

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND USE

February 12, 2003
3:00 pm

Hearing Room D
Tapes 12-13

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Sen. Ted Ferrioli, Chair**
 Sen. Charlie Ringo, Vice-Chair
 Sen. Rick Metsger
 Sen. Jason Atkinson

STAFF PRESENT: **Judith Callens, Committee Administrator**
 Megan Jensen, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: **Introduction of LC 1566 and LC 2520 – work session**
 SB 310 – public hearing

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TAPE 12, A		
005	Chair Ferrioli	Calls the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m. Opens work session on LC 1566.
<u>LC 1566 – WORK SESSION</u>		
012	Judith Callens	Committee Administrator. Explains LC 1566 (EXHIBIT A).
038	Sen. Atkinson	MOTION: Moves LC 1566 BE INTRODUCED as a committee bill.
040		VOTE: 4-0
041	Chair Ferrioli	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. Closes work session on LC 1566 and opens work session on LC 2520.
<u>LC 2520 – WORK SESSION</u>		
042	Chair Ferrioli	Explains LC 2520 (EXHIBIT B).
050	Sen. Ringo	MOTION: Moves LC 2520 BE INTRODUCED as a committee bill.
052		VOTE: 4-0
054	Chair Ferrioli	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. Closes work session and opens public hearing on SB 310.
<u>SB 310 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
059	Callens	Provides overview of SB 310. Reads statement from Columbia River Gorge Association Executive Director Martha Bennett (EXHIBIT C) which states that SB 310 might interfere with the Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area policies and county land use ordinances.
136	Michael Lange	Friends of the Columbia Gorge. Provides testimony against SB 310 (EXHIBIT D). Conveys his belief that SB 310 could result in permits being issued that are inconsistent with the National Scenic Area Act.
200	Lange	Continues testimony against SB 310 and states that SB 310 could result in delaying final land use decisions.
243	Bob Leipper	Multnomah County. Submits and provides testimony in favor of

340	Sen. Ringo	SB 310 (EXHIBIT E). Discusses his experience with Multnomah County land use planning policies.
361	Leipper	Comments on the land use decision making processes.
373	Chair Ferrioli	Responds.
		Comments that land use planning policies in Multnomah County need improvement.
TAPE 13, A		
025	Chair Ferrioli	Continues discussion of land use planning and the permit process.
044	Sen. Metsger	Suggests a review of permitting decisions in Multnomah County and requests the Multnomah County Commissioner provide testimony.
058	Chair Ferrioli	Summarizes. Adjourns meeting at 3:50 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – LC 1566, draft bill, staff, 32 pp**
- B – LC 2520, draft bill, staff, 114 pp**
- C – SB 310, written testimony, M. Bennett, 2 pp**
- D – SB 310, written testimony, M. Lange, 2 pp**
- E – SB 310, written testimony, B. Leipper, 2 pp**