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SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

April 18, 1997 Hearing Room C

8:30 AM Tapes 86 - 88

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 1096 Public Hearing

SB 791 Public Hearing

SB 1079 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 86, A		
004	Chair Kintigh	Convenes meeting at 8:34 AM and opens public hearing on SB 1096.
<u>SB 1096 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
008	Sen. Nelson	Supports SB 1096. Discussion of legislative intent and proposed amendments.
031	Sen. Fisher	Question regarding overwidth permit.
040	Sen. Nelson	Response
042	Sen. Fisher	Comment regarding necessity of legislation.
047	Rep. Jenson	Supports SB 1096.
057	Chair Kintigh	Question regarding final destination of shipped materials.
063	Sen. Fisher	Question regarding duration of proposed permit.
072	Sen. Tarno	Question regarding residual material.
074	Sen. Nelson	Response
085	Pat Moore	Representing Potlatch Corporation. Discussion of annual permit.
105	Alan Willis	Representing Port of Portland. Supports SB 1096.
117	Greg Smith	Representing Port of Morrow. Supports SB 1096.
135	Pat Ehrlich	Representing Oregon Associated Counties. Comment regarding proposed amendments.
151	Bob McKeller	Representing Oregon Forest Industries Transportation Association. Supports SB 1096 with proposed amendments.
	Rick	Representing Oregon Department of Transportation. Discussion of

171	Lastella	restrictions on overwidth loads.
188	Chair Kintigh	Question regarding annual permit.
191	McClellan	Permit would be developed by 1999.
199	Sen. Tarno	Question regarding annual permit.
202	McClellan	Response
205	Sen. Tarno	Question
208	McClellan	Response
210	Sen. Fisher	Question regarding weight and cost.
215	McClellan	Cost of permit to be \$8.
217	Sen. Fisher	Question regarding weight limit.
220	McClellan	Response
229	Smith	Information concerning Morrow County Improvement Plan.
244	Sen. Fisher	Comment
250	Moore	Intent to maintain legal weight limit.
261	Sen. Fisher	Question regarding carrying capacity.
265	Moore	Response
267	Sen. George	Question regarding location.
270	Moore	Response
276	Sen. Fisher	Question
278	Moore	Discussion of emerging technology.
285	Chair Kintigh	Closes public hearing and opens public hearing on SB 791.
<u>SB 791 PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
300	Ted Molinari	Citizen from Wheeler County. Supports SB 791. Submits written materials (EXHIBIT A). Discussion of proposed legislation.
TAPE 87, A		
041	Mike Propes	Polk County Commissioner. Supports SB 791. Submits written materials (EXHIBIT B). Discussion of experience administering similar pilot program.
095	Chair Kintigh	Question
097	Propes	Response
102	Sen. Tarno	Question regarding wetlands.
107	Molinari	Discussion of proposed amendments.
140	Cindy Birko	Citizen. Supports SB 791. Discussion of experience as participant in pilot program.
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251	Kintigh	Comment regarding requirements under Oregon Forest Practices Act.
274	Stephen Kafoury	Representing American Fisheries Society. Supports SB 791.
300	Jim Thrailkill	Representing Wildlife Society. Supports SB 791. Discussion of proposed legislation.
345	Sen. Ferrioli	Support for "Class Three" provisions. Concern regarding conflicts between land users. Question regarding hunting. Question regarding potential impact if endangered species are drawn to proposed areas.
390	Chair Kintigh	Comment
396	Kafoury	Discussion of hunting issues.
415	Sen. Ferrioli	Clarification of question.
TAPE 86, B		
017	Kafoury	Discussion of compliance issues.
030	Thrailkill	Comment regarding endangered species.
037	Sen. Ferrioli	Comments regarding proprietary interests in wildlife and beneficial impact on endangered species.
060	Thrailkill	Response
065	Sen. Dwyer	Question regarding species which are no longer threatened.
070	Kafoury	Discussion of "delisting."
084	Sen. Fisher	Question
088	Kafoury	Discussion of Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife (ODFW) participation.
098	Sen. Dwyer	Concerns regarding proposed legislation.
123	Kafoury	Farm exemption process not affected.
133	Sen. Fisher	Question regarding tax exemption.
150	Kafoury	Response
154	Sen. Dwyer	Question regarding "consumptive use" of wildlife.
156	Kafoury	Response
160	Jill Zarnowitz	Representing ODFW. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT C). Supports SB 791. Discussion of state agency working group and support from Department of Agriculture, Governor's office and others.
233	Sen. Dwyer	Question regarding involvement of hunting groups.
238	Zarnowitz	No direct involvement. Further discussion of proposed legislation.
264	Sen. Dwyer	Question regarding White Tail deer.
271	Rod Ingram	Director, ODFW. Discussion of when White Tail deer were "delisted."
290	Sen. Dwyer	Question regarding White Tail deer issues.
297	Ingram	Response

