

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

March 3, 1997 Hearing Room C

9:00 AM Tapes 45 - 46

**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:**

Brad Harper, Administrator

Paul Zolezzi, Administrative Support

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:**

HCR 2 Public Hearing and Work Session

HB 2136 Public Hearing and Work Session

Introduction of Committee Bill

**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 45, A</b>		
004	Chair Kintigh	Convenes meeting at 9:05 AM and opens public hearing on HCR 2.
<b><u>HCR 2 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		

007	Rep. Terry Thompson	Introduces himself as representing House District 4. States support of resolution and discusses declining salmon runs. Discusses need for information regarding sea lion impacts on salmon runs.
035	Sen. Fisher	Asks when data will be made available.
037	Rep. Thompson	Explains resolution. Discusses past studies relating to sea lion predation.
055	Sen. Dwyer	States support of resolution.
082	Sen. Ferrioli	States appreciation of Rep. Thompson's testimony and resolution. Explains need for sea lion studies.
110	Sen. George	Discusses specific language of bill. Suggests setting timeline for appropriation of funds.
128	Sen. Tarno	Discusses recent salmon run declines.
140	Rep. Thompson	Discusses declining fish runs of other species and need for relating studies.
183	Kay Brown	Introduces herself as representing Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW). States support of resolution and submits <b>(EXHIBIT A)</b> .
214	Sen. Dwyer	Asks if ODFW is seriously considering studying sea lion impacts on salmon runs.
225	Brown	States department is serious but currently lacks funding. States support of resolution.
254	Sen. Dwyer	Asks how much money is needed to perform study.
256	Brown	States study would cost millions of dollars.
273	Brad Witt	Introduces himself as representing Oregon AFL-CIO. States support of resolution.
290	Sen. George	Cites 1990 study relating to Oregon salmon runs. Explains study.
307	Witt	Describes anecdotal evidence regarding sea lion predation. Comments on sea lion impacts on salmon runs.
341	Joe Rohleder	Introduces himself as representing fishing industry. States support of resolution and discusses declining salmon runs.
<b>TAPE 46, A</b>		
004	Sen. Fisher	Cites recent Winchester Bay study relating to salmon runs.
015	Sen. Ferrioli	States support of sea lion control.
040	Chair Kintigh	Closes public hearing on HCR 2 and opens work session.
<b>HCR 2 WORK SESSION</b>		
047	Sen. TARNO	<b>MOTION: Moves HCR 2 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.</b>

		<b>VOTE: 7-0</b>
		<b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>
<b>051</b>	<b>Chair Kintigh</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b> <b>SEN. DWYER will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
052	Chair Kintigh	Closes work session on HCR 2 and opens public hearing on HB 2136.
<b><u>HB 2136 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
060	Gary Lynch	Introduces himself as representing Department of Geology and Mineral Industries. Describes department and states support for bill. Submits <b>(EXHIBIT B)</b> and explains bill.
120	Sen. Dwyer	Asks what inspection fees are used for.
122	Lynch	Explains inspection fees.
186	Chair Kintigh	Comments on department's need to address increasing environmental concerns. Discusses department's role.
219	Sen. Dwyer	Asks why bill does not exempt small miners from paying fees.
225	Lynch	Explains fee procedures.
244	Rich Angstrom	Introduces himself as representing Oregon Concrete Aggregate Producers Association. Explains and states support for bill. Explains bill's sunset clause.
309	Sen. Dwyer	Discusses sunset clause.
326	Chair Kintigh	Closes public hearing on HB 2136 and opens work session.
<b><u>HB 2136 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
<b>331</b>	<b>Sen. Fisher</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2136 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>392</b>	<b>Chair Kintigh</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b> <b>SEN. FISHER will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
<b><u>TAPE 45, B</u></b>		
<b><u>INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE BILL</u></b>		
005	Chair Kintigh	Explains LC 4052.
		<b>MOTION: Moves LC 4052 dated 02/27/97 BE</b>

011	Sen. Dwyer	INTRODUCED as a committee bill.
013	Chair Kintigh	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.  (LC 4052 dated 02/27/97 has been introduced as Senate Bill 812)
014	Chair Kintigh	Adjourns meeting at 10:02 AM.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Paul Zolezzi, Brad Harper,

Administrative Support Administrator

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A - HCR 2 written testimony, Kay Brown, 2 pp.**

**B - HB 2136 written testimony, Gary Lynch, 4 pp.**

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