

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

May 16, 2001
8:30 am

Hearing Room E
Tapes 117-118

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Rep. Betsy Close, Chair**
 Rep. Laurie Monnes Anderson, Vice-Chair
 Rep. Susan Morgan, Vice-Chair
 Rep. Mark Hass
 Rep. Bob Jenson
 Rep. Deborah Kafoury
 Rep. Al King
 Rep. Jeff Kruse
 Rep. Jan Lee

STAFF PRESENT: **Megan Palau, Administrator**
 Shannon Relaford, Committee Assistant

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: **HB 3234 - Public Hearing**
 SB 529A - Public Hearing and Work Session
 HB 3144 - Work Session
 HB 2010 - Public Hearing

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 117, A		
007	Chair Close	Convenes meeting at 8:02 a.m. Opens public hearing on HB 3234, which renames Cultural Trust Fund Investment Account as Trust for Cultural Development Account.
<u>HB 3234 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
012	Megan Palau	Committee Administrator, summarizes HB 3234 and submits the – 3 and –4 amendments. (EXHIBIT A)
022	Senator Lee Beyer	Senate District 21, presents testimony in support of the bill.
083	Representative Ben Westlund	District 55, testifies in support of the bill regarding funding for arts and culture.
123	Rep. Morgan	Requests explanation of the amendments.
139	Rep. Hass	Gives explanation of the –4 amendment. (EXHIBIT B)
138	Rep. Westlund	Explains the –1 amendment.
160	Rep. Monnes Anderson	Requests comments on the ODFW funding process.
173	Rep. Westlund	Replies that it's a policy decision, and that the funds would be dedicated to the ODFW effort.
189	Rep. Monnes Anderson	Expresses her concern for the funding issues.
196	Rep. Jenson	Expresses his concern with the sale of 93,000 acres in eastern Oregon to a private entity and the economic welfare of the community.
225	Rep. Westlund	Replies he doesn't believe it does, refers to previous answer.
255	Rep. Betsy Johnson	House District 1, presents testimony in support of the bill.

274	Rep. Greg Smith	House District 59, presents testimony in support of the bill.
297	Charlie Walker	Chair, Joint Committee on Cultural Development, presents testimony in support of the bill. (EXHIBIT C)
349	Norm Smith	Chair, Oregon Arts Commission, presents testimony in support of the bill and explains the funding for the program.
376	Roberta Connor	Director, Joint Task Force on Cultural Development, presents testimony in support of the bill.
463	Ronald Riley	National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI-Oregon), presents testimony in support of the bill and amendment. (EXHIBIT D)
492	Harold Kulm	Representing NAMI-Oregon, presents testimony in opposition to the bill.

Tape 118, B

052	Mitch Morrow	Oregon Department of Corrections, presents testimony in support of the concept of the bill, but the funding should go to corrections not culture. (EXHIBIT E)
078	Chair Close	Asks what are the golf course plans.
081	Morrow	Responds inmates would maintain the golf course.
096	Rod Harder	Executive Director, Oregon Sportsmen's Defense Fund, presents testimony in support of the bill.
108	Roy Elicker	Legislative Coordinator, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife (ODFW), presents testimony in support of the bill. (EXHIBIT F)
114	Rep. Morgan	Requests status of the industrial property and the involvement with the endangered species act listing.
119	Elicker	Responds that he is not prepared to answer that.
119	Rep. Morgan	Asks about the issue regarding the listing of the ground squirrel.
130	Elicker	Responds that he will provide that information to the committee in writing.
135	Earl Egan	Parent of a mentally ill daughter, testifies in opposition to the bill.
160	Chair Close	Mentions written testimony submitted for Barry Kast. (EXHIBIT G) Closes public hearing on HB 3234 and opens a public hearing on SB 529A.

SB 529A – PUBLIC HEARING

189	Megan Palau	Presents overview of SB 529A.
206	Jeannette Hollman	Assistant Director, Division of State Lands, presents testimony in support of the bill. (EXHIBIT H)
239	John Killin	Special Districts Association of Oregon, testifies in support of the bill. (EXHIBIT I)
251	Harlan Levy	Staff Attorney, Oregon Association of Realtors, testifies in support of the bill.
295	Chair Close	Closes the public hearing on SB 529A, and opens a work session on SB 529A.

