

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER AND ENVIRONMENT**

**May 3, 1999 Hearing Room D**

**1:00 P.M. Tapes 144-147**

**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**

**STAFF PRESENT: Kristina McNitt, Administrator**

**Samantha Demchak, Administrative Support**

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: HB 3606 Public Hearing and Work Session**

**HB 2801 Work Session**

**HB 3054 Work Session**

**HB 3346 Work Session**

**HB 3054 Work Session**

**HB 2600 Work Session**

**HB 3131 Work Session**

**HB 2874 Work Session**

**HB 2875 Work Session**

**HB 3393 Work Session**

**HB 3280 Work Session****HB 3609 Work Session****HB 3500 Public Hearing and Work Session****HB 3216 Work Session**

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
<b>TAPE 144, A</b>		
006	Chair Welsh	Opens public hearing on HB 3606 at 1:20 p.m..
<b><u>HB 3606 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
010	Sen. Mae Yih	District 19. Testifies in support of HB 3606. Notes that HB 3606 would allow the selling and trading of pollution control tax credits to enable the pulp and paper industry in Oregon to meet the Environmental Protection Agency mandates by the year 2000 ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> ).
052	Jack McIzick	Pope & Talbott Inc. Testifies in support of HB.
057	Mike Flannery	President, Chief Operating Officer, Pope & Talbott. Testifies in support of HB 3606. Notes HB 3606 would allow Oregon pulp and paper mills to use a common method of financing. Notes the Halsey mill was built in 1968 and bought by Pope and Talbott in 1983. Explains 40 million dollars has been spent by his company for pollution control.
097	Flannery	Notes the pollution control equipment must be in place by 2001. Stresses Oregon would lose \$800,000 dollars per year in tax income from mill workers. Indicates this bill is revenue neutral.
133	Rep. Taylor	Asks if this bill has broader application to other mills.
		Staff distributes material received prior to hearing ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> ).
142	Flannery	Answers it would apply to all paper and pulp mills.

155	Irv Fletcher	President, AFL-CIO. Testifies in support of HB 3606. States HB 3606 proposes a technical modification to existing laws to allow for a wider range of financing to fund construction of pollution control facilities ( <b>EXHIBIT C</b> ).
167	Chair Welsh	Closes public hearing on SB 3606. Opens work session on HB 3606.
<b><u>HB 3606 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
170	Rep. Kruse	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 3606 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.</b>
179	Rep. Merkley	Asks if there is a revenue impact.
180	Kristina McNitt	Committee Administrator. Responds that a revenue impact statement has not been issued yet.
189	Rep. Merkley	Suggests sending HB 3606 to Revenue.
194	Flannery	Notes HB 3606 is set to go to the Revenue Committee once it passes the House Chamber.
203	Rep. Merkley	Notes he will not support HB 3606 unless it goes to Revenue.
		<b>VOTE: 8-1</b>  <b>AYE: 8 - Atkinson, Devlin, Gianella, Kafoury, Kruse, Morgan, Taylor, Welsh</b>  <b>NAY: 1 - Merkley</b>
Chair Welsh		<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>  <b>REP. WELSH will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
230	Chair Welsh	Close work session on HB 3606. Opens work session on HB 2801.
<b><u>HB 2801 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
		Staff distributes proposed -2 and -3 amendments to HB 2801 ( <b>EXHIBIT D &amp;</b>

		E).
250	Rep. Atkinson	Discusses provisions of HB 2801. States he would like to conceptually amend line 20 by deleting "entire post" and inserting "approximate top six inches".
288	Rep. Kafoury	Asks about the concerns that the State Police have with HB 2801.
290	Lindsay Ball	Captain, Fish and Wildlife Division State Police. Notes there is no impact on current law at this time.
309	Rep. Merkley	Asks how criminal trespassing is proven.
318	Ball	Answers the bill will now read "criminal trespass in the third degree."
323	Rep. Taylor	Notes the ñ3 amendments are the only amendments that are being considered.
331	Chair Welsh	Notes there is no need for the ñ1 amendments.
340	Rep. Atkinson	<b>MOTION: Moves to AMEND HB 2801 -3 amendments on page 1, in line 20, delete "entire," and on page 1, in line 20, insert "approximately six inches of the".</b>
		<b>VOTE: 9-0</b>
Chair Welsh		<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
400	Rep. Atkinson	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2801-3 amendments as conceptually amended, dated 04/26/99.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 9-0</b>
Chair Welsh		<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
410	Rep. Atkinson	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2801 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>

