

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

March 17, 1997 Hearing Room C

9:00 AM Tapes 58 - 59

**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:**

HB 2784 Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 108 Public Hearing

SB 110 Public Hearing

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<b>Tape/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 58, A</b>		
004	Chair Kintigh	Convenes meeting at 9:03 AM and opens public hearing on HB 2784.
<b>HB 2784 PUBLIC HEARING</b>		

011	Glen Stonebrink	Committee administrator explains HB 2784.
035	John Dahlberg	Introduces himself as a ginseng grower and submits <b>(EXHIBIT A)</b> .
070	Sen. Dwyer	States concern over restricting people's ability to grow ginseng for personal use.
080	Dan Hillburn	Introduces himself as representing Oregon Department of Agriculture. Explains and states support for bill.
107	Sen. Tarno	Asks if bill is intended to allow ginseng growers to legally export product.
108	Hillburn	Answers "yes" to Sen. Tarno's question.
135	Hillburn	Explains ginseng's endangered species listing.
163	Sen. Ferrioli	States concern over international treaties driving state laws. Asks for clarification regarding licensing violations and associated penalties.
230	Hillburn	Explains department's role in regulating ginseng cultivation, marketing and distribution.
290	Dahlberg	Explains growing and harvesting procedures of ginseng.
333	Charles Prichard	Introduces himself as Vice President of Ginseng Growers Association. States support for bill.
376	Chair Kintigh	Closes public hearing on HB 2784 and opens work session.
<b><u>HB 2784 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
378	Sen. Tarno	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2784 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.</b>
380		<b>VOTE: 7-0</b> <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>
	Chair Kintigh	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b> <b>SEN. TARNO will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
393	Chair Kintigh	Opens public hearing on SB 108.
<b><u>SB 108 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
405	Pat Smith	Introduces herself as representing North Santiam Watershed Council and submits <b>(EXHIBIT B)</b> . States support for bill.
<b><u>TAPE 59, A</u></b>		
024	Ted Lorenson	Introduces himself as representing Oregon Department of Forestry. Explains conceptual amendments.
		Introduces himself as representing Oregon Trial Lawyer's

046	Jeff Watkins	Association. States support for bill and discusses concern about conceptual amendments.
063	Chair Kintigh	Closes public hearing on SB 108. Opens public hearing on SB 110.
<b><u>SB 110 PUBLIC HEARING</u></b>		
090	Fred Robinson	Introduces himself as representing Oregon Department of Forestry and states support for bill and conceptual amendments.
101	Rick Gibson	Introduces himself as representing Oregon Department of Forestry. Explains bill and conceptual amendments.
450	Chair Kintigh	Closes public hearing on SB 110 and adjourns meeting at 10:01 AM.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Paul Zolezzi, Glen Stonebrink,

Administrative Support Administrator

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A - HB 2784 written testimony, Jeff Dahlberg, 5 pp.**

**B - SB 108 written testimony, Pat Smith, 1 p.**

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