

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

March 14, 1997 Hearing Room C

8:30 AM Tapes 55 - 57

**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:**

**SB 360 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.**

<b>Tape#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 55, A</b>		
004	Chair Kintigh	Convenes meeting at 8:35 AM and opens work session on SB 360.
<b><u>SB 360 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
009	Clark Seely	Introduces himself as representing Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF). Explains proposed amendments and submits <b>(EXHIBIT A)</b> .
046	Sen. Fisher	Asks for definition of "concentration" in section 3 of proposed amendments.

059	Seely	Explains definition of "concentration" and discusses section 10 of proposed amendments.
115	Sen. Dwyer	Asks why classification system is needed.
120	Seely	States that one size does not fit all. Explains need for classification system.
158	Sen. Ferrioli	States need for classification system to let landowners know what level of fire protection to expect.
134	Seely	Discusses sections 4 and 5 of proposed amendments.
202	Sen. Dwyer	States concern over possible negative impacts of bill.
231	Sen. Fisher	Asks if public has been involved in drafting of bill.
233	Seely	Discusses public involvement in drafting of bill.
311	Fred Robinson	Introduces himself as representing ODF. Discusses public involvement in development of bill concept.
380	Sen. Fisher	States concern over adopting administrative rules with little public input.
<b>TAPE 56, A</b>		
020	Robinson	Discusses sections 2 and 3 of proposed amendments.
070	Sen. Fisher	States concern over language in section 3 of proposed amendments.
145	Seely	Discusses sections 6, 11, 13, 14, 17, and 18 of proposed amendments.
295	Sen. Ferrioli	Asks where \$100,000 figure discussed in section 17 was derived.
296	Robinson	Discusses process used to derive at \$100,000 figure.
362	Seely	Discusses section 19 of proposed amendments.
<b>TAPE 55, B</b>		
044	Sen. Ferrioli	Asks if liability limits would be safeguarded under SB 360.
055	Lana Butterfield	Introduces herself as representing the insurance industry. Discusses third party liability coverage.
062	Jack Carnes	Introduces himself as representing the insurance industry. Confirms Butterfield's statements.
092	Butterfield	Discusses negligence issues relating to natural disasters. Discusses section 17, line 28 of proposed amendments.
154	Fred VanNatta	Introduces himself as representing the real estate and building industries. Discusses liability issues relating to fires.
233	Sen. Dwyer	Explains local committee process established under SB 360.
291	VanNatta	Discusses concern about possible limits on construction caused by bill.
333	Sen. Dwyer	States concern that bill may conflict with Oregon Forest Practices Act.
395	Sen. Fisher	States concern over liability issues.
<b>TAPE 56, B</b>		

010	VanNatta	Discusses section 17 of proposed amendments.
065	Bill Moshofsky	Introduces himself as representing Oregonians In Action. States concern over landowner responsibilities and liability issues.
262	Sen. Ferrioli	States support for bill concept.
328	Sen. Wilde	States concern over possible litigation resulting from bill.
<b>TAPE 57, A</b>		
009	Seely	Discusses section 17 of bill.
020	Sen. Fisher	Asks how much personnel will be required to monitor program proposed under SB 360.
030	Robinson	Discusses fire suppression program proposed under SB 360.
090	Robinson	Discusses funding aspects of current and proposed fire suppression programs.
124	Vice-Chair Fisher	Adjourns meeting 10:40 AM.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Paul Zolezzi, Glen Stonebrink,

Administrative Assistant Administrator

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A - SB 360 proposed amendments, Clark Seely, 6 pp.**

---