		<p><b>VOTE: 9-0</b></p> <p><b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b></p>
	Chair Welsh	<p><b>The motion CARRIES.</b></p> <p><b>Rep. ATKINSON will lead the discussion on the floor.</b></p>
	Chair Welsh	Closes work session on HB 2801. Opens work session on HB 3054
<b><u>HB 3054 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
<b>TAPE 145, A</b>		
		Staff distributes proposed -2 amendments to HB 3054 ( <b>EXHIBIT F</b> ).
010	Ray Phelps	Sauvie Island Kennels. Testifies in support of HB 3054. Notes in 1989 the kennel was remodeled with the approval of Multnomah County. Stresses HB 3054 has the proper relating clause to accomplish the appropriate legislative goal. ( <b>EXHIBIT G &amp; H</b> ).
022	Chair Welsh	Closes work session on HB 3054. Opens work session on HB 3346.
<b><u>HB 3346 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
060	Dennis Becklin	Savage Rapids Dam Task Force (SRDTF). Testifies in support of HB 3346. States HB 3346 will benefit the people of Oregon by mandating that no dam or artificial obstruction in an Oregon waterway shall be removed until it has been determined that such removal will not result in harmful disbursement of sediments ( <b>EXHIBIT I</b> ).
115	Rep. Atkinson	Asks when the current study will be completed.
122	Becklin	Answers it will be approximate 18 months. Encourages committee to protect all the waterways in Oregon.
135	Rep. Taylor	Asks if HB 3346 would have a costly impact on the Water Resources Department.
160	Becklin	Indicates that is not true. Notes passage of HB 3346 will not effect the future of Savage Rapids Dam.

200	Rep. Merlkey	Asks if the word "artificial obstruction" is too broad.
219	Becklin	Notes the word "harm" was redefined by the National Marine Fisheries Service.
245	Martha Pagel	Water Resources Department (WRD). Testifies in opposition to HB 3346. States HB 3346 would impair Oregon's ability to respond to public safety concerns <b>(EXHIBIT J)</b> .
300	Chair Welsh	Notes there will need to be amendments to HB 3346.
311	Becklin	Notes if there is a question about the scope of the language, he has no problem with the language being changed.
322	Chair Welsh	Indicates it might be easier to narrow the language.
342	Pagel	Notes the Water Resources Department never got that far in the language.
360	Becklin	Notes it is very expensive to remove sediment from a waterway.
400	Chair Welsh	Closes work session on HB 3346. Opens work session on HB 3054.
<b>TAPE 144, B</b>		
<b><u>HB 3054 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
<b>009</b>	<b>Rep. Kruse</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves to AMEND ORS 215.283(2)(M) on page 107, after "section," inserting "Currently licensed commercial dog kennels in existence on January 1, 1990 shall be deemed approved under this subsection."</b>
<b>015</b>		<b>VOTE: 9-0</b>
	<b>Chair Welsh</b>	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
<b>020</b>	<b>Rep. Kruse</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves to conceptually AMEND HB 3054 on page 1, in line 12, after "\$," insert "1,000.00".</b>
		<b>VOTE: 9-0</b>

042	Chair Welsh	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
050	Rep. Kruse	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3054 amendments dated 04/19/99.
061		VOTE: 9-0
	Chair Welsh	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
069	Rep. Taylor	Indicates she will not support HB 3054 because children cannot read the trespassing signs. Notes she is concerned about her home town.
070	Rep. Kruse	MOTION: Moves HB 3054 to the floor with a DO PASS AS CONCEPTUALLY AMENDED recommendation.
090	Chair Welsh	VOTE: 5-4 AYE: 5 - Atkinson, Gianella, Kruse, Morgan, Welsh NAY: 4 - Devlin, Kafoury, Merkley, Taylor
	Chair Welsh	The motion CARRIES.  REP. MANNIX will lead discussion on the floor.
099	Rep. Devlin	Serves notice of a minority report.
122	Rep. Kafoury	Indicates she will join Rep. Devlin on the minority report.
129	Chair Welsh	Closes work session on HB 3054. Opens work session on HB 2600.
<b><u>HB 2600 WORK SESSION</u></b>		

