

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER

April 01, 2003 Hearing Room B
8:30 AM Tape 44 - 47

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Rep. Bob Jenson, Chair**
 Rep. Jackie Dingfelder, Vice-Chair
 Rep. Jeff Kropf, Vice-Chair
 Rep. Jeff Kruse
 Rep. Linda Flores
 Rep. Mike Schaufler
 Rep. Carolyn Tomei

STAFF PRESENT: **Pete Test, Committee Administrator**
 Ryan Sherlock, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: **HB 3108 – Public Hearing**
 HB 3534 – Public Hearing
 HB 3094 – Public Hearing

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TAPE 44, A		
003	Chair Jenson	Calls meeting to order at 8:40 a.m., and opens a public hearing on HB 3108.
<u>HB 3108 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
010	Pete Test	Committee Administrator. Offers a description of HB 3108.
025	Rep. Krieger	House District 1. Offers testimony in support of HB 3108. Gives a history of the issue and reasoning for the bill.
135	Rep. Tomei	Asks about specific wording in the bill, and inquires as to how individuals catch these fish.
140	Rep. Krieger	Explains that there are several ways to catch the fish, and point out the wording in the bill which defines those methods.
145	Rep. Tomei	Asks what a pot is in reference to fishing.
150	Rep. Krieger	Explains what the function of a fishing pot.
155	Rep. Tomei	Clarifies the function of a pot.
165	Rep. Krieger	Discusses those fish which can be caught by pot.
170	Rep. Tomei	Further questions the use of a pot.
175	Rep. Krieger	Further comments on the use of fishing pots.
180	Rep. Dingfelder	Asks whether the bill would require additional staff.
185	Rep. Krieger	Explains that the additional work load should be absorbed by existing positions.
195	Sen. Dukes	Senate District 16. Offers testimony in opposition to HB 3108.
255	Chair Jenson	Recesses the public hearing on HB 3108, and opens a public hearing on HB 3534.
<u>HB 3534 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
260	Rep. Krieger	House District 1. Offers testimony in support of HB 3534, including reference to document "Science 101."

370	Rep. Kropf	Asks that Rep. Krieger provide the committee with the “Science 101” document.
385	Sen. Dukes	Senate District 16. Offers testimony in opposition to HB 3534.
TAPE 45, A		
015	Chair Jenson	Asks Sen. Dukes what she thinks the bill needs to cover.
020	Sen. Dukes	Discusses what she sees as needed in the bill.
025	Chair Jenson	Comments on the cooperation among costal representatives and senators.
030	Sen. Dukes	Acknowledges the cooperation.
035	Chair Jenson	Recesses the public hearing on HB 3534, and reopens the public hearing on 3108.

HB 3108 – PUBLIC HEARING

040	Paul Hanneman	Tillamook County. Offers testimony regarding HB 3108, pointing out the bill need amendments before being passed.
060	Ray Monroe	Pacific City, Oregon. Offers written testimony (EXHIBIT A) in opposition to HB 3108 as currently written, with reference to Fish and Game Commission: Notice of Proposed Changes in Regulations (EXHIBIT B), and submitted testimonies (EXHIBITS C, D, E, F).
135	Rep. Tomei	Asks how one currently becomes eligible to catch live fish.
140	Monroe	Explains the requirements.
145	Rep. Tomei	Clarifies Mr. Monroe’s response.
150	Monroe	Acknowledges the clarification, and concludes testimony.
160	Rep. Schaufler	Asks if, in Mr. Monroe’s experience, he has seen any evidence of these fish populations being lessoned.
175	Monroe	Explains that while he has seen decreases in his catch, he does not think there has been any decrease in the population of fish. Further discusses the state of the fishing industry in his port.
195	Hanneman	Thanks the committee for hearing his and Mr. Monroe’s testimony.
205	Chair Jenson	Recesses the hearing on HB 3108, and reopens the public hearing on HB 3534.

HB 3534 – PUBLIC HEARING

210	Bill Bradbury	Oregon Secretary of State. Offers testimony regarding HB 3534, including an overview for the reasoning and function of the Ocean Policy Advisory Council (OPAC).
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001	Bradbury	Continues with, and concludes testimony regarding HB 3534.
045	Rep. Flores	Refers to Senator Dukes testimony, and clarifies what authority rests with OPAC.
055	Bradbury	Discusses the authorities of OPAC.
065	Rep. Flores	Asks if the OPAC plan has been modified over the years.
070	Bradbury	Discusses recent changes in OPAC, and the Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC).
080	Chair Jenson	Asks about the concerns that the LCDC does not have the biological expertise to make some of the decision it does.
100	Bradbury	Points out the need for cooperation between OPAC and the Department of Fish and Wildlife.
115	Rep. Dingfelder	Asks about the membership of OPAC, and asks for a brief history of how members were selected for the Council.
125	Bradbury	Discusses the current membership issues.
165	Chair Jenson	Recesses the public hearing on HB 3534, and reopens the public hearing on HB 3108.

