

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

February 21, 1997 Hearing Room C

9:00 AM Tapes 37 - 38

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 Smith, Administrators

Paul Zolezzi, Brad Harper, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

SB 365 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 37, A		
004	Chair Kintigh	Calls meeting to order at 9:00 AM and opens public hearing on SB 365.
<u>SB 365 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
021	Bob Hall	Introduces himself as representing Portland General Electric. Explains SB 365. States support for bill concept, but cites concerns over language in bill.
	Ray	Introduces himself as representing Oregon Forest Industries Council.

046	Wilkenson	States support for bill concept.
084	Sen. Ferrioli	Asks how fuel loads on federal lands can be lowered.
093	Wilkenson	States concern over federal lands management.
105	Sen. Ferrioli	Asks if Forest Practices Act can help lower fuel loads on federal lands.
107	Wilkenson	Discusses Forest Practices Act.
120	Gil Riddell	Introduces himself as representing Association of Oregon Counties. Explains need for bill.
148	Sen. Tarno	Discusses language of bill (page 9, line 8).
162	John McCully	Introduces himself as representing Oregon Cattlemen's Association. States support of concept. Expresses concerns over specifics of bill. * costs * implementation
209	Sen. Fisher	Discusses language of bill.
213	McCully	Expresses concern over language of bill regarding definition of "lessee."
261	Fred Robinson	Introduces himself as representing Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF). Submits (EXHIBIT A) and explains SB 365 including definition of "unprotected wildland."
TAPE 38, A		
030	Robinson	Explains ODF's current fire fighting program. Discusses how bill was drafted.
055	Robert Panuccio	Introduces himself as State Fire Marshal. Discusses need for bill (EXHIBIT B) .
075	Chair Kintigh	Asks if Native American reservations are covered by ODF fire fighting program.
085	Panuccio	Discusses fire fighting programs on reservations.
092	Robinson	Discusses specifics of bill regarding wildland protection and structural protection.
159	Robinson	Explains sections 1 and 2 of bill.
215	Rick Gibson	Introduces himself as representing ODF. Explains section 2 of bill.
236	Panuccio	Discusses section 2 of bill.
252	Robinson	Discusses sections 2 and 3 of bill.
340	Sen. Dwyer	Asks about fiscal implications of bill.
350	Robinson	Discusses costs of ODF's current fire fighting program.
TAPE 37, B		
		Discusses fiscal implications of bill and revenue sources for proposed

020	Robinson	program.
046	Sen. George	Asks how measure 47 will effect proposed program.
048	Gibson	States SB 365 is not impacted by measure 47.
062	Robinson	Contrasts current to proposed program funding.
164	Gibson	Contrasts current to proposed program funding.
170	Sen. Fisher	Asks if structures will get better fire protection than wildlands.
180	Robinson	Contrasts current program to SB 365.
278	Panuccio	Explains current program funding.
350	Robinson	Discusses bill definitions.
TAPE 38, B		
005	Sen. George	States concern regarding fire liabilities.
032	Gibson	Discusses liability limits regarding fires.
050	Sen. George	Asks for clarification in section 8 of bill.
058	Gibson	Explains section 8 of bill.
063	Chair Kintigh	Adjourns meeting at 10:30 AM.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - SB 365 written testimony, Fred Robinson, 12 pp.

B - SB 365 written testimony, Robert Panuccio, 5 pp.
