

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

February 28, 1997 Hearing Room C

8:30 AM Tapes 43 - 44

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Bob Kintigh, Chair

Sen. Bill Fisher, Vice-Chair

Sen. Bill Dwyer

Sen. Ted Ferrioli

Sen. Gary George

Sen. Thomas Wilde

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Veral Tarno

STAFF PRESENT:

Glen Stonebrink, Christin M. Smith, Administrators

Brad Harper, Paul Zolezzi, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

SB 343 Public Hearing

SB 389 Public Hearing and 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.

Tape/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 43, A		
005	Chair Kintigh	Convenes meeting at 8:44 AM and opens public hearing on SB 343.
<u>SB 343 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
010	Sue Hallett	Introduces herself as representing Oregon Independent Miners and submits (EXHIBIT A). Explains and states support for bill. * downsizing of government

		* saving money by non-regulation
093	Sen. Dwyer	Asks if panning without permits is allowed in scenic waterways.
100	Hallett	Explains mining procedures and regulations.
110	Bob Pergeson	Introduces himself and states support for bill.
176	Sen. Dwyer	Discusses federal regulations regarding mining activities. Comments on recreational mining and states support for bill.
244	Sen. George	Asks for definition of "high banking."
247	Pergeson	Explains "high banking" practices.
272	Sen. Dwyer	Discusses specific language of bill.
303	Randy Hinke	Introduces himself as President of Oregon Independent Miners Association. States support for bill and mining industry.
390	Paul Cleary	Introduces himself as representing Division of State Lands (DSL) and submits (EXHIBIT B) . Expresses concern over language on lines 13 and 14.
TAPE 44,A		
007	Sen. Dwyer	States opposition to Cleary's concerns over lines 13 and 14.
015	Cleary	Explains current mining procedures and proposed changes.
042	Sen. Dwyer	Comments on difficulty of mining profession. States support for state agency collaboration before entering SB 343 work session.
111	Sen. Ferrioli	States that DSL's concerns are over small, recreational activities.
129	Cleary	States that prospective activities need to be separated from mining activities.
147	Sen. George	States concern over micro-management of environmental activities.
166	Curtis Robinhold	Introduces himself as representing Governor's Office and submits (EXHIBIT C) . Asks for time to meet with stakeholders before entering work session. States governor support of bill.
190	Sen. Ferrioli	States concern over credibility of environmental regulators.
234	Sen. Fisher	Asks for definition of "high banking."
237	Cleary	Defines "high banking."
246	Sen. Dwyer	Comments on past mining practices. Asks how salmon survived past mining activities.
260	Cleary	Explains Governor's Salmon Plan.
275	Jill Zarnowitz	Introduces herself as representing Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and submits (EXHIBIT D) . States support for working with stakeholders before entering work session on bill.

325	Tim Cremer	Introduces himself as representing Willamette Valley Miners and submits (EXHIBIT E) . Explains current mining practices and states support for bill
375	Sen. George	Comments on minimal impacts of bill.
TAPE 43, B		
019	Hallett	States support for bill and agency task force to address bill concerns.
045	Sen. Dwyer	States support for bill and associated task force.
070	Hallett	Discusses SB 81 from 1993 session.
080	Sen. Ferrioli	States concern over mining regulations.
102	Chair Kintigh	Asks for administrator to establish and coordinate working group to address bill concerns.
110	Chair Kintigh	Closes public hearing on SB 343 and opens public hearing on SB 389.
<u>SB 389 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
120	Gil Riddell	Introduces himself as representing Association of Oregon Counties and submits (EXHIBIT F) . Explains and states support for bill.
190	Ray Craig	States support for bill and submits (EXHIBIT G) .
205	Paul Hanneman	Introduces himself as representing Oregon Trust Land Counties. States support of bill.
215	Chair Kintigh	Closes public hearing and opens work session on SB 389.
<u>SB 389 WORK SESSION</u>		
219	Sen. Dwyer	MOTION: Moves SB 389 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
221		VOTE: 6-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - Tarno
	Chair Kintigh	The motion CARRIES. SEN. DUKES will lead discussion on the floor.
231	Chair Kintigh	Closes work session on SB 389 and adjourns meeting at 9:55 AM

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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Administrative Assistant Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - SB 343 written testimony, Sue Hallett, 9 pp.

B - SB 343 written testimony, Paul Cleary, 8 pp.

C - SB 343 written testimony, Curtis Robinhold, 1 p.

D - SB 343 written testimony, Jill Zarnowitz, 2 pp.

E - SB 343 written testimony, Tim Cremer, 2 pp.

F - SB 389 written testimony, Gil Riddell, 3 pp.

G - SB 389 written testimony, Ray Craig, 2 pp.