306	Sen. Fisher	Question regarding remedial provisions in SB 791.
335	Zarnowitz	Discussion of "compatibility" and case-by-case analysis of problem situations.
355	Sen. Fisher	Comment
393	Gary Hostick	Representing ODFW. Discussion of wildlife damage issues.
381	Chair Kintigh	Question regarding whether land is permanently removed from agricultural production.
395	Hostick	No
400	Sen. George	Question regarding land use issues.
TAPE 87, B		
003	Zarnowitz	Discussion of farmed wetlands and tax exemptions.
013	Sen. Fisher	Question regarding ability to return land to farm use.
020	Chair Kintigh	Question regarding hunting nuisance animals.
026	Birko	Accepts hunting as necessary.
033	Molinari	Discussion of "compatibility" issue.
112	Chair Kintigh	Closes public hearing and opens public hearing on SB 1079.
<u>SB 1079</u> <u>PUBLIC</u> <u>HEARING</u>		
125	Geoff Pampush	Representing Oregon Trout. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT D). Supports SB 1079 with proposed amendments. Discussion of salmon issues.
222	Sen. Ferrioli	Question regarding distinction between "indigenous" and "native."
224	Pampush	Discerns no difference.
226	Sen. Ferrioli	Does not agree that definitions are synonymous.
248	Pampush	Further discussion of proposed amendments to SB 1079.
261	Sen. Ferrioli	Suggests replacing "native" with "indigenous."
275	Jim Myron	Representing Oregon Trout. Discussion of proposed language.
284	Sen. Ferrioli	Comment
288	Sen. Fisher	Question regarding Oregon Trout membership. Question regarding Bass.
292	Pampush	Response
300	Chair	Question regarding proposed amendments.

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310	Pampush	Response
315	Sen. Ferrioli	Question regarding economic interests.
318	Pampush	Response
320	Sen. Ferrioli	Comment
329	Sen. Fisher	Question
331	Myron	Response
340	Ray Wilkeson	Representing Oregon Forest Industries Council. Has no position on SB 1079. Discussion of history regarding relevant legislation. Discussion of native salmon issues.
412	Rod Ingram	Director, ODFW. Submits written testimony (EXHIBIT E). Supports SB 1079. Discussion of proposed legislation.
TAPE 88, A		
070	Sen. Ferrioli	Question regarding specific native species.
077	Ingram	Response
088	Sen. Ferrioli	Question regarding native species policy.
109	Ingram	Discussion of ODFW practices.
112	Sen. Ferrioli	Question regarding how SB 1079 would change ODFW policies and necessity of proposed changes.
118	Ingram	Response
122	Chair Kintigh	Question
127	Ingram	Discussion of fishery concerns.
135	Chair Kintigh	Question regarding presently extinct species.
138	Ingram	ODFW is not pursuing the reintroduction of extinct species.
148	Sen. Dwyer	Comment
157	Ingram	Discussion of requests to reintroduce wolves to Oregon.
172	Sen. Ferrioli	Comment
177	Rod Harder	Executive Director, Oregon Sportsmen Defense Fund. Does not support current language in SB 1079. Raises unaddressed questions.
229	Justin Burns	Representing Oregon Gun Owners. Does not support SB 1079.
239	Chair Kintigh	Closes public hearing and adjourns meeting at 10:45 AM.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A - SB 791, written materials, Ted Molinari, 6 pp.

B - SB 791, written materials, Mike Propes, 14 pp.

C - SB 791, written testimony, Jill Zarnowitz, 2 pp.

D - SB 1079, written testimony, Geoff Pampush, 6 pp.

E - SB 1079, written testimony, Rod Ingram, 2 pp.