		Staff distributes proposed -1 and -2 amendments to HB 2600 ( <b>EXHIBIT K &amp; L</b> ).
130	Laura Schroder	Testifies in support of HB 2600. Indicates the ñ2 amendments replace the ñ1 amendments.
133	Martha Pagel	Water Resources Department (WRD). States the ñ2 amendments are similar to the ñ1 amendments. Notes this would create an exemption from getting a water right.
170	Rep. Taylor	Asks if the WRD allows for carrying the water
191	Pagel	Responds the WRD does allow for the carrying of water.
203	Chair Welsh	Asks if this bill can be made more palatable.
229	Schroder	Notes the effort has been made to make it more palatable.
231	Rep. Welsh	<b>MOTION: Moves to CONCEPTUALLY AMEND HB 2600 on page 2, in line 12, by deleting "the requirements of".</b>
		<b>VOTE: 9-0</b>
240	Chair Welsh	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
250	Rep. Kruse	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2600-2 amendments dated 04/30/99.</b>
270		<b>VOTE: 9-0</b>
	Chair Welsh	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
280	Rep. Kruse	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2800 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>



290	Rep. Taylor	States she is impressed with the letters she has received in opposition to this bill. Indicates she will oppose this bill.
315	Rep. Merkley	Indicates he will oppose this bill.
		<b>VOTE: 5-4</b>  <b>AYE: 5 - Atkinson, Gianella, Kruse, Morgan, Welsh</b>  <b>NAY: 4 - Devlin, Kafoury, Merkley, Taylor</b>
	Chair Welsh	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>  <b>REP. WILSON will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
327	Chair Welsh	Closes work session on HB 2600. Opens work session on HB 3131.
<b><u>HB 3131 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
370	Rep. Kruse	Notes all this bill does is ask the commission to go through the process again.
408	Rep. Morgan	Discusses provisions of HB 3131. Notes this bill will allow the commission to reevaluate its decision.
<b>TAPE 145, B</b>		
022	Rep. Morgan	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 3131 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.</b>
058	Rep. Merkley	Objects to not having a public hearing on HB 3131.
073	Rep. Taylor	States this issue is new to her. Notes it does not serve her vote to not be better informed. Notes this bill does not address the fish weigh back.
		<b>VOTE: 5-4</b>  <b>AYE: 5 - Atkinson, Gianella, Kruse, Morgan, Welsh</b>  <b>NAY: 4 - Devlin, Kafoury, Merkley, Taylor</b>

	Chair Welsh	<p><b>The motion CARRIES.</b></p> <p><b>REP. KRUSE will lead discussion on the floor.</b></p>
100	Chair Welsh	Closes work session on HB 3131. Opens work session on HB 2874 & HB 2875.
<b><u>HB 2874 &amp; HB 2875 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
		Staff distributes proposed -3 amendments to HB 2874 and proposed -2 amendments to HB 2875 ( <b>EXHIBIT M &amp; N</b> ).
150	Rep. Mark Simmons	District 58. Testifies in support of HB 2874 and HB 2875. Note the -3 amendments for HB 2874 gut and stuff the bill.
160	Chair Welsh	Asks if their duties outlined in B 2874 and HB 2875 can be done with their current man power.
167	Rep. Simmons	Responds, yes it can.
167	Rep. Kruse	Asks why there are restrictions on the mountain hunt zone.
169	Rep. Simmons	Indicates it is because of the decline in the deer and elk number in that area.
170	Rep. Kruse	Notes he is not opposed to the bills but would like it noted that the rest of the state is impacted.
193	Joe Rohleder	Assistant to the Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW). States ODFW did recommend doing a study on deer and elk in the next biennium.
218	Rich Berry	Wildlife Division Director. Testifies in support of HB 2874.
222	Rep. Kafoury	Asks about line 15 of the amendments. Asks if ODFW has the ability to use dogs.
234	Rep. Simmons	States ODFW wanted to be sure it was used in the pilot program.
242	Rep. Taylor	Asks if HB 2874 enlarges the allowed taking of cougars beyond those who have caused a complaint.
251	Rep. Simmons	Notes the program sets quotas every year.

