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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES**

**April 28, 1997 Hearing Room C**

**9:00 AM Tapes 94 - 95**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**Sen. Bob Kintigh, Chair**

**Sen. Bill Fisher, Vice-Chair**

**Sen. Bill Dwyer**

**Sen. Ted Ferrioli**

**Sen. Gary George**

**Sen. Veral Tarno**

**Sen. Thomas Wilde**

**MEMBER EXCUSED:**

**STAFF PRESENT:**

**Glen Stonebrink, Administrator**

**Brad Harper, Administrative Support**

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:**

**SJR 31 Public Hearing & Work Session**

**SB 791 Public Hearing & Work Session**

**SB 913 Public Hearing & 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.**

<b>Tape/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 94, A</b>		
004'	Chair Kintigh	Convenes meeting at 9:05 a.m. and opens public hearing on SJR 31.
<b><u>SJR 31 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
006	Scott Ashcomb	Representing Oregon Christmas Tree Growers Association Supports SJR 31.
014	Glen Stonebrink	Committee Administrator, describes proposed amendments to SJR 31.
021	Chair Kintigh	Closes public hearing and opens work session on SJR 31.
<b><u>SJR 31 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
024	Sen. Wilde	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SJR 31-1 amendments dated 4/22/97.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 5-0</b>
		<b>EXCUSED: 2 - Fisher, Ferrioli</b>
	Chair Kintigh	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
031	Sen. Wilde:	<b>MOTION: Moves SJR 31 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 5-0</b>
		<b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>
		<b>EXCUSED: 2 - Fisher, Ferrioli</b>
		<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>

	<b>Chair Kintigh</b>	<b>SEN. KINTIGH will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
045	Chair Kintigh	Closes work session and opens public hearing on SB 791.
<b>SB 791 PUBLIC HEARING</b>		
<b>047</b>	<b>Chair Kintigh</b>	<b>MOTION: Requests unanimous consent that the rules be SUSPENDED to allow SEN. FISHER to BE RECORDED as voting AYE on the motion moving SJR 31 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 6-0</b> <b>EXCUSED: 1 - Ferrioli</b>
	<b>Chair Kintigh</b>	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
055	Mike Propes	Commissioner, Polk County Supports SB 791.
085	Sen. George	Question regarding farmland being irrevocably lost.
091	Propes	Identified wetlands face that situation.
097	Sen. George	Comment
111	Rep. Liz VanLeeuwen	State Representative, District 37 Opposes SB 791. Discussion of "full time" agriculture concerns.
174	Propes	Discussion of "class one and two soils."
184	Ron Ebert	Representing Land Conservation and Development Department. Discussion of "prime" farmlands. Discussion of proposed amendments which address Rep. VanLeeuwen's concerns.
201	Sen. Tarno	Question
202	Ebert	Discussion of qualified property.
208	Sen. Tarno	Question regarding classification and tax issues.
215	Ebert	Response
217	Sen. Dwyer	Comments regarding "open space."
222	Rep. VanLeeuwen	Question regarding past practices.
231	Propes	Response
235	Rep. VanLeeuwen	Question regarding effect of past legislation.
241	Propes	Discussion of construction exempted from wildlife plan.
324	Larry Trosy	Representing Oregon Seed Growers Association. Suggests additional amendments.

350	Chair Kintigh	Question regarding specific language.
352	Trosy	Response
361	Chair Kintigh	Closes public hearing and opens work session on SB 791.
<b>SB 791 WORK SESSION</b>		
370	Sen. Tarno	Question regarding comparison of -1 and -2 amendments.
375	Glen Stonebrink	Compares two sets of amendments.
380	Sen. Tarno	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 791-2 amendments dated 4/22/97.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 6-1</b>  <b>AYE: 6 - Ferrioli, Fisher, George, Tarno, Wilde, Kintigh</b>  <b>NAY: 1 - Dwyer</b>
	Chair Kintigh	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>
383	Sen. Tarno	<b>MOTION: Moves SB 791 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 6-1</b>  <b>AYE: 6 - Ferrioli, Fisher, George, Tarno, Wilde, Kintigh</b>  <b>NAY: 1 - Dwyer</b>
	Chair Kintigh	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>  <b>SEN. GEORGE will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
420	Sen. Dwyer	Explanation of vote.
440	Chair Kintigh	Closes work session and opens public hearing on SB 913.
<b>TAPE 95, A</b>		
<b>SB 913 PUBLIC HEARING</b>		
017	Lorna Young	Representing Oregon Department of Agriculture.  Supports SB 913. Suggests additional amendments.
040	Sen. Wilde	Question regarding proposed amendments.
045	Young	Discussion of "grass products."
080	Sen. Fisher	Questions regarding effect of proposed legislation on small farmers.
101	Young	Certification program is voluntary.

115	Sen. Wilde	Discussion of noxious weeds.
128	Sen. Dwyer	Comments
139	Sen. Fisher	Questions regarding scope of specific language.
147	Chair Kintigh	Question regarding intent of SB 913.
149	Young	Response
151	Chair Kintigh	Closes public hearing and opens work session.
<b>SB 913 WORK SESSION</b>		
<b>158</b>	<b>Sen. Wilde</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 913-1 amendments dated 4/28/97.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 7-0</b>
	<b>Chair Kintigh</b>	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
<b>160</b>	<b>Sen. Wilde</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves SB 913 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 7-0</b>
		<b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>
	<b>Chair Kintigh</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>
		<b>SEN. WILDE will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
170	Chair Kintigh	Closes work session and adjourns meeting at 9:50 a.m.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

**Brad Harper Glen Stonebrink**

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