

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

February 15, 1999 Hearing Room 50

4:30 P.M. Tape 43

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Gary George, Chair

Sen. Thomas Wilde, Vice-Chair

Sen. Ted Ferrioli

Sen. Bill Fisher

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Joan Dukes

Sen. Tony Corcoran

STAFF PRESENT: Brad Harper, Administrator

Kristal Hatton-Nease, Administrative Support

MEASURE HEARD: SB 237 Public Hearing and Work Session

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 43, A		
005	Chair George	Convenes meeting at 4:40 p.m. Opens public hearing on SB 237.
<u>SB 237 Public Hearing</u>		
014	Brad Harper	Committee Administrator. Explains SB 237 eliminates the Ginseng Licensing Account and transfers funds to the Department of Agriculture Fund. Adds it redefines the Ginseng Advisory Board as Advisory Committee. [EXHIBIT A]
022	Chuck Craig	Oregon Department of Agriculture. Testifies SB 237 is a housekeeping bill that

		was submitted by the Oregon Department of Agriculture. Clarifies the board is an advisory committee.
040	Sen. Fisher	Asks who determines the committee members.
044	Dan Hilburn	Ginseng grower. Replies ginseng growers pick the members of the advisory committee and testifies in support of SB 237.
052	John Dahlberg	Ginseng grower. Testifies in support of SB 237. Says the two changes were recommended by the advisory committee. Says this cleans up a bill passed two years ago.
077	Chair George	Asks how Oregonians can know where their ginseng comes from.
085	Dahlberg	Replies currently there is no indication on ginseng labels as to where it was grown. Suggests the chair contact an Oregon grower to order.
088	Chair George	Opens work session on SB 237.
<u>SB 237 WORK SESSION</u>		
095	Sen. Wilde	MOTION: Moves SB 237 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
100		VOTE: 4-0 EXCUSED: 2 - Dukes, Corcoran
105	Chair George	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED. SEN. WILDE will lead discussion on the floor.
108	Chair George	Adjourns meeting at 4:50 p.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Kristal Hatton-Nease, Brad Harper,
Administrative Support Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A ñ SB 237, Staff, 1 p.