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SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

April 7, 1997 Hearing Room C

9:00 AM Tapes 74 - 75

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, Administrator

Paul Zolezzi, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

SB 652 Work Session

SB 983 Public Hearing

SB 984 Public Hearing

SB 985 Public Hearing

SJR 31 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 74, A		
004	Chair Kintigh	Convenes meeting at 9:05 AM and opens work session on SB 652.
<u>SB 652 WORK SESSION</u>		
031	Sen. Dwyer	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 652-1 amendments dated 04/03/97.
	Chair Kintigh	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
032	Chair Kintigh	MOTION: Moves SB 652 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
033		VOTE: 7-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - Fisher
	Chair Kintigh	The motion CARRIES. SEN. KINTIGH will lead discussion on the floor.
046	Chair Kintigh	Closes work session on SB 652 and opens public hearing on SJR 31.
<u>SJR 31 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
048	Charlie Grogan	Introduces himself as an independent Christmas tree farmer and submits (EXHIBIT A) . States support for bill.

069	Bob Schaefer	Introduces himself as an independent Christmas tree farmer. States support for bill. Explains marketing aspects of Christmas tree business.
104	Sen. Fisher	Asks for clarification of lines 10, 11 of bill.
106	Grogan	Discusses statewide acreage totals regarding Christmas tree production.
170	Sen. Ferrioli	Discusses Christmas tree industry.
200	Joe Sharp	Introduces himself as an independent Christmas tree farmer and states support for bill.
247	Don Schellenberg	Introduces himself as representing Oregon Farm Bureau and states support for bill.
324	Chair Kintigh	Closes public hearing on SJR 31 and opens public hearings on SB 983, SB 984, and SB 985.
SB 983, SB 984, SB 985 PUBLIC HEARINGS		
340	Sen. Dwyer	Introduces himself as representing Senate District 21 and Chief Sponsor of bills. Explains bills and states support for bills.
TAPE 75, A		
010	Sen. Ferrioli	Asks if there is a mechanism for extinguishing established easement. Asks what values easements would have.
060	Sen. Dwyer	Discusses third party provisions relating to tax credits for easements. Explains concepts of bills.
098	Jim Myron	Introduces himself as representing Oregon Trout and submits (EXHIBIT B) . States support for concepts of bills.
150	Chair Kintigh	Asks for Myron's perception of easement appraisal procedures.
152	Myron	States that he has not thought about appraisal aspects.
210	Sen. Ferrioli	Asks if tax credits could apply to individual species.
220	Myron	States individual species would not necessarily be precluded.
240	Jill Zarnowitz	Introduces herself as representing Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and submits (EXHIBIT C) . States support of concepts of bills.
275	Chair Kintigh	Asks how long easements will last.
280	Zarnowitz	States that easements would be perpetual.
290	Sen. Dwyer	States that if the circumstances of easement changed, then length of easement could be amended.
TAPE 74, B		
040	Ted Lorensen	Introduces himself as representing Oregon Department of Forestry and submits (EXHIBIT D) . Explains SB 984 and states support for bill concept. Discusses conceivable revenue impacts of bill.

165	Chair Kintigh	Asks how pilot programs will work.
167	Sen. Dwyer	Explains pilot programs procedures regarding bills.
184	Chair Kintigh	Closes public hearings on SB 983, SB 984, and SB 985 and reopens work session on SB 652.
<u>SB 652 WORK SESSION</u>		
188	Sen. Kintigh	MOTION: Requests unanimous consent that the rules be SUSPENDED to allow SEN. FISHER to BE RECORDED as voting AYE on the motion to Move SB 652 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
195	Chair Kintigh	Closes work session on SB 652 and adjourns meeting at 10:00 AM.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Paul Zolezzi, Glen Stonebrink,

Administrative Support Administrator

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - SJR 31 written testimony, Charlie Grogan, 1 p.

B - SB 983, SB 984, SB 985 written testimony, Jim Myron, 1 p.

C - SB 983, SB 985 written testimony, Jill Zarnowitz, 4 pp.

D - SB 984 written testimony, Ted Lorensen, 5 pp.