Rep. Close
Chair Doyle **The motion CARRIES.**
REP. BARNHART will lead discussion on the floor.
044 Chair Doyle Closes the work session on SJM 5 and adjourns meeting at 1:37
p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – SB 233, prepared statement, John Shilts, 2 pp**
- B – SJM 3, prepared statement, Judy Brown, 3 pp**
- C – SJM 5, public lands information, Sen. Brown, 31 pp**