

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

March 08, 2001
3:30 PM

Hearing Room 50
Tape 41

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Jeff Kropf, Chair
Rep. Al King, Vice-Chair
Rep. Robert Ackerman
Rep. Elaine Hopson
Rep. Mary Nolan

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Donna Nelson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Dan Doyle
Rep. Wayne Krieger
Rep. Tootie Smith

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

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: SB 314 A – Public Hearing and Work Session

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<u>TAPE/#</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TAPE 41, A		
003	Vice-Chair King	Calls meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. Opens public hearing on work session on SB 314 A.
<u>SB 314 A – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
007	Ray Kelly	Committee Administrator. Reads summary of SB 314 A.
018	Chuck Craig	Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Agriculture. Submits and reads prepared testimony in support of SB 314 A (EXHIBIT A).
068	Rep. Hopson	Asks what the causes are for suspension of a veterinary license.
069	Craig	Answers that the suspensions are done by the Veterinary Medical Examining Board and there could be many issues for them.
080	Rep. Hopson	Expresses concern that “suspensions are not done frivolously and without a great deal of investigation and finding of fact and proof of violation.”
083	Craig	Concurs. Answers that procedure for suspension is followed.
091	Chair Kropf	Asks how often suspensions happen.
098	Craig	Answers that it does not happen often, but asserts that “there is a substantial amount of trust that we have to have in folks that represent our department in this role.” Gives example of case where department did not feel reinstatement was appropriate and led to SB 314 A. Offers further explanation of SB 314 A.
121	Glen Stonebrink	Oregon Cattlemen’s Association. Testifies in support of SB 314 A.

136 Vice-Chair King

Closes public hearing on SB 314 A. Opens work session on SB 314 A.

SB 314 A – WORK SESSION

142 Rep. Ackerman

MOTION: Moves SB 314A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 5-0

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

EXCUSED: 4 – Doyle, Krieger, Nelson, Smith T

The motion CARRIES.

156 Vice-Chair King

157 Rep. Nolan

MOTION: Moves SB 314A be placed on the CONSENT CALENDAR.

VOTE: 5-0

EXCUSED: 4 - Doyle, Krieger, Nelson, Smith T

Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

160 Vice-Chair King

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Closes work session on SB 314 A. Adjourns meeting at 3:55 p.m.

Submitted By,

Reviewed By,

Michael Reiley,
Committee Assistant

Ray Kelly,
Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A – SB 314, written testimony, Chuck Craig 1 p