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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES**

**January 27, 1997 Hearing Room C**

**9:00 AM Tapes 12A - 13A**

**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, Christin M. Smith, Administrators**

**Brad Harper, Paul Zolezzi, Administrative Support**

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:**

## Informational Meeting/ Agency Overviews

### Oregon Natural Resources Council

### Oregon Small Woodlands Association

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 12, A		
005	Chair Kintigh	Opens meeting at 9:02 AM.
<b>OREGON NATURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL</b>		
014	Sally Cross	Introduces herself as a representative of Oregon Natural Resources Council (ONRC). Begins organization overview <b>(EXHIBIT A)</b> .
045	Cross	Discusses recent studies concerning landslides.
065	Cross	Continues discussing recent landslides.
077	Cross	Comments on correlation between landslides and logging practices.
086	Sen. Ferrioli	Comments on correlation between landslides and precipitation.
098	Cross	Cites previous landslide and precipitation studies.
113	Sen. Ferrioli	Asks what flaws exist in aerial photography of landslides.
122	Cross	States that aerial photographs do not show all slides.
135	Sen. Ferrioli	Comments on recent landslides and the complexities of the issue.
143	Cross	Affirms Sen. Ferrioli's statement.
145	Sen. Dwyer	States that testimony oversimplifies landslide issue. Discusses costs associated with selective logging.
168	Cross	Comments on the legislature's role and The Board of Forestry's role in determining logging practices.
210	Sen. Wilde	Asks if ONRC has a position on planting non-native species on steep slopes.
220	Cross	States that scientists in the department would be better able to answer that question.

237	Chair Kintigh	Asks if Cross has ground experience in regard to forest management.
246	Sen. Tarno	Asks if ONRC supports any form of logging operations.
250	Cross	States support for particular logging operations.
267	Cross	Concludes testimony.
<b><u>OREGON SMALL WOODLANDS ASSOCIATION</u></b>		
276	Ileen Waldorf	Introduces herself as President of the Oregon Small Woodlands Association (OSWA).
288	Waldorf	Comments on private ownership of timberland.
296	Waldorf	Begins OSWA overview discussion ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> ).
320	Waldorf	Continues discussion of OSWA.
365	Waldorf	Begins outlining philosophical views of OSWA in regard to timber management.
400	Waldorf	Discusses the work of extension agents in helping OSWA.
<b>TAPE 13, A</b>		
014	Waldorf	Discusses the possibility of the National Marine Fisheries Service listing the Coho salmon. Discusses aspects of the Governor's 97-99 budget.
045	Waldorf	Continues discussion of possible Coho salmon listing.
048	Waldorf	Discusses tax issues relating to OSWA.
071	Sen. Fisher	Discusses 1993 legislation relating to reforestation (Forest Resources Trust Fund). Asks if program has been successful.
079	Waldorf	Discusses controversies surrounding Forest Resources Trust Fund.
093	Sen. Ferrioli	States support of OSWA. Discusses "takings" legislation.
142	Sen. George	Discusses regulations surrounding timber management.
151	Waldorf	Contrasts regulations surrounding both timber and agricultural management.
190	Waldorf	Continues discussion of tree farm regulations and cost associations.
233	Sen. George	Discusses conversion of agriculture to timber lands. Asks if conversion from agricultural to timber lands could be guaranteed profitable.
248	Chair Kintigh	References past legislation regarding converting agricultural lands to timber lands.

272	Sen. Wilde	Asks about costs associated with timber management.
270	Waldorf	Discusses fiscal issues in regard to timber management.
288	Sen. Wilde	Comments on tax structures related to timber management.
312	Waldorf	Concludes testimony.
341	Chair Kintigh	Adjourns meeting at 9:53 AM.

**Submitted By, Reviewed By,**

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**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A- Oregon Natural Resources Council Overview, Sally Cross, 3 pp.**

**B- Oregon Small Woodlands Association Overview, Ilene Waldorf, 6 pp.**

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