

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

January 11, 2001 Hearing Room 50

3:30 PM Tapes 1 - 3

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Jeff Kropf, Chair
Rep. Al King, Vice-Chair
Rep. Donna Nelson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Robert Ackerman
Rep. Dan Doyle
Rep. Elaine Hopson
Rep. Wayne Krieger
Rep. Mary Nolan
Rep. Tootie Smith

STAFF PRESENT: Ray Kelly, Committee Administrator
Michael Reiley, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: Adoption of Committee Rules
Agency Overviews and Interest Group Presentations

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 1, A		
004	Chair Kropf	Calls committee to order at 3:36 p.m.
018	Rep. Nolan	Introduces self.
028	Rep. Smith	Introduces self.
037	Rep. Hopson	Introduces self.
048	Rep. Nelson	Introduces self.
088	Rep. King	Introduces self.
101	Rep. Krieger	Introduces self.
113	Rep. Doyle	Introduces self.
131	Rep. Ackerman	Introduces self.
138	Chair Kropf	Introduces self.
169	Ray Kelly	Committee Administrator. Introduces self.
186	Chair Kropf	Discusses how he would like the committee to operate.
ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES		
331	Chair Kropf	Discusses proposed committee rules.
334	Rep. King	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT the proposed Committee Rules dated 01/11/01.
428		VOTE: 9-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
	Chair Kropf	The motion CARRIES.
AGENCY OVERVIEWS AND INTEREST GROUP PRESENTATIONS		
TAPE 2, A		
001	Ray Wilkeson	Legislative Director, Oregon Forestry Industries Council (OFIC). Discusses history and potential issues regarding Oregon

082	Wilkeson	Forest Practices Act (OFPA)—OFIC basically supports it. Continues testimony by discussing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Oregon Plan. • The Bush administration position toward state and local solutions to environmental problems. • Potential legislation on timber taxes. • Measure 7.
137	Hilary Abraham	Director of Government Relations, Nature Conservancy of Oregon. Submits and gives overview of written testimony (EXHIBIT A) .
186	Abraham	Discusses goals for legislative session.
252	Tim Martinez	Oregon Bankers Association (OBA). Gives background of organization.
300	Greg Duff	Chair, OBA Agriculture Committee. Comments on the role of the committee.
328	Martinez	Mentions that OBA may appear to be “schizophrenic” in legislation due to dealing with different segments of agriculture.
355	Ann Hanus	Director, Division of State Lands. Submits and reads written testimony (EXHIBIT B) .
TAPE 1, B		
061	Hanus	Discusses four bills submitted by the agency: HB 2148, SB 302, SB 303, and HB 5024.
098	Jim Greer	Director, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife (ODFW). Gives overview of ODFW.
138	Greer	Submits written material (EXHIBIT C) and testifies on ODFW’s 2001 Legislative Concepts.
200	Greer	Continues testimony on ODFW’s legislative concepts.
262	Rep. T. Smith	Questions agency’s need for more funding dating to previous session.
268	Greer	Answers that no new money is requested. Explains that the budget has been adjusted, and they are forecasting for future.
290	Chuck Craig	Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA). Gives overview of ODA.
350	Craig	Gives overview of prepared testimony (EXHIBIT D) .
437	Pete Test	Continues reading written testimony.
498	Test	Associate Director for Governmental Affairs, Oregon Farm Bureau Federation (OFBF). Gives overview of OFBF.
		Mentions OFBF’s interest in water quality, Animal Feeding Operations/Confined Animal Feeding Operations (AFO/CAFO), and the Fish Passage Task Force.
TAPE 2, B		
046	Jean Underhill-Wilkinson	Oregon Farm Bureau. Discusses agricultural liens, the AgriBioTech bankruptcy, and forestry tax issues.
133	Terry Witt	Gives overview of Oregonians for Food & Shelter. Gives overview of his organization and the issues in which they are interested.
246	Dave Nelson	Executive Secretary, Oregon Seed Council. Submits written material (EXHIBIT E) and gives overview of Oregon seed industry.
350	Steve Gennett	Director, Oregon Small Woodlands Association (OSWA). Gives overview of OSWA.
409	Chris Hagerbaumer	Oregon Environmental Council (OEC). Gives overview of

OEC. Expresses desire for open communication between organizations and groups to solve problems.

TAPE 3, A

023	Tucker	General lobbyist, 1000 Friends of Oregon. Submits written material (EXHIBIT F) and gives overview of 1000 Friends.
139	Tucker	Addresses misconceptions about Oregon's land use planning program.
173	Tucker	Shows population density map and discusses land use planning.
215	Chair Kropf	Adjourns committee at 5:38 p.m.

Submitted By,

Reviewed By,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – Interest Group Presentation, written testimony, Hilary Abraham, 3 pp

B – Agency Overview, written testimony, Ann Hanus, 11 pp

C – Agency Overview, Overview of 2001 Legislative Concepts, Jim Greer, 4 pp

D – Agency Overview, ODA Legislative Concepts for 2001, Chuck Craig, 2 pp

E – Interest Group Presentation, Dairy Farmers of Oregon and Oregon Grass Seed written information, Dave Nelson, 42 pp

F – Interest Group Presentation, Farmland Protection, Randy Tucker, 2 pp