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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**April 30, 1997 Hearing Room C**

**8:30 A.M. Tapes 96 - 97**

**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**

**STAFF PRESENT: Glen Stonebrink, Administrator**

**Rebecca Scott, Administrative Support**

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD: SB 1001 Public Hearing**

**HB 2615A Public Hearing and Work Session**

**HB 3055A Public Hearing and Work Session**

**HB 3252A Public Hearing and Work Session**

**SB 952 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 96, A</b>		
003	Chair Kintigh	Calls meeting to order at 8:34 a.m. Opens public hearing and work session on SB 1001.
<b><u>SB 1001 PUBLIC HEARING and WORK SESSION</u></b>		
007	Glen Stonebrink	Committee Administrator, summarizes SB 1001.
013	Les Zaitz	Chairman, Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association Opposes SB 1001. Expresses concern with respect to broad conditional language.
047	Sen. Dwyer	Asks if that would include the raster system.
048	Zaitz	Answers yes. Understands the need to ensure that information is protected.
052	Chair Kintigh	Asks for suggestions to specific wording.
054	Zaitz	Suggests language revisions.
061	Sen. Dwyer	Confirms proposed language modifications.
075	Ray Wilkenson	Representing Oregon Forest Industries Council
078	Chair Kintigh	Asks source of legal counsel on this issue.
079	Wilkenson	Answers Gayle Achterman.
093	Ray Craig	Assistant State Forester, Oregon Department of Forestry States Melinda Bruce, Assistant Attorney General and Counsel for the Department, worked with Gayle Achterman. The Department supports suggested changes in language.
104	Chair Kintigh	Leads discussion regarding suggested changes to SB 1001.
143	Sen. Dwyer	Comments language referring to "forest conditions" is too broad.
150	Zaitz	Suggests language changes.
169	Chair Kintigh	Recommends concerned parties meet with Legislative Counsel.
180	Chair Kintigh	Reads conceptual amendments to SB 1001.

188	Sen. Dwyer	<b>MOTION: Moves to AMEND SB 1001 on page 3, in line 22, insert "Raster geographic information system (GIS) digital databases provided by private forestland owners . . . ."</b>
192	Chair Kintigh	Closes public hearing and work session SB 1001. Opens public hearing on HB 2615.
<b><u>HB 2615 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
203	Forrest Cockerum	Insect producer, Tillamook Supports HB 2615. Explains HB 2615 provides for appropriate and legal site for insect husbandry.
223	Sen. Fisher	Agrees with proposed legislation.
229	Chair Kintigh	Asks if Mr. Cockerum experiences opposition to his industry.
230	Cockerum	Explains current statutes do not specify insects as farm animals.
245	Sen. Dwyer	Asks if other species that are raised for bait receive approval.
251	Cockerum	Answers no.
261	Sen. George	Comments that insects used as biological control must be ordered out of state. Sees potential for predatory insect industry in Oregon.
271	Cockerum	Agrees; lists states having approved legislation for insect production.
283	Chair Kintigh	Asks confirmation of commercial nematode production.
284	Cockerum	Agrees they are produced commercially but not classified as insects.
288	Sen. Fisher	Comments on lack of industry approval in Oregon. Asks if he raises egg and maggots for medical profession.
297	Cockerum	Answers no, explaining criteria.
322	Phil Ward	Representing Oregon Department, Agriculture Supports HB 2615.
332	Chair Kintigh	Closes public hearing on HB 2615; opens work session on HB 2615.
<b><u>HB 2615 - WORK SESSION</u></b>		
336	Sen. Fisher	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2615A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 7-0</b>
		<b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>
		<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>

	<b>Chair Kintigh</b>	<b>SEN. FISHER will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
343	Chair Kintigh	Closes work session on HB 2615; opens public hearing on HB 3055.
<b><u>HB 3055 - PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
353	Dave Nelson	Representing Oregon Seed Council Supports HB 3055. Describes growth of Oregon grass seed production and certification testing process. Explains need for proposed legislation.
414	Sen. Dwyer	Asks if agreements will be with certified laboratories.
418	Nelson	Responds Oregon State University (OSU) will enter into agreements with private laboratories based on criteria established by OSU.
424	Sen. Fisher	Asks if actual criteria is based on shipping or sale of grass seed.
441	Nelson	Replies all those criteria are relevant.
<b><u>TAPE 97, A</u></b>		
018	Sen. Fisher	Relates similarities in seed price fluctuations between wheat and grass.
021	Nelson	Describes factors that contribute to market fluctuations.
026	Chair Kintigh	Asks if OSU laboratory will continue operation.
027	Nelson	Confirms HB 3055A is not a replacement; the bill provides for assistance to OSU Seed Testing Laboratory on a needs basis.
032	Jay Burr	Representing Oregon Seed Trade Association Supports HB 3055.
045	Sen. Dwyer	Asks for explanation of certification and subsequent shipping without blue tag.
048	Nelson	Explains seed company options to certify seed through OSU or obtain tests through private laboratories.
077	Sen. Tarno	Asks if a bill last session allowed Idaho to establish cooperative with Oregon.
080	Nelson	Answers yes, particularly alfalfa seed.
084	Burr	Comments with respect to maintaining quality standards of Oregon seed industry.
089	Chair Kintigh	Closes public hearing on HB 3055. Opens work session on HB 3055.
<b>091</b>	<b>Sen. Dwyer</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 3055A to the floor with a DO PASS 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. KINTIGH will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
107	Chair Kintigh	Closes work session on HB 3055; opens public hearing on HB 3252A.
<b><u>HB 3252A - PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
113	Phil Ward	Representing Oregon Department of Agriculture Supports HB 3252A. Provides overview of the bill; identifies a fiscal impact.
143	Chair Kintigh	Asks who is certifying agency.
144	Ward	Lists organizations that oversee erosion control.
153	Chair Kintigh	Confirms bill does not preclude use of outside organizations or individuals.
156	Ward	Answers affirmatively.
160	Sen. Fisher	Comments; supports HB 3252A.
177	Sen. Dwyer	Responds; opposes HB 3252A.
199	Chair Kintigh	Closes public hearing on HB 3252A. Opens work session on HB 3252A.
<b><u>HB 3252A - WORK SESSION</u></b>		
200	Sen. Dwyer	<b>MOTION: Moves to TABLE HB 3252A.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 2-5</b>  <b>AYE: 2 - Dwyer, Ferrioli</b>  <b>NAY: 5 - Fisher, George, Tarno, Wilde, Kintigh</b>
	<b>Chair Kintigh</b>	<b>The motion FAILS.</b>
207	Sen. Fisher	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 3252A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 5-2</b>  <b>AYE: 5 - Fisher, George, Tarno, Wilde, Kintigh</b>  <b>NAY: 2 - Dwyer, Ferrioli</b>

	<b>Chair Kintigh</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>  <b>SEN. FISHER will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
242	Chair Kintigh	Closes work session on HB 3252A. Opens public hearing on SB 952.
<b><u>SB 952 - PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
248	Jill Zarnowitz	Representing Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW)  Presents progress report of meetings on HB 3322 and HB 2703 which resemble SB 952.
264	Chair Kintigh	Asks Ms. Zarnowitz to furnish committee with specific information.
267	Zarnowitz	Discusses proposed amendments to House bills.
312	John Lilly	Assistant Director, Planning and Policy, Division of State Lands  Echoes testimony of Ms. Zarnowitz with respect to working groups on regarding bills in question.
326	Chair Kintigh	Closes public hearing on SB 952. Adjourns the meeting at 9:24 a.m.

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