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SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

May 12, 1997 Hearing Room C

8:30 A.M. Tapes 106 - 107

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Bob Kintigh, Chair

Sen. Bill Fisher, Vice-Chair

Sen. Bill Dwyer

Sen. Ted Ferrioli

Sen. Veral Tarno

Sen. Thomas Wilde

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Gary George

STAFF PRESENT:

Glen Stonebrink, Administrator

Linda Spaulding, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

HCR 22 Public Hearing and Work Session

HCR 25 Public Hearing and Work Session

HCR 9 Public Hearing and Work Session

HB 2458 Public Hearing and Work Session

HB 3387 Public Hearing and Work Session

HB 2188 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.

Tape/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 106, A		
004	Chair Kintigh	Calls the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m. Opens public hearing on HCR 22.
<u>HCR 22 - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
011	Loydee Stonebrink	Representing Oregon Lands Coalition (EXHIBIT A). Supports HCR 22. Presents overview of HCR 22 urging Congress to assure full public participation in national monument designation.
051	Chair Kintigh	Asks confirmation that HCR 22 does not change Oregon statutes.
053	Stonebrink	Replies affirmatively. States HCR 22 is similar to resolutions passed by Wyoming and Alaska to ensure public participation.
069	Chair Kintigh	Closes public hearing on HCR 22. Opens work session on HCR 22.
<u>HCR 22 - WORK SESSION</u>		
070	Sen. Fisher	MOTION: Moves HCR 22 to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.
		VOTE: 5-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 2 - Ferrioli, George
		The motion CARRIES.

	Chair Kintigh	SEN. FERRIOLI will lead discussion on the floor.
078	Chair Kintigh	Closes work session on HCR 22. Opens public hearing on HCR 25.
<u>HCR 25 - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
108	Gil Riddell	Representing Association of Oregon Counties (AOC) (EXHIBIT B) Supports HCR 25; lists principle means federal government acknowledges federal/county partnership: * site management * federal payments to offset reductions in shared revenues * funding federal Payments-in-Lieu-of-Taxes program
138	Sen. Tarno	Asks impact to AOC support funds with loss of federal subsidies.
145	Riddell	Answers impact will be severe.
154	Sen. Tarno	Asks if potential exists for some counties to experience bankruptcy.
155	Riddell	Replies affirmatively.
164	Sen. Dwyer	Comments Lane County has turned some paved roads to gravel.
169	Sen. Ferrioli	Comments Eastern Oregon counties do not have safety net. Mentions two items impacted by loss of revenue in local counties: * transportation systems * school funding
189	Sen. Fisher	Mentions opposite situation exists in Douglas County.
195	Chair Kintigh	Closes public hearing on HCR 25. Opens work session on HCR 25.
<u>HCR 25 - WORK SESSION</u>		
197	Sen. Ferrioli	MOTION: Moves HCR 25 to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.
		VOTE: 6-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.

		EXCUSED: 1 - George
	Chair Kintigh	The motion CARRIES. SEN. TARNO will lead discussion on the floor.
208	Sen. Ferrioli	MOTION: Moves to SUSPEND the rules for the purpose of voting AYE on HCR 22.
	Chair Kintigh	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
217	Chair Kintigh	Closes work session on HCR 25. Opens public hearing on HCR 9.
<u>HCR 9 - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
219	Benjamin Stout	Retired forest scientist, Albany (EXHIBIT C) Supports HCR 9. Explains how HCR 9 addresses planning and management of federal land.
305	Rep. Liz VanLeeuwen	State Representative, District 37 Supports HCR 9.
334	Chair Kintigh	Asks size of district mentioned in testimony.
342	Stout	Describes division of national forests into ranger districts ranging from 200,000 to 350,000 acres.
371	Sen. Dwyer	Asks how area is defined.
376	Stout	Answers by acres. Describes plan federal plan for forest management.
401	Sen. Dwyer	Asks confirmation that Oregon presently practices allowable cut and sustained yield.
410	Stout	Replies not necessarily; describes process applied for area controls.
436	Sen. Dwyer	Supports suggestions.
440	Sen. Tarno	Asks explanation of page 1, line 15, 16: "The amount of forested lands are dramatically increased in Oregon "
448	Sen. Dwyer	Clarifies.
458	Stout	Offers examples of successful areas of reforestation.
TAPE 107, A		
019	Rep. VanLeeuwen	Refers to map of age classes in Opal Creek area.
063	Sen. Fisher	Expresses appreciation to Mr. Stout for the work he has done to provide information to the committee.
068	Chair Kintigh	Closes public hearing on HCR 9. Opens work session on HCR 9.

<u>HCR 9 - WORK SESSION</u>		
069	Sen. Fisher	MOTION: Moves HCR 9 to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.
		VOTE: 6-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - Sen. George
	Chair Kintigh	The motion CARRIES. SEN. FISHER will lead discussion on the floor.
079	Chair Kintigh	Closes work session on HCR 9. Opens public hearing on HB 2458.
<u>HB 2458 - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
083	Fred Vannatta	Representing Oregon Association of Realtors Supports HB 2458. Explains provisions for location and maintenance of fuel-free area surrounding dwelling in forest land.
111	Sen. Tarno	Asks process to determine an area constituting the fuel-free area.
115	Vannatta	Replies with current DOF rules.
126	Sen. Wilde	Replies 30 feet is required fire break.
128	John Foster	Small woodland owner, Clackamas County Confirms 30-foot primary break around dwelling; adds requirement for 100 foot secondary break.
139	Sen. Fisher	Comments regarding difficulty meeting the rules stated for 1-acre parcels.
151	Chair Kintigh	Closes public hearing on HB 2458. Opens work session on HB 2458.
<u>HB 2458 - WORK SESSION</u>		
152	Sen. Dwyer	MOTION: Moves HB 2458 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 6-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - Sen. George

