SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

April 9, 1997 Hearing Room C

8:30 AM Tapes 76 - 78

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

Brad Harper, Administrative Support

MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:

SB 343 Work Session

SB 403 Work Session

SB 923 Public Hearing & Work Session

SB 991 Public Hearing

SB 1086 Public Hearing

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Tape/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 76, A		
004	Chair Kintigh	Convenes meeting at 8:39 AM and opens work session on SB 343.
SB 343 WORK		
<u>SESSION</u>		
007	Sen. Dwyer	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 343 amendments dated 4/7/97.
		VOTE: 5-0
		EXCUSED: 2 - Fisher, George
	Chair Kintigh	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
012	Sen. Dwyer	MOTION: Moves SB 343 to the floor with a DO PASS AS
012	Sell. Dwyer	AMENDED recommendation.
		VOTE: 5-0
		AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.
		EXCUSED: 2 - Fisher, George
		The motion CARRIES.
	Chair Kintigh	
		SEN. DWYER will lead discussion on the floor.
025	Chair Kintigh	Closes work session and opens public hearing on SB 923.
<u>SB 923</u> <u>PUBLIC</u> HEARING		
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028	Sen. Ferrioli	Supports SB 923. Discussion of federal involvement regarding salmon recovery issues.
084	Sen. Tarno	Question regarding intergovernmental agreements.
088	Sen. Ferrioli	Discussion of legislative intent.
100	Roy Hemmingway	Representing Governor Kitzhaber. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT A). Does not support SB 923.
130	Sen. Tarno	Question regarding federal government's efforts to notify state of recovery efforts.
136	Hemmingway	Discussion of past recovery efforts.
142	Sen. Tarno	Question regarding current federal practices.
160	Hemmingway	Discussion of endangered species act.
170	Sen. Dwyer	Question regarding Snake River Sockeye.
175	Hemmingway	Response
180	Sen. Dwyer	Comment
185	Sen. Ferrioli	Question whether Oregon salmon recovery plan would be adopted as federal salmon recovery plan.
195	Hemmingway	Discussion of "Oregon Plan."
200	Sen. Ferrioli	Question regarding planned recovery efforts on federally managed lands in Southern Oregon.
230	Hemmingway	Discussion of current federal policy and Governor Kitzhaber's policy.
260	Sen. Dwyer	Question regarding distribution of federal lands.
262	Hemmingway	Response
270	Sen. Dwyer	Question regarding federal environmental regulations.
281	Hemmingway	Federal regulations tend to be more strict.
288	Sen. Dwyer	Comment
296	Hemmingway	Discussion of coastal Coho salmon.
308	Sen. Ferrioli	Discussion of Endangered Species Act's effectiveness. Question regarding Governor Kitzhaber's position on management issues.
348	Hemmingway	Explanation of Governor's priorities.
378	Sen. Ferrioli	Question regarding necessity of formal agreement with federal government.
385	Hemmingway	Discussion of relationship between state and federal government.
397	Chair Kintigh	Questions Governor Kitzhaber's reluctance to lead.
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011	Hemmingway	Discussion of Governor Kitzhaber's interaction with federal agencies and the constraints facing those agencies.
025	Sen. Ferrioli	Discussion of legislative intent behind SB 923.

035	Sen. Fisher	Supports Sen. Ferrioli's remarks.
040	Sen. Dwyer	Comments regarding federal government management policies.
090	Chair Kintigh	Closes public hearing and opens work session on SB 923.
<u>SB 923 WORK</u>		
<u>SESSION</u>		
100	Non Forrioli	MOTION: Moves SB 923 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 5-2
		AYE: 5 - Ferrioli, Fisher, George, Tarno, Kintigh
		NAY: 2 - Dwyer, Wilde
		The motion CARRIES.
	Chair Kintigh	
		SEN. FERRIOLI will lead discussion on the floor.
115	Chair Kintigh	Closes work session and opens public hearing on SB 1086
SB 1086 PUBLIC		
<u>HEARING</u>		
120	Pete Test	Representing Oregon Farm Bureau. Submits written materials (EXHIBIT B). Supports SB 1086. Discussion of proposed legislation.
250	Sen. Dwyer	Question regarding authority provisions.
255	Test	Explanation of intent.
280	Sen. Dwyer	Question regarding management standards.
285	lest	Discussion of cooperation between private land owners and state agencies.
330	ILIAAN WILKINSON	Representing Oregon Cattlemen's Association. Supports SB 1086 Discussion of coordination efforts and private property rights.
401	Jim Greer	Representing Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT C) . Does not support SB 1086. Believes purpose of SB 1086 can be addressed through administrative rule making process.
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055	Steven Kafoury	Representing American Fisheries Society. Does not support SB 1086. Discussion of past efforts to remedy concerns addressed by SB 1086.
	Chair Kintigh	Closes public hearing and opens work session on SB 1086.

