

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

June 7, 1999 Hearing Room E

8:00 AM Tapes 191 - 192

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

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Susan Morgan

STAFF PRESENT: Kristina McNitt, Administrator

Stephen Kosiewicz, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: SB 454 Public Hearing and Work Session

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 191, A		
003	Chair Welsh	Calls the committee to order at 8:19 a.m. Opens the public hearing on SB 454.
<u>SB 454 ñ PUBLIC HEARING</u>		

010	Dave Hunnicutt	Oregonians in Action. Testifies in support of SB 454 and the ñ3 amendments.
024	Rep. Atkinson	Asks for clarification that Oregonians in Action does not want LCDC to write more administrative rules.
026	Hunnicutt	Responds that this is correct. States that they want LCDC to be less restrictive.
038	Rep. Atkinson	Asks what the outcome is going to be.
045	Hunnicutt	Responds that there is nothing in the bill that requires LCDC to justify the current rule.
059	Hunnicutt	Suggests a conceptual amendment to SB 454.
073	Rep. Taylor	Asks if the rule has actually changed to say \$95,000.
075	Hunnicutt	Responds that it has not. Notes that it states \$80,000 and that there is an indication in parentheses that this is in 1994 dollars.
083	Rep. Taylor	Referencing line 10 of the ñ3 amendments, asks for clarification that LCDC is being asked to consider cases that they need to in order to evaluate the rule.
094	Hunnicutt	Explains that LCDC will gather a collection of cases from different counties, distribute them, and then hold public hearings on the rule based on these cases.
102	Rep. Devlin	Asks Mr. Hunnicutt for clarification that if his organization is not satisfied with the outcome of the rule review during the interim, they would be back before the Legislature next session to try and change the rule.
107	Hunnicutt	Responds that this is correct.
114	Rep. Devlin	Asks Mr. Hunnicutt if his organization would try to change the rule through the initiative process.
119	Hunnicutt	Responds that they would not.
123	Rep. Kruse	Comments that a study is the best way to get to something different. Expresses hope that SB 454 goes to conference committee.
147	Blair Batson	1000 Friends of Oregon. Testifies in support of the ñ3 amendments.
176	Ron Eber	Department of Land Conservation and Development. Notes DLCD's support for

		the ñ3 amendments. Explains how they would conduct the interim study.
223	Don Schellenberg	Oregon Farm Bureau. Testifies in support of the ñ3 amendments.
269	David Eagen	Testifies on his concerns with attempts to weaken Oregonís land use laws. Notes that he is opposed to SB 454 in its original version.
326	Rep. Taylor	Questions how they can ensure that concerned citizens such as Mr. Eagen are present at the public hearings for the case studies.
329	Eagen	Suggests that good advertising of these hearings would get people there.
349	Rep. Kruse	Comments that things that work in the Willamette Valley do not necessarily work well in other parts of the state.
TAPE 192, A		
001	Chair Welsh	Comments that there is some value in the land use law.
013	Rep. Kruse	Notes his experience with acquiring land for farming.
027	Chair Welsh	Closes the public hearing and opens the work session on SB 454.
<u>SB 454 ñ WORK SESSION</u>		
028	Rep. Kruse	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 454-3 amendments dated 6/7/99 and that the amendments be FURTHER AMENDED on page 1, line 15, by changing "2001" to "2000".
		VOTE: 8-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - Morgan
042	Chair Welsh	The motion CARRIES.
047	Rep. Kruse	MOTION: Moves SB 454 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 8-0

		AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - Morgan
053	Chair Welsh	The motion CARRIES. REP. KRUSE will lead discussion on the floor.
057	Chair Welsh	Closes the work session on SB 454. Adjourns the committee at 8:50 a.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

No exhibits submitted