

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

June 9, 1999 Hearing Room D

8:00 AM Tape 197

**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

Stephen Kosiewicz, Administrative Support

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:** HB 2161 Public Hearing and Work Session

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
<b>TAPE 197, A</b>		
004	Chair Welsh	Calls the committee to order at 8:20 a.m. Announces that SB 615 will not be heard today. Opens the public hearing on HB 2161.
<b><u>HB 2161 n PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
015	Paul Cleary	Director, Division of State Lands. Submits written material ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> ) and

		begins testimony by discussing the agreement that was reached regarding waterway leasing fees.
062	Cleary	Continues testimony on the agreement that was reached regarding waterway leasing fees.
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139	Rep. Kruse	States that the Legislature will want an update next session as to how things are going with this issue. Asks Mr. Cleary to speak to the other issue that there was a lot of land that was not being assessed.
148	Cleary	Explains what DSL is doing in regard to the inventory issue.
167	Cleary	Continues testimony by testifying in support of HB 2161.
208	Rep. Kruse	Asks what determines whether a project is habitat restoration.
213	Cleary	Responds that this can be found in line 29 of the bill.
222	Chair Welsh	Closes the public hearing and opens the work session on HB 2161.
<b><u>HB 2161 n WORK SESSION</u></b>		
224	Rep. Kruse	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2161 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation and BE REFERRED to the committee on Ways and Means by prior reference.</b>
228	Rep. Kafoury	Asks why the bill is going to Ways and Means.
229	Kristina McNitt	Responds that HB 2161 came to the committee with a subsequent referral to this committee.
		<b>VOTE: 9-0</b> <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>
245	Chair Welsh	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>
250	Chair Welsh	Adjourns the committee at 8:40 a.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Stephen Kosiewicz, Kristina McNitt,  
Administrative Support Administrator

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A ñ HB 2161, written material, Paul Cleary, 9 pp.**