130	Sen. Dwyer	Comment
131	Chair Kintigh	Closes work session and opens public hearing on SB 991.
<u>SB 991</u> PUBLIC HEARING		
135	Cindy Roberts	Representing Oregon Pet Industries Association (OPIA). Supports SB 991 with modifications.
150	Michael Twain	Representing OPIA. Submits written materials (EXHIBIT D). Discussion of legislation and proposed amendments to SB 991.
225	Sen. Dwyer	Comment
227	Twain	Further discussion of SB 991 proposed amendments
279	Sen. Dwyer	Does not believe that proposed amendments serve intended purpose.
288	Twain	Explanation of complaint process.
295	Sen. Dwyer	Question
298	Twain	Discussion of agency management.
305	Sen. Dwyer	Suggests changes to proposed amendment.
320	Twain	Supports suggested changes.
345	Eleanor Edmondson	Representing Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA). Opposes SB 991. Discussion of current practices and potential effect of SB 991.
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051	Sen. Dwyer	Discussion of proposed amendments regarding "reasonable belief."
067	Edmondson	Opposes SB 991.
075	Sen. Dwyer	Believes proposed amendments will address concerns.
080	Edmondson	Response
090	Sen. Ferrioli	Question regarding false reporting.
095	Edmondson	Discussion of past experiences.
130	Carey Theil	Portland citizen. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT E). Opposes SB 991.
138	Sen. Dwyer	Comment
144	Theil	Further discussion of SB 991.
265	Kimball Lewis	Representing Greenhill Humane Society. Does not support SB 991. Believes current law provides adequate relief. Expresses concern that SB 991 will decrease reporting of abuse.
275	Sen. Dwyer	Discussion of past experiences with Greenhill Humane Society.
300	Sharon Harmon	Representing Oregon Humane Society. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT F). Opposes SB 991. Expresses concern that SB 991 will decrease reporting of abuse.

398	Sen. Dwyer	Question
400	Harmon	Discussion of "proof of identity."
410	Sen. Dwyer	Comment
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019	Sen. George	Question regarding anonymity concerns.
025	Harmon	Discussion of animal abuse issues.
039	Sen. Dwyer	Comment
040	Harmon	Further discussion of SB 991.
047	Phyllis Johanson	Citizen. Opposes SB 991. Based on experience, false reporting is not a problem.
076	David Sparks	Representing Oregon Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA). Concerns regarding possible impact of SB 991 on OSHA administration.
101	Chair Kintigh	Question
103	Sparks	Discussion of possible impact on complaints process.
112	Chair Kintigh	Discussion of past legislative efforts. Closes public hearing and opens work session on SB 403.
SB 403 WORK SESSION		
143	Sen. Tarno	Supports SB 403.
150	Sen. Dwyer	Clarification of intent of SB 403
160	Sen. Tarno	MOTION: Moves SB 403 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 6-1 AYE: 6 - Dwyer, Ferrioli, Fisher, George, Tarno, Kintigh NAY: 1 - Wilde
	Chair Kintigh	The motion CARRIES.
170	Chair Kintigh	Closes work session and adjourns meeting at 10:45 AM.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

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- A SB 923, written testimony, Roy Hemmingway, 1 p.
- B SB 1086, written materials, Pete Test, 13 pp.
- C SB 1086, written testimony, Jim Greer, 2 pp.
- D SB 991, written materials, Michael Twain, 2 pp.
- E SB 991, written testimony, Carey Theil, 3 pp.
- F SB 991, written testimony, Sharon Harmon, 2 pp.