	Chair Kintigh	The motion CARRIES. SEN. KINTIGH will lead discussion on the floor.
163	Chair Kintigh	Closes work session on HB 2458. Opens public hearing on HB 3387A.
<u>HB 3387A - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
173	Chuck Messner	Hunting outfitter Supports HB 3387. Explains fiscal impact of hunting tag allocation programs on small outfitter businesses.
189	Sen. Dwyer	Asks for clarification of loss.
191	Messner	Explains situations prior to controlled draws.
24	Sen. Dwyer	Asks confirmation of increased number of out-of-state tags.
215	Messner	Replies not to his knowledge.
218	Joe Rohleder	Representing Oregon Outdoors Association (EXHIBIT D) Clarifies cap was set in 1991 on number of out-of-state tags in controlled hunts at five percent.
224	Sen. Dwyer	Asks the cap prior to 1991.
225	Rohleder	Answers none.
226	Chair Kintigh	Asks confirmation that HB 3387 speaks to half of the five percent.
227	Rohleder	Answers affirmatively.
231	Sen. Dwyer	Opposes HB 3387.
254	Sen. Tarno	Asks if numbers of guides and outfitters are controlled.
256	Rohleder	Answers no; explains this is not limited entry bill.
265	Sen. Dwyer	Responds.
272	Messner	Explains provisions of certification.
285	Sen. Dwyer	Responds.
304	Jim Greer	Chief, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) (EXHIBIT E) States issues of concern.
353	Sen. Ferrioli	Asks how ODFW knows how many tags to issue.
354	Greer	Answers number is determined by prior year's allocation.
360	Sen. Tarno	Asks if HB 3387 has potential to alleviate destruction to private property by large elk herds.

367	Greer	Answers yes.
380	Sen. Dwyer	Comments.
412	Greer	Responds.
420	Sen. Fisher	Asks with regard to guides in other areas.
430	Greer	Asks for clarification of question.
435	Sen. Fisher	Asks how Oregon guides book a hunt without prior knowledge of in-state tag availability.
443	Greer	Agrees, limited entry type of program creates difficulties for individuals in commercial operations.
462	Sen. Dwyer	Asks number of Oregon guides registered as guides in other states.
TAPE 106, B		
023	Rohleder	Answers a small portion.
037	Sen. Fisher	Compares hunting laws requiring guides in other states.
049	Greer	Agrees there should be standards for assigning allocations to guides.
063	Sen. Fisher	Comments.
077	Sen. Dwyer	Remarks with respect to personal guide experience. Sees trend toward hunting for wealthy.
091	Sen. Fisher	Comments.
093	Sen. Tarno	Expresses valid reason exists for hunting guide service.
106	Lewie Stahancyck	Landowner, Prineville Supports HB 3387; describes his guide business.
126	Sen. Dwyer	Agrees with Mr. Stahancyck.
137	Rick Wren	Representing Oregon Outdoors Association (EXHIBIT F) Supports HB 3387A. Explains hunting tags cap implemented in the State.
172	Sen. Dwyer	Response
173	Wren	Replies HB 3387A is not an access bill.
175	Sen. Dwyer	Comments.
179	Wren	Explains bill provides opportunity to pre-sell tags.
182	Sen. Dwyer	Response
183	Chair Kintigh	Closes public hearing on HB 3387. Opens work session on HB 3387.
HB 3387 - WORK SESSION		
186	Sen. Tarno	MOTION: Moves HB 3387A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

		VOTE: 4-2 AYE: 4 - Ferrioli, Fisher, Tarno, Kintigh NAY: 2 - Dwyer, Wilde EXCUSED: 1 - Sen. George
	Chair Kintigh	The motion CARRIES. SEN. TARNO will lead discussion on the floor.
194	Sen. Dwyer	Serves notice of possible minority report.
196	Chair Kintigh	Closes work session on HB 3387. Opens public hearing on HB 2188.
<u>HB 2188 - PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
209	Jim Greer	ODF&W (EXHIBIT G) Supports HB 2188. Explains the bill extends surcharge on hunting licenses and funds Access and Habitat Board.
285	Monty Montgomery	Representing three hunters on Access and Habitat Board Supports HB 2188; explains cooperative efforts between ranchers and hunters. Describes projects and groups with which he is familiar.
321	Sen. Dwyer	Asks number of grant recipients or employees who have served on Board. Asks miles of roads that have been closed with funds.
342	Chair Kintigh	States HB 2188 will be rescheduled for public hearing. Closes public hearing on HB 2188. Adjourns meeting at 9:49 a.m.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - HCR 22, written testimony, Loydee Stonebrink, 2 pp

B - HCR 25, written testimony, Gil Riddell, 1 p

C - HCR 9, written testimony, Benjamin Stout, 2 pp

D - HB 3387A, written testimony, Joe Rohleder, 4 pp

E - HB 3387A, written testimony, Jim Greer 2 pp

F - HB 3387A, written testimony, Rick Wren, 1 p

G - HB 2188, written testimony, Jim Greer, 3 pp