259	Rep. Merkley	Asks how big is the hunt zone.
270	Rep. Simmons	Answers it is the northeast portion of the state.
290	Rep. Merkley	Asks about reinstating hunting as it was before the initiative.
315	Rep. Simmons	Answers that is incorrect.
330	Rep. Kruse	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT hand engrossed HB 2874-3 amendments dated 04/29/99.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 9-0</b>
Chair Welsh		<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
352	Rep. Kruse	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2874 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
360	Chair Welsh	<b>VOTE: 6-3</b> <b>AYE: 6 - Atkinson, Gianella, Kruse, Morgan, Taylor, Welsh</b> <b>NAY: 3 - Devlin, Kafoury, Merkley</b>
Chair Welsh		<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>  <b>REP. SIMMONS will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
409	Rep. Simmons	Testifies in support of HB 2875. Indicates this bill clarifies in statute that a person may take a cougar that poses a threat to public safety ( <b>EXHIBIT N</b> ).
<b>TAPE 146, A</b>		
006	Rep. Taylor	Comments about peaceful coexistence between humans and cougars.
011	Rep. Simmons	Notes cougars are nocturnal.

018	Rep. Kafoury	Asks how HB 2875 differs from current law.
021	Rep. Simmons	Requires a permit is required to kill a cougar.
034	Rep. Merkley	Notes there is no distinction between cougars coming into a yard and a cougar encounter in the wild.
040	Rep. Simmons	States that there are encounters in peoples yards and the concern is with the interaction between people and cougars.
062	Joe Rohleder	Assistant to the Director, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW). Indicates ODFW wants it to be clear that if a person feels threatened by a cougar they may kill the animal.
069	Rep. Kruse	<b>MOTION: Moves to conceptually AMEND HB 2873 -2 amendments on page 1, in line 10, delete "Section 3," and on page 1, in line 10, insert "a person may take a cougar that poses a threat to public safety if the cougar 1. exhibits little or no fear of people, 2. displays aggressive behavior when in contact with people, 3. couches, advances or snarls at a person or, 4. is repeatedly sighted around people during the day"</b>
076	Rep. Merkley	Indicates he would support an effort to help families that are having cougar problems. Agrees with Rep. Taylor about that a cougar showing no fear is not sufficient.
080	Rep. Kruse	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2875-2 amendments as conceptually amended dated 04/29/99.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 9-0</b>
Chair Welsh		<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
100	Rep. Gianella	Indicates she will vote yes on HB 2873.
112	Rep. Kruse	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2875 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
130	Rep. Devlin	Indicates the cougar population was growing before Measure 18. Adds he will vote no on HB 2875.

148	Rep. Taylor	Indicates she will support the bill.
		<b>VOTE: 6-3</b> <b>AYE: 6 - Atkinson, Gianella, Kruse, Morgan, Taylor, Welsh</b> <b>NAY: 3 - Devlin, Kafoury, Merkley</b>
200	Chair Welsh	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>  <b>REP. SIMMONS will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
210	Chair Welsh	Closes work session on HB 2874 and HB 2875. Opens work session on HB 3393.
<b><u>HB 3393 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
223	Rep. Elaine Hopson	District 2. Testifies in support of HB 3393.
		Staff distributes testimony presented prior to hearing ( <b>EXHIBIT O</b> ).
255	Ken Bierly	Testifies in support of HB 3393. Notes this issue was brought to the legislature from a local watershed council. Indicates Oregon needs a statewide policy about large wood in streams ( <b>EXHIBIT P</b> ).
294	Rep. Kruse	Indicates he has a problem with defining "waters of the state."
320	Bierly	Responds that the bill does not change the definition of the waters of the state.
335	Rep. Kruse	Asks if the bill is putting another definition into statute.
<b>TAPE 147, A</b>		
004	Jean Underhill-Wilkenson	Oregon Cattlemen's Association (OCA). Notes OCA represent many landowners who are dealing with stream restoration issues. Adds the OCA put on workshops to teach landowners about stream restoration. Expresses concerns about habitat for fish and wildlife.
035	Chair Welsh	Suggest bringing HB 3393 back for another work session.

