

HOUSE REVENUE COMMITTEE

JUNE 7, 1999 ñ 8:15 A.M. ñ HEARING ROOM A ñ STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

Members Present: Rep. Ken Strobeck, Chair

Rep. Anitra Rasmussen, Vice Chair

Rep. Diane Rosenbaum

Rep. Lane Shetterly

Rep. Max Williams

Rep. Bill Witt

Members Excused: Rep. Deborah Kafoury

Rep. Jeff Merkley

Rep. Jim Welsh

Staff: Paul Warner, Legislative Revenue Officer

Richard Yates, Economist, Legislative Revenue Office

Barbara Guardino, Committee Assistant

Witnesses: Ray Wilkeson, Oregon Forest Industries Council

Joe Misek, Oregon Dept. of Forestry

Terry Lamers, Oregon Small Woodlands Association

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006 Chair Strobeck

Called meeting to order at 8:25 a.m. Opened work session on HB 2114.

WORK SESSION n HB 2114

- 018 Ray Wilkeson Spoke in support of the measure and in support of HB 2114-1 amendments.
- 024 Richard Yates Reviewed HB 2114-1 amendments (**EXHIBIT 1**). Bill provides funding for forest service programs. Provides forest products harvest tax.
- Page 2, line 8: Reduces tax rate from 17 cents to 15 cents.
- Page 3, line 26: Deletion of 25,000 board feet exemption, effective January 1, 2002.
- Page 4, makes new forest products harvest tax rate effective July 1, 1999, ending July 1, 2001.
- 064 Rep. Shetterly Asked how tax year July 1, 1999 will be handled.
- 069 Yates This is not an emergency clause. Taxpayers will have adequate time.
- 076 Chair Strobeck Asked forest service representatives for further comments on bill. All expressed agreement.
- 093 Vice Chair Rasmussen **MOVED -1 AMENDMENTS TO HB 2114 BE ADOPTED.**
- 095 Chair Strobeck **ASKED FOR ANY OBJECTIONS TO MOTION. HEARING NO OBJECTIONS THE CHAIR SO ORDERED.**
- 097 Vice Chair Rasmussen **MOTION: MOVED HB 2114, AS AMENDED, TO THE HOUSE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS AS AMENDED RECOMMENDATION.**
- 109 Chair Strobeck **ASKED FOR ANY OBJECTIONS TO MOVING HB 2114, AS AMENDED, TO THE HOUSE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS AS AMENDED RECOMMENDATION. HEARING NO OBJECTIONS, THE CHAIR SO ORDERED. REP. RASMUSSEN WILL CARRY THE BILL.**
- REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: ROSENBAUM, SHETTERLY, WELSH, WITT, VICE CHAIR RASMUSSEN, CHAIR STROBECK**
- REPRESENTATIVES EXCUSED: KAFOURY, MERKLEY, WILLIAMS**

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

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Exhibit Summary:

1. HB 2114, Yates, Proposed Amendments to House Bill 2114 (HB 2114-1), 4 pp.