

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES**

**March 22, 1999 Hearing Room 50**

**4:30 p.m. Tape 78**

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Gary George, Chair**

**Sen. Tony Corcoran**

**Sen. Ted Ferrioli**

**Sen. Bill Fisher**

**MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Thomas Wilde, Vice-Chair**

**Sen. Joan Dukes**

**STAFF PRESENT: Brad Harper, Administrator**

**Rachel E. Halupowski, Administrative Support**

**MEASURES HEARD: HB 2334 Public Hearing and Work Session**

**HB 2333 Public Hearing and Work Session**

**SB 663 Work Session**

**HB 2073 Work Session**

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
<b>TAPE 78, A</b>		
000	Chair George	Opens meeting at 4:40 p.m. Opens public hearing on HB 2334.
<b><u>HB 2334 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
004	Rep. Terry Thompson	House District 4. States HB 2334 and HB 2333 are shrimp bills. States HB 2334 saves the state and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife money. States

		<p>the ñ2 amendments allow fishermen with permits to protect those permits. States a law was enacted to allow a 5,000 pound delivery permit to reduce the number of fishing vessels. States the ñ2 amendments would allow fishermen to keep the shrimp permits either through exemption or through landing 5,000 pounds. States if fishermen decide not to fish for a year due to restrictions they will still be able to exist. States the ñ2 amendments will free up two or three permits that will be involved in HB 2334.</p>
036	Joe Rohleder	<p>Assistant Director, Oregon Department Fish and Wildlife (ODFW). Presents <b>(EXHIBIT A)</b>. States the department supports limited entry. States the department has seven limited entry permits systems: troll salmon, gillnet salmon, roe herring, sea urchins, scallops, dungeness crab, and shrimp. States the amendment makes sense for the resources. States there have been 60 requests for permits where the vessel did not land 5,000 pounds of pink shrimp in 1998.</p>
062	Rep. Thompson	<p>States it is a financial burden to the fishermen. Says he does needs clarification from Legislative Counsel to make sure the bill does what it is intended to do.</p>
072	Jeannette Holman	<p>Legislative Counsel. States the ñ2 amendments were drafted to put existing vessels who have not participated in the last three years on the same level as anyone else. States the permits were given if the fisherman had not obtained an exemption. States the intention was to put all fishermen on a level playing field.</p>
113	Rep. Thompson	<p>States HB 2334 will save costs by allowing fishermen to transfer permits without appearing before the permits board.</p>
123	Chair George	<p>States one should reserve the privilege to sell the permit.</p>
132	Rep. Thompson	<p>States permits were once issued to reduce the number of boats. States it is stable now.</p>
154	Chair George	<p>Closes public hearing and opens public hearing on HB 2333.</p>
<b><u>HB 2333 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
156	Rep. Thompson	<p>States HB 2333 limits issuance of single delivery fishing licenses for pink shrimp, troll salmon, and scallop fisheries to allow only one landing per boar during a 12-month period. States the amendments to HB 2333 would create a reciprocal agreement with other states for fishing. States HB 2333 will allow some permits to be available.</p>
196	Joe Rohleder	<p>Submits <b>(EXHIBIT B)</b>. Explains ODFW supports limited entry programs because they prevent overcapitalization of the fleet and stabilize fisheries. Says HB 2333 would allow landings only once in any 12-month period with a single delivery permit, providing consistency among permit programs.</p>
238	Chair George	<p>Closes public hearing. States the committee stands at ease.</p>

246	Chair George	Re-opens meeting and opens work session on HB 2333.
<b><u>HB 2333 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
253	Sen. Corcoran	<b>MOTION: Moves TO ADOPT HB 2333 ñ2 amendments dated 3/19/99. (EXHIBIT C)</b>
	Chair George	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
259	Sen. Corcoran	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2333 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 4-0</b>  <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>  <b>EXCUSED: 2 ñ Dukes, Wilde</b>
	Chair George	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>  <b>SEN. CORCORAN will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
273	Chair George	Closes work session and opens work session on HB 2334.
<b><u>HB 2334 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
278	Sen. Corcoran	<b>MOTION: Moves TO ADOPT HB 2334 ñ2 amendments date 3/18/99. (EXHIBIT D)</b>
	Chair George	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
281	Sen. Corcoran	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2334 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 4-0</b>  <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>  <b>EXCUSED: 2 ñ Dukes, Wilde</b>
	Chair George	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>  <b>SEN. CORCORAN will lead discussion on the floor.</b>

289	Chair George	Closes work session on HB 2334. Opens work session on SB 633.
<b><u>SB 633 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
296	Brad Harper	Committee Administrator. Explains SB 633 creates exception to the mountain sheep and mountain goat one tag per lifetime restriction.
316	Sen. Fisher	<b>MOTION: Moves TO ADOPT SB 663 ñ2 amendments dated 3/17/99. (EXHIBIT E)</b>
	Chair George	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
319	Sen. Fisher	<b>MOTION: Moves SB 663 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 4-0</b>  <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>  <b>EXCUSED: 2 ñ Dukes, Wilde</b>
		<b>Chair George</b>  <b>The motion CARRIES.</b>  <b>SEN. FISHER will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
333	Chair George	Closes work session and opens work session on HB 2073.
<b><u>HB 2073 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
335	Harper	Explains HB 2073 had a public hearing on March 8, 1999 and that it was not scheduled for a work session on that date. Says HB 2073 would allow the director of the Oregon State Fair and Exposition Center to enter into sponsorship agreements and that it would exempt the director from the requirements of public contracting laws in ORS chapter 279.
350	Sen. Corcoran	States HB 2073 would allow some exemptions. Asks to clarify which contracting laws are included in this discussion.
354	Rusty Vernon	Oregon State Fair Exposition Center. States HB 2073 would allows the director to solicit sponsorships without needing to go through the competitive bid process. Adds it would allow sponsorship with capital construction.
383	Sen. Corcoran	Asks if the contractual relationship created between the director and the sponsor is still exposed to the public eye, in terms of the records.

390	Vernon	Says it absolutely is. States HB 2073 calls for the review and approval of such agreements by the State Fair Commission. Adds there must be an approved process that is part of the public process and says that process will still follow the competitive practices.
400	Sen. Corcoran	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2073 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 4-0</b>  <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>  <b>EXCUSED: 2 ñ Dukes, Wilde</b>
	Chair George	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>  <b>SEN. CORCORAN will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
412	Chair George	Closes work session on HB 2073. Adjourns meeting at 5:15 p.m.

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## **EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A ñ HB 2334, written testimony, Joe Rohleder, 1 p.**

**B ñ HB 2333, written testimony, Joe Rohleder, 1 p.**