040	Jan Lee	Oregon Water Resources (OWRC). Suggests change in language. <b>(EXHIBIT Q)</b> . Notes OWRC cannot support the bill without the -3 amendments.
068	Chair Welsh	Comments on amendments and suggests the committee move the bill.
083	Rep. Morgan	Notes there needs to be a policy on the books to aid in the stream restoration.
089	Chair Welsh	Explains conceptual amendments.
099	Rep. Welsh	<b>MOTION: Moves to conceptually AMEND HB 3393 on page 1, in line 8, insert "waters of the state," and on page 1, in line 12, insert "waters of the state," and on page 1, in line 19, after "debris," insert "on the stream where large wood naturally exists".</b>
109		<b>VOTE: 9-0</b>
	Chair Welsh	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
111	Rep. Kruse	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3393-3 amendments as conceptually amended dated 04/28/99.</b>
115		<b>VOTE: 9-0</b>
	Chair Welsh	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
120	Rep. Kruse	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 3393 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
125	Chair Welsh	<b>VOTE: 9-0</b>  <b>AYE: 9 - Atkinson, Devlin, Gianella, Kafoury, Kruse, Merkley, Morgan, Taylor, Welsh</b>
132	Chair Welsh	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>

		<b>Rep. HOPSON will lead the discussion on the floor.</b>
140	Chair Welsh	Closes work session on HB 3393. Opens work session on HB 3280.
<b><u>HB 3280 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
151	Burton Weast	Oregon Fire District Directors Association. Explains provisions of 2 amendments to HB 3280. Notes the amendments replace the content of the original HB 3280.
197	Rep. Kruse	Indicates any changes can be made conceptually.
204	Rep. Gianella	Asks how long it takes to get permission from the water master.
230	Weast	Responds that is not a major issue.
235	Rep. Morgan	<b>MOTION: Moves to CONCEPTUALLY AMEND HB 3393 -2 amendments on page 1, in line 8, after "uses," insert ";;" and on page 1, in line 8, delete "and," and on page 1, in line 8, insert "(b)".</b>
		<b>VOTE: 9-0</b>
242	Chair Welsh	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
250	Rep. Morgan	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 3280-2 amendments dated 04/30/99.</b>
258		<b>VOTE: 9-0</b>
	Chair Welsh	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
260	Rep. Morgan	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 3280 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
264		<b>VOTE: 9-0</b>

		<b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>
	<b>Chair Welsh</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>  <b>Rep. MORGAN will lead the discussion on the floor</b>
269	Chair Welsh	Closes work session on HB 3280. Opens work session on HB 3609.
<b><u>HB 3609 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
278	<b>Rep. Kruse</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves to the floor WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION as to passage and BE REFERRED to the committee on Stream Restoration and Species Recovery.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 9-0</b>  <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>
287	<b>Chair Welsh</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>
315	Chair Welsh	Closes work session on HB 3609. Opens public hearing on HB 3500.
<b><u>HB 3500 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
333	Jody Rohan	Testifies in support of HB 3500. Asks what constitutes an emergency.
371	Rep. Morgan	Asks if the emergency clause would cause the one year time frame to kick in right away.
379	Rep. Kruse	Responds the emergency clause denotes when it takes effect.
393	Chair Welsh	Closes public hearing on HB 3500. Opens work session on HB 3216
<b><u>HB 3216 WORK SESSION</u></b>		



