

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STREAM RESTORATION
& SPECIES RECOVERY

February 26, 2001
1:00 P.M.

Hearing Room E
Tapes 42 - 43

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Rep. Bob Jenson, Chair**
 Rep. Jan Lee, Vice-Chair
 Rep. Jeff Kruse
 Rep. Patti Smith
 Rep. Al King
 Rep. Carolyn Tomei
 Rep. Kelley Wirth

MEMBERS EXCUSED: **Rep. Randy Leonard Vice-Chair**
 Rep. Tim Knopp

STAFF PRESENT: **Sandy Thiele-Cirka, Committee Administrator**
 Linda K. Gatto, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:
 Public Hearing
 SB 214 A
 Introduction of Committee Bills
 LC 3194
 Informational Meeting
 Northwest Power Planning Council
 Oregon Building Industry Association
 Public Hearing and Work Session
 SB 302

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 42, A		
005	Chair Jenson	Calls the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. opens the public hearing on SB 214 A.
<u>PUBLIC HEARING – SB 214 A</u>		
008	Sen. Jason Atkinson	Senate District 25. Summarizes SB 214A.
039	Rep. Kruse	Comments in support of the program.
034	Kay Brown	Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife (ODFW). Submits and presents written testimony (EXHIBIT A). Requests changing the reporting period from every three months to every six months.
075	Chair Jenson	Questions if this request was presented to the Senate committee.
076	Brown	Responds affirmatively. Notes that no action was taken.
077	Chair Jenson	Closes the public hearing on SB 214 A and opens a work session for the purpose of introduction of committee bills.
<u>INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE BILLS</u>		
087	Sandy Thiele-Cirka	Administrator. Summarizes LC 3194 dated 2/19/01 (EXHIBIT A).
094	Rep. Smith	MOTION: Moves LC 3194 BE INTRODUCED as a

097	Rep. Kruse	committee bill. Questions if modifying the bill to change the term limit to four years could be considered.
100	Chair Jenson	Notes the goal is to bring the bill to the committee for discussion.
114	Chair Jenson	Hearing no objection the motion CARRIES.
100	Chair Jenson	Closes work session on introduction of committee bills and opens informational meeting.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

113	Eric Bloch	Representing Northwest Power Planning Council, (NPPC). Provides the history and mission of NPPC.
150	Bloch	Discusses the new fish and wildlife program.
212	Bloch	Discusses the biological opinion of National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) on the hydropower operations. Explains the conditions for project approval and funding.
350	Bloch	Continues discussion on the projects and funding processes.
TAPE 43, A		
006	Chair Jenson	Clarifies that the Independent Science Review Panel (ISRP) is not the same as the Independent Multidisciplinary Science Team (IMST).
048	Bloch	Responds that they are not the same entity. Discusses the areas being emphasized: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science guidance; • Project opportunities; • Funding opportunities; • Compatibility with the Oregon Plan.
127	Rep. King	Questions the budget projections for salmon recovery projects and the potential low water crisis.
137	Bloch	Responds that the \$130 million figure placed in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is scheduled to expire in October 2001. The expectation is \$130 million will be available for the direct program. Defines the direct program.
162	Rep. King	Questions the period of time the funding will cover.
166	Bloch	Responds the MOA is for a five-year period and BPA would like to see a renewal MOA for another five-year period.
175	Rep. Kruse	Questions if itemizing a portion of the power bill, which is allocated for fish recovery, has been considered.
180	Bloch	Responds the funding for fish and wildlife benefits comprises approximately 15 to 18 percent.
190	Rep. Kruse	Questions if people are aware of the amount of money being spent on salmon recovery and if draw-downs have been effective in fish passage.
201	Bloch	Responds in 1992 it was done on an experimental basis, he is unaware of the outcome.
220	Chair Jenson	Requests clarification of draw-downs.
228	Bloch	Responds with explanation. Notes the two types that benefit salmon migration: 1) spill and 2) flow augmentation. Explains the relationship to survival benefits.
290	Rep. Kruse	Questions the effectiveness of barging.
296	Bloch	Responds that barging is an option.
321	Rep. Tomei	Questions if the fish being barged are hatchery or wild fish.
326	Bloch	Answers that all fish are collected and barged for transportation.
352	Rep. King	Questions if the barge traffic is aware of when the spills are

381	Bloch	occurring. Responds there is a documented routine on a project by project basis.
TAPE 42, B		
008	Jon Chandler	Representing Oregon Building Industry Association (OBIA). Submits (EXHIBIT C) . Discusses salmon recovery issue and urban development.
068	Chandler	Discusses OBIA objectives.
076	Ernie Platt	Representing OBIA, Outlines the contents of (EXHIBIT C) . Refers to page seven and eight.
101	Platt	Reviews the sixteen activities listed on page five (EXHIBIT C) .
155	Platt	Refers to Washington County's Goal 5.
215	Platt	Refers to the published document (EXHIBIT C) .
240	Chandler	Summarizes testimony noting there are significant regulatory components in the urban areas.
376	Chair Jenson	Closes informational meeting and opens public hearing on SB 302.

PUBLIC HEARING – SB 302

385	Thiele-Cirka	Administrator. Summarizes SB 302.
398	Jeannette Holman	Assistant Director, Division of State Lands (DSL). Submits (EXHIBIT D) and provides background on the bill. Notes the public activities that are less than on cubic yard.

TAPE 43, B

012	Rep. Kruse	Comments on the bill.
024	Chair Jenson	Closes the public hearing on SB 302 and opens the work session on SB 302.

WORK SESSION SB 302

027	Rep. Kruse	MOTION: Moves SB 302 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
045		VOTE: 7-0 AYE: 7 - King, Kruse, Lee, Smith P, Tomei, Wirth, Jenson EXCUSED: 2 - Knopp, Leonard
051	Chair Jenson	The motion CARRIES. REP. TOMEI will lead discussion on the floor.
055	Chair Jenson	Submits written testimony by The Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon in support of SB 302 (EXHIBIT E) . Closes the work session on SB 302 and adjourns the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Submitted By,

Reviewed By,

Linda K. Gatto,
Committee Assistant

Sandy Thiele-Cirka,
Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A. SB 214, ODFW, written testimony, Kay Brown, 1 p**
- B. LC 3194 draft dated 2/19/01, staff, 4 pp.**

C. Oregon Building Industry Association, written & published materials, Jon Chandler, 53 pp.

D. SB 302, DSL, written testimony, Jeannette Holman, 1 p

E. SB 302, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, written testimony, Louie Pitt Jr., 1 p