

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

February 12, 1999 Hearing Room D

1:00 pm Tape 28

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Jim Welsh, Chair

Rep. Jackie Taylor, Vice-Chair

Rep. Jason Atkinson

Rep. Richard Devlin

Rep. Juley Gianella

Rep. Deborah Kafoury

Rep. Jeff Kruse

Rep. Jeff Merkley

Rep. Susan Morgan

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT: Kristina McNitt, Administrator

Danielle Hamilton, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: HB 2356 Public Hearing and Work Session

HB 2101 Public Hearing

HB 2103 Public Hearing

Introduction of a Committee Bill

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 28, A		
005	Chair Welsh	Calls meeting to order at 1:00 pm. Opens Public Hearing on HB 2356.
<u>HB 2356 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
010	Rep. Terry Thompson	House District 4. Supports HB 2356.

		Explains purpose of the bill.
022	Joe Rohleder	Assistant to the Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW). Testifies on ODFW funding. States HB 2356 addresses gaps in previous legislation.
050	Rep. Kruse	Asks if HB 2356 passes, will there be a decrease in ODFW's request for general fund dollars.
053	Rohleder	Answers that if the bill does pass, the Ways and Means Natural Resources Subcommittee may consider a decrease.
059	Committee	Discussion among members.
071	Chair Welsh	Closes the Public Hearing and opens the Work Session on HB 2356.
<u>HB 2356 WORK SESSION</u>		
076	Rep. Taylor	Suggests the committee move HB 2356 to the floor.
083	Rep. Kruse	<p>MOTION: Moves HB 2356 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means.</p> <p>VOTE: 9-0</p>
085	Chair Welsh	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
144	Committee	Discussion between members regarding the referral to Ways and Means.
163	Rep. Kruse	Expresses concern about ODFW receiving double funding.
200	Rep. Taylor	States she does not share Rep. Kruse's concerns.
207	Rep. Kafoury	States she is unclear as to how ODFW could use an inconsistent amount of money for the budget.
211	Rep. Kruse	Explains it would be the same budget system as fishing licensing.

220	Chair Welsh	Requests that Rep. Kruse work with staff to outline his questions and attach them to the committee report.
257	Chair Welsh	Closes work session on HB 2356.
273	Chair Welsh	Opens Public Hearing on HB 2101.
<u>HB 2101 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
278	McNitt	Summarizes HB 2101.
283	Chair Welsh	States that the Joint Committee on Stream Restoration and Species Recovery will be reviewing HB 2101. Notes that the Speaker's Office has approved lending this bill.
324	Chair Welsh	Closes Public Hearing on HB 2101. Opens Public Hearing on HB 2103.
<u>HB 2103 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
350	Chair Welsh	States that the Joint Committee on Stream Restoration and Species Recovery will also be reviewing HB 2103. Explains both 2101 and 2103 will be temporarily "loaned" to other committee.
355	Chair Welsh	Closes Public Hearing on HB 2103.
	Committee	Discussion among members.
<u>INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE BILL</u>		
360	Chair Welsh	Introduces LC 2437 at the request of Oregonians in Action.
371	McNitt	Explains rules on drafting process.
372	Chair Welsh	MOTION: Moves LC 2437 BE INTRODUCED as a committee bill.
374		VOTE: 9-0
	Chair Welsh	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
410	Chair Welsh	Adjourn meeting at ?

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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