

PUBLIC HEARING: HB 2112 A-ENG.

PUBLIC HEARING AND WORK SESSION: HB 2114 A-ENG.,

HB 2045, B 3575 A-ENG.

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SENATE REVENUE COMMITTEE

JULY 12, 1999 ñ 9:30 A.M. - HEARING ROOM A - STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

Members Present: Senator Randy Miller, Chair

Senator Thomas Wilde, Vice Chair

Senator Tom Hartung

Senator Charles Starr

Members Excused: Senator Lee Beyer

Staff: Paul Warner, Legislative Revenue Officer

Lizbeth Martin-Mahar, Economist, Legislative Revenue Office

Richard Yates, Economist, Legislative Revenue Office

Joan Green, Committee Assistant

Witnesses: Tom Linhares, Oregon State Association of County Assessors

Ray Wilkeson, Oregon Forest Industries Council

Terry Lamers, Small Woodlands Association

Ray Craig, Oregon Department of Forestry

Clark Seely, Oregon Department of Forestry

George Brown, Oregon State University, College of Forestry

Mike Miller, Associated Oregon Loggers

Gil Riddell, Association of Oregon Counties

Senator Mae Yih, Senate District 19

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005 Chair Miller Meeting called to order at 9:31 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 3575 A-ENG.

014 Ray Wilkeson Presented testimony in support of measure. (Exhibit 1)

059 Terry Lamers Spoke in support of the measure.

067 Tom Linhares The Association has no official position on the measure. Noted concerns of the Association for possible interim study:

1. Effect of the measure on the loss of the privilege tax revenue.
2. Effect of the measure on properties on both the east and west, which effectively can be used for either farmland or forestland.

116 Staff Distributed following items for HB 3575:

1. Staff measure summary and revenue impact statement for A-Eng. measure. (Exhibit 2)
2. (-A10) amendment. (Exhibit 3)
3. Committee on Ways and Means budget report and measure summary and House staff measure summary. (Exhibit 4)

WORK SESSION ON HB 3575 A-ENG.

118 Sen. Hartung MOTION: MOVED (-A10) AMENDMENT TO HB 3575 A-ENG. BE ADOPTED. HEARING NO OBJECTION, THE CHAIR SO ORDERED.

127 Chair Miller MOTION: MOVED HB 3575 A-ENG., AS AMENDED, TO THE SENATE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS AS AMENDED RECOMMENDATION.

129 VOTE ROLL CALL VOTE: MOTION PASSED 4-0-1

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

SENATORS EXCUSED: Beyer

Sen. Hartung will carry the bill.

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| 146 | Clark Seely | Presented testimony in support of measure. (Exhibit 5) |
| 166 | George Brown | Spoke in support of the measure. |
| 174 | Vice Chair Wilde | Referenced revenue impact statement; in the 2001-03 does the State Government figure reflect a reduction or an increase that is less then the increase in the 1999-2001 biennium? (Exhibit 6) |
| 182 | Richard Yates | These are taxes that are imposed each session, on a calendar year basis. Part of the revenue accruing to each of the agencies for the first 6 months of the biennium come from current year rates that are in effect. |
| | | Distributed House staff measure summary, revenue and fiscal impact statements. (Exhibit 7) |

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2045

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| 215 | Mike Miller | Presented testimony in support of (-4) amendment. (Exhibits 8-9) |
| 256 | Gil Riddell | The Association of Oregon Counties does not support the concept, but will not oppose the (-4) amendment. |
| 290 | Chair Miller | Questioned Mr. Riddellis testimony, counties see a perceived negative impact for the provision of essential services. How is it helpful to counties that many businesses have been pushed to the brink or gone out of business? |
| 300 | Riddell | "That is precisely why we are not opposing the measure. It is an issue of intergovernmental finance; the system could be stabilized if a way were found to share both the property tax and income tax between the State and local governments. It would be our request that concept be explored in the future." |

344	Sen. Mae Yih	Spoke in support of the (-5) amendment, which takes the contents of SB 908 and incorporates it into HB 2045. SB 908 dealt with disclosure of gas taxes. (Exhibits 10-11)
402	Vice Chair Wilde	Spoke to the (-5) amendment and does not oppose the amendment.
419	Chair Miller	Requested comment from the previous witnesses on the (-5) amendment.
421	M. Miller	The disclosure piece is not related to our concern.
432	Chair Miller	Does it cause any concern?
434	M. Miller	I don't believe so.

