

SENATE REVENUE COMMITTEE

MARCH 1, 1999 - 3:00 P.M. - HEARING ROOM A - STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

Members Present: Senator Randy Miller, Chair

Senator Thomas Wilde, Vice Chair

Senator Lee Beyer

Senator Tom Hartung

Senator Charles Starr

Staff: Paul Warner, Legislative Revenue Officer

Richard Yates, Economist, Legislative Revenue Office

Joan Green, Committee Assistant

Witnesses: George Brown, Forest Research Laboratory, Oregon State University

Kate Coffey, Oregon Department of Forestry

Ray Wilkeson, Oregon Forest Industries Council

Jim Manary, Department of Revenue

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005 Chair Miller

Meeting called to order at 3:02 p.m.

OPENED PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2112 A-ENGROSSED

- 015 Richard Yates Described HB 2112 A-Eng. The bill has a subsequent referral to Ways and Means Committee. (Exhibit 1)
- Distributed House staff measure summary, revenue and fiscal impact statements. (Exhibit 3)
- 029 George Brown Presented testimony in support of measure. (Exhibit 2)
- 065 Chair Miller How do those who are currently harvesting view the larger tax burden imposed by this measure?
- 076 Brown "An increase is never welcomed, however the trade-off, which I believe those harvesting are comfortable with, is having qualified people to do the needed research."
- 095 Kate Coffey Presented testimony in support of measure. (Exhibit 4)
- 143 Wilkeson Responded to Chair Miller's earlier question to Mr. Brown. Spoke in support of the measure.

OPENED PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2127 A-ENGROSSED

- 217 Richard Yates Described HB 2127 A-Eng. (Exhibit 5)
- 233 Jim Manary Spoke in support of the measure.

WORK SESSION ON HB 2127 A-ENGROSSED

- 242 Sen. Starr MOTION: MOVED HB 2127 A-ENGROSSED TO THE SENATE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION.
- 246 VOTE ROLL CALL VOTE: MOTION PASSES 5-0-0

SENATORS VOTING AYE: Beyer, Hartung, Starr, Wilde, Chair Miller

Chair Miller will carry the bill.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2128

262	Richard Yates	Described HB 2128. (Exhibit 6)
271	Jim Manary	Spoke in support of the measure.
312	Chair Miller	Who, in the Department of Revenue, would exercise the discretion to determine if another jurisdiction's law is comparable?
350	Manary	The Department of Revenue Timber Program's manager and the person assigned to deal with confidentiality oversight.
374	Chair Miller	Meeting adjourned at 3:24 p.m.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

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Exhibit Summary:

1. HB 2112, Yates, Staff measure summary, 1 page
2. HB 2112, Brown, Charts, 2 pages
3. HB 2112, Yates, House staff measure summary, revenue and fiscal impact statements, 3 pages
4. HB 2112, Coffey, Written testimony, 4 pages
5. HB 2127, Yates, Staff measure summary, House staff measure summary, revenue and fiscal impacts, 3 pages
6. HB 2128, Yates, Staff measure summary, House staff measure summary, revenue and fiscal impacts, 3 pages