

SENATE COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

February 05, 2003
8:30 a.m.

Hearing Room B
Tapes 13 - 14

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Sen. Frank Shields, Chair**
 Sen. Roger Beyer, Vice-Chair
 Sen. Tony Corcoran
 Sen. Bill Fisher

STAFF PRESENT: **Judith Callens, Committee Administrator**
 Patricia Nielsen, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: **SB 256 – Public hearing**
 SB 203 – Public hearing and work session
 SB 204 – Public hearing and 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 13, A | | |
| 005 | Chair Shields | Calls the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m. Opens public hearing on SB 256. |
| <u>SB 256 - PUBLIC HEARING</u> | | |
| 010 | Judith Callens | Committee Administrator. Provides overview of SB 256. |
| 040 | Sen. Kurt Schrader | District 20. Appears and testifies in favor of SB 256. |
| 070 | Chair Shields | Asks about occurrence of illegal practice. |
| 075 | Sen. Schrader | Explains. |
| 080 | Sen. Fisher | Asks about sanctions for illegal practice. |
| 085 | Sen. Schrader | Responds. |
| 090 | Sen. Fisher | Raises concerns about enforcement. |
| 095 | Sen. Schrader | Answers. |
| 105 | Marcia Keith | Oregon Veterinary Medical Association. Testifies in favor of SB 256. Provides written testimony (EXHIBIT A). Discusses proposed amendment. |
| 180 | Sen. Fisher | Asks about enforcement language and civil penalty. |
| 185 | Keith | Discusses. |
| 205 | Sen. Fisher | Distinguishes between fines assessed against licensees who violate the act and against those practicing without a license. |
| 215 | Keith | Elaborates. |
| 225 | Sen. Fisher | Asks about enforcement. |
| 235 | Dr. Tom Keck | Veterinarian, Dallas, Oregon. Appears and testifies in favor of SB 256. Clarifies options for enforcement by state Attorney General instead of local District Attorney. |
| 340 | Sen. Fisher | Comments about licensing issues. |
| 350 | Keck | Responds. |
| 365 | Dr. Dan Harrison | Veterinarian, Bend Equine Medical Center. Testifies in favor of SB 256. Specifically addresses equine dentistry issues. |
| TAPE 14, A | | |
| 005 | Harrison | Continues discussing equine dentistry issues. |

| | | |
|-----|------------------------|---|
| 050 | Sen. Corcoran | Asks about opposition. |
| 055 | Chair Shields | Comments. |
| 060 | Harrison | Describes advances in equine dentistry. |
| 065 | Glen Stonebrink | Oregon Cattlemen’s Association, Oregon Hay and Forage Association. Testifies in opposition to SB 256. Discusses concerns with specific language. Provides written testimony (EXHIBIT B) . |
| 095 | Lori Makinen | Director, Oregon Veterinary Medical Examining Board. Addresses concerns raised by opponent. Clarifies application of proposed language. |
| 110 | Stonebrink | Expresses approval with clarification. |
| 120 | Sen. Fisher | Asks about designation of agent. |
| 125 | Keck | Discusses meaning of agent and current interpretation of statute. |
| 165 | Makinen | Discusses additional proposed amendment. |
| 190 | Callens | Reviews proposed amendments. |
| 205 | Chair Shields | Closes public hearing on SB 256. Opens public hearing on SB 203. |

SB 203 – PUBLIC HEARING

| | | |
|-----|---------------|--|
| 215 | Callens | Presents overview of SB 203. Discusses proposed SB 203-1 and SB 203-2 amendments (EXHIBITS C, D) . |
| 240 | Keck | Testifies in favor of SB 203. Raises concerns over 203-2 amendment. Presents written testimony (EXHIBIT E) . |
| 305 | Chair Shields | Asks about numbers for voting. |
| 310 | Keck | Responds. |
| 315 | Sen. Fisher | Asks about increasing number on Veterinary Board to nine. |
| 320 | Keck | Agrees. |
| 335 | Makinen | Testifies in favor SB 203. Expresses concerns over reducing the number on the Board, as proposed by amendment. Suggests options. |
| 370 | Chair Shields | Asks about options for different numbers on Board. |
| 375 | Makinen | Responds. |
| 390 | Chair Shields | Closes public hearing on SB 203. Opens work session on SB 203. |

TAPE 13, B

SB 203 – WORK SESSION

005 Vice-chair Beyer **MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 203-1 amendments dated 2/3/03.**

010 **VOTE: 3-0**
EXCUSED: 1 - Corcoran
Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

015 Chair Shields
Vice-chair Beyer Recommends rescinding the subsequent referral to Ways and Means.

016 Callens Clarifies.

020 Vice-chair Beyer **MOTION: Moves SB 203 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation and the SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL to the committee on Joint Ways and Means BE RESCINDED.**

025 **VOTE: 3-0**
EXCUSED: 1 - Corcoran
Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
SEN. SCHRADER will lead discussion on the floor.

030 Chair Shields Closes work session on SB 203. Opens public hearing on SB 204.

SB 204 – PUBLIC HEARING

040 Callens Presents overview of SB 204.

055 Keck Testifies in support of SB 204. Provides written testimony **(EXHIBIT F)**.

080 Chair Shields Closes public hearing on SB 204. Opens work session on SB 204.

SB 204 – WORK SESSION

085 Vice-chair Beyer **MOTION: Moves SB 204 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**

095 **VOTE: 3-0**
EXCUSED: 1 - Corcoran
Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
SEN. BEYER will lead discussion on the floor.

105 Chair Shields Closes work session on SB 204. Adjourns the committee at 9:37 a.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – SB 256, written testimony, M. Keith, 2 pp**
- B – SB 256, written testimony, G. Stonebrink, 2 pp**
- C – SB 203, SB 203-1 amendments dated 2-3-03, staff, 1 p**
- D – SB 203, SB 203-2 amendments dated 2-3-03, staff, 1 p**
- E – SB 203, written testimony, Dr. T. Keck, 1 p**
- F – SB 204, written testimony, Dr. T. Keck, 1 p**