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Distributed following items for HB 2045:

1. Staff measure summary and revenue impact statement for the (-4) amendment. (Exhibit 12)
2. Handout on differences between the (-2 & -4) amendments. (Exhibit 13)
3. The (-2) amendment submitted by Sen. Wilde. (Exhibit 14)

WORK SESSION ON HB 2045

021	Vice Chair Wilde	MOTION: MOVED (-5) AMENDMENT TO HB 2045 BE ADOPTED. HEARING NO OBJECTION, THE CHAIR SO ORDERED.
025	Vice Chair Wilde	MOTION: MOVED (-4) AMENDMENT TO HB 2045 BE ADOPTED. HEARING NO OBJECTION, THE CHAIR SO ORDERED.
027	Vice Chair Wilde	MOTION: MOVED HB 2045, AS AMENDED, TO THE SENATE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS AS AMENDED RECOMMENDATION.
030	VOTE	ROLL CALL VOTE: MOTION PASSED 4-0-1

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

SENATORS EXCUSED: Beyer

Vice Chair Wilde will carry the bill.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2114 A-ENG.

040 Ray Craig Presented testimony in support of measure. (Exhibit 15)

057 Distributed following items for HB 2114 A-Eng.

1. Staff measure summary and revenue impact statement. (Exhibit 16)
2. House staff measure summary, revenue and fiscal impact statements. (Exhibit 17)

WORK SESSION ON HB 2114 A-ENG.

061 Vice Chair Wilde MOTION: MOVED HB 2114 A-ENG. TO THE SENATE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION.

064 VOTE ROLL CALL VOTE: MOTION PASSED 4-0-1

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

SENATORS EXCUSED: Beyer

Sen. Starr will carry the bill.

069 Chair Miller Meeting adjourned at 9:57 a.m.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

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Exhibit Summary:

1. HB 3575, Wilkeson, Written testimony, 2 pages
2. HB 3575, Yates, Staff measure summary and revenue impact statement, 3 pages
3. HB 3575, Yates, (-A10) amendment, (DJ/ps) 07/08/99, 2 pages
4. HB 3575, Yates, Committee on Ways and Means budget report and measure summary and House staff measure summary, 4 pages
5. HB 2112, Seely, Written testimony, 3 pages
6. HB 2112, Yates, Staff measure summary and revenue impact statement, 2 pages
7. HB 2112, Yates, House staff measure summary, revenue and fiscal impact statements, 3 pages
8. HB 2045, Miller, Written testimony, 8 pages
9. HB 2045, Martin-Mahar, (-4) amendment, (DJ/ps) 07/08/99, 3 pages
10. HB 2045, Sen. Yih, (-5) amendment, (DJ/ps) 07/10/99, 1 page
11. HB 2045, Sen. Yih, Written testimony, 1 page
12. HB 2045, Martin-Mahar, Staff measure summary and revenue impact statement for HB 2045-4, 3 pages
13. HB 2045, Martin-Mahar, Handout on differences between amendments, 1 page
14. HB 2045, Sen. Wilde, (-2) amendment, (DJ/ps) 05/19/99, 3 pages
15. HB 2114, Craig, Written testimony, 11 pages
16. HB 2114, Yates, Staff measure summary and revenue impact statement, 2 pages
17. HB 2114, Yates, House staff measure summary, revenue and fiscal impact statements, 3 pages