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SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

April 11, 1997 Hearing Room C

8:30 AM Tapes 79 - 80

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 365 Public Hearing & Work Session

SB 796 Public Hearing & Work Session

SB 952 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 79, A		
004	Chair Kintigh	Convenes meeting at 8:35 AM and opens public hearing on SB 796.
<u>SB 796 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
010	Jim Carnes	Representing Perennial Ryegrass Bargaining Association. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT A). Supports SB 796. Discussion of HB 2659.
082	Chair Kintigh	Question regarding HB 2659.
084	Carnes	Response
086	Sen. Fisher	Discussion of HB 2659
090	Sen. Tarno	Discussion of HB 2659
100	Chair Kintigh	Comment
120	David Leonard	Representing Churchill, Leonard, Brown, Lodine & Hendrie. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT B). Supports SB 796. Discussion of legal considerations.
160	Sen. Tarno	Question
164	Leonard	Response
167	Chair Kintigh	Comment
172	Sen. Dwyer	Supports SB 796.
186	Phil Ward	Representing Oregon Department of Agriculture. Supports SB 796.
194	Chair Kintigh	Closes public hearing and opens work session.
<u>SB 796 WORK</u>		

SESSION		
200	Sen. Dwyer	MOTION: Moves SB 796 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
		VOTE: 6-0 AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye. EXCUSED: 1 - George
	Chair Kintigh	The motion CARRIES. SEN. TARNO will lead discussion on the floor.
225	Chair Kintigh	Closes work session and opens public hearing on SB 365.
SB 365 PUBLIC HEARING		
227	Chair Kintigh	Discussion of proposed amendments to SB 365.
254	Mike Miller	Representing Associated Oregon Loggers (AOL). Submits written materials (EXHIBIT C). Discussion of proposed amendments to SB 365.
368	Chair Kintigh	Question regarding supporters of proposed amendments to SB 365.
375	Christina McNitt	Representing AOL. Response
380	Sen. Fisher	Question
383	Miller	Response
400	Sen. Fisher	Question
404	Miller	Discussion of proposed amendments submitted by Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF).
TAPE 80, A		
030	Chair Kintigh	Comment
034	Miller	Comment
036	Sen. Dwyer	Supports proposed amendments submitted by AOL.
045	McNitt	Discussion of private landowners.
053	Sen. Dwyer	Supports AOL's position on educational efforts.
066	Steve Purchase	Representing Division of State Lands (DSL). Supports SB 365.
072	Sara Hackett	Representing League of Oregon Cities. Concerns regarding proposed amendments to SB 365. Discussion of unprotected lands statewide.

098	Chair Kintigh	Majority of lands are east of Cascade Mountain Range.
100	Hackett	Supports increased representation from local fire service agencies.
112	Chair Kintigh	Comment
114	Hackett	Discussion of county concerns.
123	Chair Kintigh	Comment
125	Angelique Cassum	Representing Fire Chiefs Association. Does not support proposed amendments to SB 365. Concerned that local fire services are not represented.
145	Sen. Dwyer	Supports comments and encourages contacting local agencies to build consensus.
162	Sen. Tarno	Agrees that local fire services must be involved in process.
176	Hackett	Discussion of circumstances underlying original effort to draft SB 365.
195	Sen. Dwyer	Believes concerns are legitimate.
212	Chair Kintigh	Question regarding proposed changes.
221	Cassum	Suggests proposed language.
226	Chair Kintigh	Question
230	Cassum	Necessary to have two fire agency positions on proposed committee.
242	Sen. Dwyer	Comment
252	Chair Kintigh	Question of State Fire Marshall's office.
260	Robert Garrison	Representing Oregon State Fire Marshall. Discussion of necessary studies to implement proposed legislation.
273	Chair Kintigh	Question regarding mobilizations.
275	Garrison	Discussion of "wildland" fire issues. Supports involvement of ODF.
295	Chair Kintigh	Closes public hearing and opens work session.
<u>SB 365 WORK SESSION</u>		
297	Sen. Tarno	Question regarding inclusion of both ODF and State Fire Marshall on proposed committee.
300	Sen. Dwyer	Suggests adding DSL to proposed committee.
320	Chair Kintigh	Comment
328	Sen. Wilde	Suggests involving insurance industry.

332	Sen. Dwyer	Comment
337	Sen. Wilde	Suggests language.
349	Sen. Tarno	Response
351	Sen. Dwyer	Discussion regarding make-up of proposed committee.
376	Sen. Tarno	Suggest language.
388	Chair Kintigh	Committee would be limited to number of voting members, but not advisory ones.
395	Sen. Ferrioli	Suggests including forest landowner representatives on committee.
410	Sen. Wilde	Comment
TAPE 79, B		
020	Sen. Dwyer	Discussion of public policy.
025	Sen. Ferrioli	Discussion of private industry concerns.
032	Chair Kintigh	References provisions of SB 365.
035	Sen. Dwyer	Suggest all positions be voting.
047	Sen. Wilde	Question
055	Sen. Ferrioli	Comment
075	Sen. Fisher	Comment
080	Chair Kintigh	MOTION: Moves to send SB 365 proposed amendments dated 4/11/97 to Legislative Counsel for drafting.
		VOTE: 7-0
	Chair Kintigh	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
085	Chair Kintigh	Closes work session and opens public hearing on SB 952.
<u>SB 952 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
90	Ryan LeCompte	Marion county resident. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT D). Supports SB 952.
120	Sen. Dwyer	Question
130	LeCompte	Discussion of SB 952.
140	Sen. Dwyer	Comment
150	LeCompte	Further discussion of SB 952.
160	Paul Cleary	Director, Division of State Lands (DSL). Submits written materials (EXHIBIT E). Discussion regarding anticipated impact of SB 952.
216	Sen. Dwyer	Question regarding cities that rely on Willamette River for drinking water.
228	John Lilly	Representing DSL. Discussion of Wilsonville water uses.
242	Sen. Dwyer	Comment

245	Cleary	Discussion of sedimentation.
255	Jill Zarnowitz	Representing Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife. Submits written materials (EXHIBIT F). Suggests working with Rep. VanLeeuwen on HB 2703 and HB 3322.
315	Sen. George	Question regarding time issues.
320	Zarnowitz	Discussion of salmon issues.
327	Sen. George	Question regarding dredging impacts.
334	Zarnowitz	Not enough data to be certain of impact.
338	Chair Kintigh	Chair closes public hearing and adjourns meeting at 9:54 AM.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Brad Harper Glen Stonebrink

Administrative Assistant Administrator

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - SB 796, written testimony, Jim Carnes, 8 pp.

B - SB 796, written testimony, David Leonard, 2 pp.

C - SB 365, written materials, Mike Miller, 6 pp.

D - SB 952, written testimony, Ryan LeCompte, 5 pp.

E - SB 952, written materials, Paul Cleary, 14 pp.

F - SB 952, written materials, Jill Zarnowitz, 2 pp.