HB 3108 – PUBLIC HEARING

180	Don Stevens	Oregon Salmon Commission, Regulatory Committee Member. Offers written testimony (EXHIBIT G) in opposition to HB 3108.
190	Tomei	Asks why salmon trolling is affected.
200	Stevens	Points out relevant language in the bill and continues with testimony.
330	Rep. Schaufler	Clarifies, in reference to Mr. Stevens thirty years of experience, that he is saying the industry has attempted to catch less incidental fish, and clarifies Mr. Stevens problems with the incidental limits in the bill.
340	Stevens	Discusses his concerns with the incidental limits as proposed.
385	Chair Jenson	Thanks Mr. Stevens for his testimony.
400	Janice Green	Oregon Anglers, and Recreational Fishing Alliance. Offers written testimony (EXHIBIT H) regarding HB 3108.
425	Dennis Richey	Oregon Anglers. Offers testimony regarding HB 3108.
460	Green	Continues with testimony.
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001	Green	Continues with testimony.
090	Patty Burke	Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. Offers testimony regarding HB 3108.
110	Vice Chair Dingfelder	Asks if there would need to be any increases in staffing to handle the workload proposed by HB 3108.
115	Burke	Explains that there would be staffing implications, but she would not be able to estimate those.
120	Vice Chair Dingfelder	Points out that there is an emergency clause in the bill.
125	Lucie La Bonte	Curry County Commissioner. Offers written testimony (EXHIBIT I) regarding HB 3108.
150	Scott Boley	Gold Beach, Oregon. Offers testimony in support of HB 3108.
195	Ralph Brown	Curry County Commissioner. Offers testimony in support of HB 3108.
275	Chair Jenson	Closes the public hearing on HB 3108, and reopens the public hearing on HB 3534.

HB 3534 – PUBLIC HEARING

290	Onno Husing	Oregon Coastal Zone Management Association. Offers written testimony (EXHIBIT J) in support of HB 3534.
TAPE 46, A		
001	John Griffith	Coos County Commissioner. Offers testimony in support of HB 3534.
070	Dennis Richey	Oregon Anglers, Executive Director. Offers written testimony (EXHIBIT K) regarding HB 3534.
090	Lucie La Bonte	Curry County Commissioner. Offers written testimony (EXHIBIT L) regarding HB 3534.
140	Rep. Schaufler	Thanks Ms. La Bonte for her candor.
145	La Bonte	Thanks Rep. Schaufler.
150	Scott McMullen	OPAC, member. Offers testimony in support of HB 3534.
190	Ralph Brown	Curry County. Offers testimony in opposition to HB 3534.
275	Terry Thompson	Lincoln County Commissioner. Offers testimony in support of HB 3534.
305	Rep. Schaufler	Apologizes to Mr. Thompson for the condescending attitude of Portlanders directed at others in the state.
315	Robin Hartmann	Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition, Legislative Director. Offers written testimony (EXHIBIT M) in opposition to HB 3534.

390	Chair Jenson	Closes the public hearing on HB 3534, and opens a public hearing on HB 3094.
<u>HB 3094 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
410	Pete Test	Committee Administrator. Offers a description of HB 3094 and the proposed -1 amendment (EXHIBIT N).
TAPE 47, A		
005	Jon Westerholm	Columbia River Fishermen’s Protective Union. Offers written testimony (EXHIBIT O) in support of HB 3094.
050	Chuck Haglund	Columbia River Fishermen’s Protective Union. Offers testimony in support of HB 3094.
080	Tod Jones	Clatsop Economic Development Council Fisheries Project. Offers written testimony (EXHIBIT P) in support of HB 3094.
110	Brenda Wall	Astoria, Oregon. Offers written testimony (EXHIBIT Q) in support of HB 3094.
130	Chair Jenson	Closes the public hearing on HB 3094 and adjourns the meeting at 11:07 a.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – HB 3108, written testimony, Ray Monroe, 1 p.**
- B – HB 3108, Fish and Game Commission: Notice of Proposed Changes in Regulation, Ray Monroe, 1 p.**
- C – HB 3108, written testimony, Mark Freeman, 5 pp.**
- D – HB 3108, written testimony, Craig Wenrick, 1 p.**
- E – HB 3108, written testimony, Marty Johnson, 1 p.**
- F – HB 3108, written testimony, Ralph Dairy, 1 p.**
- G – HB 3108, written testimony, Don Stevens, 3 pp.**
- H – HB 3108, written testimony, Janice Green, 5 pp.**
- I – HB 3108, written testimony, Lucie La Bonte, 1 p.**
- J – HB 3108, written testimony, Onno Husing, 9 pp.**
- K – HB 3534, written testimony, Dennis Richey, 1 p.**
- L – HB 3534, written testimony, Lucie La Bonte, 1 p.**
- M – HB 3534, written testimony, Robin Hartmann, 2 pp.**
- N – HB 3094, -1 amendments, Staff, 1 p.**
- O – HB 3094, written testimony, John Westerholm, 2 pp.**
- P – HB 3094, written testimony, Tod Jones, 1 p.**
- Q – HB 3094, written testimony, Brenda Wall, 3 pp.**