**TAPE 146, B**

018	Rep. Devlin	Discusses provisions of ñ2 amendments to HB 3216. States the reason for bringing HB 3216 to the committee is to move it to Ways and Means.
064	Rep. Kruse	Questions the removal of the referral to Ways and Means when there is a sum of \$150,000.00 in the bill.
081	Rep. Devlin	Responds that his intention was to get the bill moved from hearing to work session so it could be referred to Ways and Means.
090	Rep. Kruse	Notes concern wit wording in in line 21and 22 of the bill.
096	Rep. Devlin	States the work group is trying to identify what a long term monitoring program would be.
106	Rep. Gianella	Ask about striking "long term" on line 21 and inserting "pilot program."
109	Rep. Devlin	Responds he would like to have to have the bill moved to Ways and Means.
120	Rep. Merkley	Asks if the intention is to design a program, or to design and implement a program.
121	Rep. Devlin	Indicates the purpose is to some of the toxicology work that needs to be done to design a program rather than implement a program.
122	Rep. Gianella	Asks if the word pilot program would serve that purpose.
125	Rep. Devlin	Indicates it would.
129	Tom Johnson	Assistant Administrator, Oregon Health Division (OHD). States there was the intention of developing a concept. Indicates there is some data available.
140	Chair Welsh	Asks if this was to be limited to a certain waterway.
152	Rep. Devlin	Responds it is limited to the lower portion of the Willamette river.
155	Chair Welsh	Indicates the ñ1 amendments replace the ñ2 amendments.
170	Rep. Devlin	Indicate the ñ3 to not express what the work group had hoped.

182	Karen Lewotsky	Director of Water Programs, Oregon Environmental Council (OEC). Testifies in support of HB 3216 <b>(EXHIBIT R)</b>
248	Chair Welsh	Suggests supporting scientific claims with facts.
266	Lewotsky	Notes she does have information on problems in the Willamette River.
287	Rep. Taylor	States this kind of monitoring has an important basis for the lower Willamette Valley.
312	Rep. Merkley	Notes there are signs posted, but people still consume fish and are not aware of the risks.
371	Katherine VanNatta	Northwest Pulp and Paper Association. Testifies in opposition to HB 3216 <b>(EXHIBIT S, and T)</b> .
421	Chair Welsh	Asks if Rep. Devlin would work to make this bill go forward.
<b>TAPE 147, B</b>		
003	Rep. Devlin	Responds affirmatively.
009	Rep. Gianella	Asks where the lower Willamette starts.
014	Johnson	Responds it begins near Newberg. Notes there is scientific evidence that there is contamination in the lower Willamette River. Stresses not all the studies were done for human consumption. Notes it would be helpful to have the additional data.
028	Chair Welsh	Closes public hearing on HB 3216. Adjourns hearing.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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Administrative Support Administrator

### **EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A - HB 3606, written testimony, Senator Mae Yih, 1 p.**

**B - HB 3606, written testimony, Lauri Aunan, 1 p.**

**C - HB 3606, Written testimony, Irv Fletcher, 1 p.**

**D - HB 2801, proposed -2 amendments, staff, 8 pp.**

**E - HB 2801, proposed -3 amendments, staff, 2 pp.**

**F - HB 3054, proposed -2 amendments, staff, 1 p.**

**G - HB 3054, proposed hand engrossed amendments, Ray Phelps, 4 pp.**

**H - HB 3054, written testimony, Ray Phelps, 1 p.**

**I - HB 3346, written testimony, Dennis Becklin, 8 pp.**

**J - HB 3346, written testimony, Martha Pagel, 3 pp.**

**K - HB 2600, proposed -1 amendments, staff, 9 pp.**

**L - HB 2600, proposed -2 amendments, staff, 9 pp.**

**M - HB 2874, proposed -3 amendments, staff, 1 p.**

**N - HB 2875, proposed -2 amendments, staff, 1 p.**

**O - HB 3393, written testimony, Ted Lorensen, 3 pp.**

**P - HB 3393, written testimony, Kenneth Bierly, 1 pp.**

**Q - HB 3393, written testimony, Jan Lee, 2 pp.**

**R - HB 3216, written testimony, Karen Lewotsky, 2 pp.**

**S - HB 3216, written testimony, Katherine VanNatta, 3 pp.**

**T - HB 3216, written information, Katherine VaNatta, 48 pp.**