

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ELECTIONS**

**May 28, 1997 Hearing Room E**

**4:00 PM Tapes 71 - 72**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**Rep. Bob Montgomery**

**Rep. Ken Messerle**

**Rep. Kitty Piercy**

**MEMBER EXCUSED:**

**Rep. Lynn Snodgrass**

**Rep. Peter Courtney**

**Rep. Lee Beyer**

**Rep. Bill Markham**

**STAFF PRESENT:**

**Rosemary Wood, Administrator**

**Valerie Luhr, Administrative Support**

**Kellie Shoemaker, Committee Clerk**

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:**

**SCR 16 Public Hearing**

**SB 1 Public Hearing**

**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.**

<b>Tape/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 71, A</b>		
001	Chair Montgomery	Chairs committee in absence of Rep. Snodgrass. Calls meeting to order at 4:10 PM and opens public hearing on SCR 16.
<b><u>SCR 16</u></b> <b><u>PUBLIC</u></b>		

<b><u>HEARING</u></b>		
003	Rosemary Wood	Committee Administrator reviews provisions of resolution.
009	Sen. Susan Castillo	Introduces herself as representing Senate District 20 and submits testimony ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> ) in support of resolution.
029	Rep. Piercy	States support for resolution and affirms Sen. Castillo's statements.
048	Sen. Avel Gordly	Introduces herself as representing Senate District 10 and submits testimony ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> ) in support of resolution. Explains need for resolution.
095	Crystal Riley	Introduces herself as representing Oregon Health Science University (OHSU) and submits written testimony in support of resolution ( <b>EXHIBIT C</b> ). Explains need for resolution and provides reasons for supporting resolution.
136	Nhung Nguyen	Introduces himself as a member of OHSU's Indochinese Psychiatric Program and states support for resolution. Discusses need for resolution.
148	Ngoc Phan	Introduces himself as a member of OHSU's Indochinese Psychiatric Program.
149	Hoa Nguyen	Introduces himself as a member of OHSU's Indochinese Psychiatric Program.
150	Loc Nguyen	Introduces himself as a member of OHSU's Indochinese Psychiatric Program.
163	Chair Montgomery	Submits written testimony ( <b>EXHIBIT D</b> ) for the record.
168	Gary Weeks	Introduces himself as representing Department of Human Resources and states support for resolution. Provides reasons for supporting resolution. Discusses Welfare Reform Act.
196	Montgomery	Recesses at 4:25 PM. Reconvenes at 4:40 PM.
202	Weeks	Continues testimony in support of SCR 16.
265	Charles Sheketoff	Introduces himself as representing Oregon Law Center and states support for resolution. Provides reasons for supporting resolution. Discusses federal legislation relating to welfare reform.
340	Rep. Messerle	Asks if welfare funding levels are increasing or decreasing in states other than Oregon. Asks if the number of legal immigrants receiving welfare benefits is increasing or decreasing.
343	Sheketoff	Discusses demographics and relates to welfare benefits. States that numbers are not cut and dry.
395	Chair Montgomery	Closes public hearing on SCR 16 and opens public hearing on SB 1.
<b><u>SB 1 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
403	Rosemary	Committee Administrator explains bill.

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<b>TAPE 72, A</b>		
001	Larry Campbell	Introduces himself as representing Associated Oregon Loggers and submits written testimony ( <b>EXHIBIT E</b> ) in support of bill. Provides reasons for supporting bill. Discusses ORS 105.810.
050	Campbell	Continues testimony in support of bill.
063	David M. Montgomery	Introduces himself as residing in Noti, Oregon and submits written testimony ( <b>EXHIBIT F</b> ) in support of bill. Provides anecdotal evidence in support of bill.
116	Mike Miller	Introduces himself as representing Associated Oregon Loggers and submits written testimony ( <b>EXHIBIT G</b> ) in support of bill. Provides anecdotal evidence in support of bill.
170	Chair Montgomery	Recesses at 5:06 PM. Reconvenes at 5:21 PM.
175	Miller	Continues testimony in support of bill.
230	Rep. Piercy	Asks if written contracts exist between landowners and loggers.
235	Miller	Discusses contractual agreements between landowners and loggers.
240	Campbell	States that both written and verbal contracts sometimes exist.
250	Miller	States that law directs liability to individual or company that severed trees.
260	Rep. Messerle	Asks what else a logger can do to protect themselves from liability besides sign a written contract.
262	Miller	Explains contractual agreements.
290	Rep. Messerle	Asks for clarification of bill language.
295	Miller	Discusses anecdotal evidence in support of bill.
302	Marti Graham	Introduces himself as representing Oregon Department of Forestry and submits written testimony and proposed amendments ( <b>EXHIBIT H</b> ). States support for bill and amendments.
350	Rep. Piercy	States support for getting Attorney General's opinion on bill language.
360	Graham	Discusses proposed amendments.
380	Chair Montgomery	Closes public hearing on SB 1 and adjourns meeting at 5:33 PM.

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**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A - SCR 16 written testimony, Sen. Susan Castillo, 1 p.**

**B - SCR 16 written testimony, Sen. Avel Gordly, 1 p.**

**C - SCR 16 written testimony, Crystal Riley, 1 p.**

**D - SCR 16 written testimony, Rep. Bob Montgomery, 7 pp.**

**E - SB 1 written testimony, Larry Campbell, 2 pp.**

**F - SB 1 written testimony, David Montgomery, 3 pp.**

**G - SB 1 written testimony, Mike Miller, 1 p.**

**H - SB 1 written testimony and proposed amendments, Marti Graham, 2 pp.**