SB 529A – WORK SESSION

297	Rep. Morgan	MOTION: Moves SB 529A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
301		VOTE: 7-0
		AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
		EXCUSED: 2 - Jenson, Lee
	Chair Close	The motion CARRIES.
		REP. HASS will lead discussion on the floor.
310	Chair Close	Closes the work session on SB 529A, and opens a work session on HB 3144.

HB 3144 – WORK SESSION

323	Megan Palau	Submits HB 3144-2 amendment. (EXHIBIT K)
325	Paul Romain	Attorney, representing the City of the North Plains, explains the bill and testifies in support of the bill and the –2 amendments.
409	John DiLorenzo	Presents testimony in opposition to the bill.
Tape 117, B		
052	Rep. King	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3144-2 amendments dated 5/11/01.
053	Rep. Monnes Anderson	States she opposes this amendment because it is a local issue.
059	Rep. Morgan	Notes that she is making a courtesy vote to move this bill out of committee.
061	Rep. Jenson	Notes that he is also making a courtesy vote.
064	Rep. Kruse	Notes that he is also making a courtesy vote.
067		VOTE: 7-1 AYE: 7 – Hass, Jenson, Kafoury, King, Kruse, Morgan, Close NAY: 1 – Monnes Anderson EXCUSED: 1 – Lee The motion Carries.
	Chair Close	
073	Rep. King	MOTION: Moves HB 3144 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
074	Rep. Kruse	Notes for the record that his courtesy vote was on the condition that it go to the floor with no recommendation.
076	Rep. King	Asks to revise his motion.
077	Rep. King	MOTION: Moves HB 3144 to the floor as amended without RECOMMENDATION to passage.
080	Rep. Hass	Comments that this dispute is between two developers and that it’s not appropriate for the legislature to become involved.
085	Rep. King	Comments on the shortfall in ODOT and speaks of the benefits of this bill.
104	Chair Close	Speaks of reasons she is moving this forward.
109		VOTE: 6-2 AYE: 6 - Jenson, Kafoury, King, Kruse, Morgan, Close NAY: 2 - Hass, Monnes-Anderson EXCUSED: 1 – Lee The motion Carries. REP. CLOSE will lead discussion on the floor.
	Chair Close	
094	Chair Close	Closes the work session on HB 3144. Opens a public hearing on HB 2010.

HB 2010 – PUBLIC HEARING

129	John DiLorenzo	Attorney, on behalf of the Portland Harbor Cleanup Coalition, Inc., presents explanation of amendments and testifies in support of the bill. (EXHIBITS L, M)
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Tape 18 A

001	John DiLorenzo	Continues testimony and explains the –7 amendments.
078	Rep. Morgan	Questions the funds the State School Support fund will be losing.
084	DiLorenzo	Refers to the chart and continues with explanation.
093	Rep. Morgan	Asks for an estimation of the loss to the schools.
094	DiLorenzo	Responds approximately \$3 million.
101	Rep. Morgan	Asks if it represents a year or a biennium.
103	DiLorenzo	Responds that it is a year.
105	Chair Close	Notes that they will vote on the bill on Friday.

119	Charlie Hales	City Commissioner, City of Portland, presents testimony in opposition to the bill. (EXHIBITS N, O)
237	Jan Betz	Portland City Attorney's Office, testifies in opposition to the bill.
305	Chair Close	Closes the public hearing on HB 2010. Adjourns the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A – HB 3234, -3 and -4 amendments submitted by Staff, 2pp.**
- B – HB 3234, written testimony, submitted by Rep. Mark Hass, 1p.**
- C – HB 3234, written testimony, submitted by Charlie Walker, 2pp.**
- D – HB 3234, written testimony, submitted by Richard Reilly, 3 p.**
- E – HB 3234, written testimony, submitted by Mitch Morrow, 1p.**
- F – HB 3234, written testimony, submitted by Roy Elicker, 1p.**
- G – HB 3234, written testimony, submitted by Barry Kast, 2pp.**
- H – SB 529A, written testimony, submitted by Jeannette Holman, 1p.**
- I – SB 529a, written testimony, submitted by John Killin, 1p.**
- J – SB 529A, written testimony, submitted by Harlan Levy, 1p.**
- K – HB 3144, -2 amendment, submitted by Staff, 1p.**
- L – HB 2010, written testimony, submitted by John DiLorenzo, 4 pp.**
- M – HB 2010, -7 amendment, submitted by John DiLorenzo, 19 pp.**
- N – HB 2010, written testimony, submitted by Charlie Hales, 2 pp.**
- O – HB 2010, written testimony, submitted by Charlie Hales, 4 pp.**