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SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

April 14, 1997 Hearing Room C

9:00 AM Tapes 81 - 82

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 809 Work Sessio

SB 1002 Public Hearing

SB 913 Public Hearing

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Tape/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 81, A		
004	Chair Kintigh	Convenes meeting and opens work session on SB 809.
<u>SB 809 WORK SESSION</u>		
009	Glen Stonebrink	Committee Administrator. Describes measure.
015	Sen. Tarno	MOTION: Moves to ADOPT SB 809-1 amendments dated 4/10/97.
		VOTE: 6-0 EXCUSED: 1 - George
	Chair Kintigh	Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
020	Sen. Tarno	MOTION: Moves SB 809 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED 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.
030	Chair Kintigh	Closes work session and opens public hearing on SB 1002.
<u>SB 1002 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		

035	Eric Lindauer	Representing State Board of Agriculture. Supports SB 1002. Submits written materials (EXHIBIT A). Explanation regarding intent of proposed legislation.
102	Sen. Dwyer	Question
125	Lindauer	Response
130	Sen. Dwyer	Comments regarding SB 1002.
140	Lindauer	Discussion regarding purpose of SB 1002.
157	Sen. Dwyer	Question regarding scientific data.
167	Carla Chambers	Representing State Board of Agriculture. Discussion of SB 1002.
202	Sen. Dwyer	Discussion of past legislation to benefit private landowners.
225	Chambers	Discussion of Canadian Geese problems.
260	Sen. Wilde	Question regarding expenses of SB 1002.
265	Lindauer	Response
270	Sen. Wilde	Question regarding usefulness of proposed data.
280	Chambers	Discussion of surveying methods.
290	Sen. Wilde	Discussion of proposed amendments.
294	Lindauer	Discussion of methods to arrive at estimation of costs.
302	Sen. George	Discussion of Elk damage to crops.
327	Sen. Dwyer	Comments regarding personal experience with animal damage to crops.
350	Chambers	Discussion of cost benefit analysis.
379	Sen. Dwyer	Concern that sportsmen are being disproportionately taxed.
383	Sen. Ferrioli	Comment
415	Pat Wortman	Representing Oregon Cattlemen's Association (OCA). Discussion of Elk damage to crops.
TAPE 82, A		
014	Chair Kintigh	Question regarding possible solutions.
018	Wortman	Need to study problem and work cooperatively.
022	Jean Wilkenson	Representing OCA. Submits written materials (EXHIBIT B). Supports SB 1002. Discussion of anecdotal evidence of crop damage.
097	Sen. Dwyer	Question regarding possible solutions.
101	Wilkenson	Discussion of problems with "special hunts" as solution.
111	Sen. Dwyer	Comments regarding absence of solutions.
130	Chair Kintigh	Closes public hearing and opens public hearing on SB 913.
SB 913 PUBLIC		

HEARING		
149	Pat Wortman	Representing Oregon Cattlemen's Association. Supports SB 913.
176	Steve Hinton	Representing Native Plant Society of Oregon. Supports SB 913 as method to battle spread of noxious weeds.
200	Jerry Asher	Representing Bureau of Land Management. Supports SB 913. Discussion of methods to eradicate noxious weeds.
229	Sen. George	Question regarding support for herbicide use.
233	Hinton	Discussion of assorted control methods. Mechanical methods are sometimes the most effective.
245	Asher	Comment
250	Wortman	Herbicides are necessary in some instances.
263	Sen. Dwyer	Question regarding specific provisions of SB 913.
287	Sen. Wilde	Discussion of economic incentives.
292	Sen. Dwyer	Comment
295	Hinton	Response
303	Sen. Dwyer	Question regarding spread of noxious weeds.
314	Sen. Tarno	Discussion of Tansy Ragwort weed.
325	Chair Kintigh	Closes public hearing and adjourns meeting at 9:55 AM.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Brad Harper Glen Stonebrink

Administrative Assistant Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - SB 1002, written testimony, Eric Lindauer, 2 pp.

B - SB 1002, written materials, Jean Wilkenson, 2 pp.
