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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON LIVABILITY**

**January 21, 1997 Hearing Room C**

**3:00 PM Tapes 1A - 2B**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**Sen. Ted Ferrioli, Chair**

**Sen. Bob Kintigh, Vice-Chair**

**Sen. Kate Brown**

**Sen. Ginny Burdick**

**Sen. Eileen Qutub**

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:**

**STAFF PRESENT:**

**Christin M. Smith, Administrator**

**Paul Zolezzi, Administrative Support**

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:**

## Organizational Meeting

### Adoption of Committee Rules

### Livable Oregon Agency Overview

### Oregon Lands Coalition Agency Overview

**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 1, A		
004	Chair Ferrioli	Opens meeting at 3:02 PM. Gives brief introduction concerning livability issues.
016	Chair Ferrioli	Asks committee members to introduce themselves.
043	Chair Ferrioli	Asks staff to introduce themselves.
050	Chair Ferrioli	Asks staff to distribute committee model rules ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> ).
<b>054</b>	<b>Sen. Kintigh</b>	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT the proposed Committee Rules dated 01/21/97.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 5-0</b>
	<b>Chair Ferrioli</b>	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
072	Chair Ferrioli	Continues discussion of livability definitions.
080	Chair Ferrioli	Introduces Brian Scott of Livable Oregon.
090	Brian Scott	Introduces himself as President and Executive Director of Livable Oregon. Gives brief description of Livable Oregon.
125	Scott	Begins slide show presentation, referencing ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> ).
160	Scott	Continues slide show presentation.
194	Scott	Describes recent project in Portland, Or.
199	Sen. Kintigh	Asks question regarding size of project.
200	Scott	States size of project is a 1 acre plot of land.
210	Scott	Continues presentation, outlining goals and accomplishments of Livable Oregon in both rural and urban areas.
276	Scott	Summarizes slide show presentation.

289	Scott	Concludes slide show presentation.
290	Scott	Discusses <b>(EXHIBIT B)</b> .
300	Scott	Discusses recent meetings between Livable Oregon and other parties statewide.
365	Scott	Suggests possible issues for committee.
402	Scott	Outlines specific livability issues. Discusses the need to define livability, provide bipartisan support for a livable Oregon, and increase public education.
459	Scott	Concludes testimony.
460	Sen. Qutub	Makes comment referring to livability.
<b>TAPE 2, A</b>		
035	Scott	Makes comment referring to land use principles.
046	Sen. Qutub	Makes comment indicating the need for defining livability and educating the public about livability issues.
059	Scott	Affirms Sen. Qutub's statement.
066	Chair Ferrioli	States his appreciation for Scott's organization and testimony.
079	Chair Ferrioli	Asks how local regulations interplay with local leadership.
084	Scott	Responds to Chair Ferrioli's question, outlining land planning issues and regulations.
117	Chair Ferrioli	States concerns about land use planning and regulations.
140	Chair Ferrioli	Asks how community solutions team functions.
143	Scott	Outlines the Governor's community solutions team.
164	Chair Ferrioli	Comments on Livable Oregon's involvement in land use planning at the local level.
183	Chair Ferrioli	Questions Scott concerning urban densities.
186	Scott	Comments on population densities and urban growth boundaries.
208	Chair Ferrioli	Comments on population growth.
223	Scott	Discusses goals for Livable Oregon.
239	Sen. Kintigh	Comments on land use planning.
245	Scott	Affirms Sen. Kintigh's statement.
272	Sen. Burdick	States her support for current urban growth boundary planning.
288	Scott	Discusses Livable Oregon's role in past land use planning in Bend, Or.
354	Sen. Qutub	Asks which state agencies are involved in land use planning.
363	Sen. Brown	Asks which counties have had a loss of jobs over the past year.
367	Scott	States he will get Sen. Brown that information.
373	Chair Ferrioli	Comments on Sen. Brown's question
390	Valerie Johnson-Eves	Introduces herself as a representative of Oregon Lands Coalition (OLC). Gives description and goals of OLC.

419	Johnson-Eves	References and explains ( <b>EXHIBIT C</b> ).
<b>TAPE 1, B</b>		
033	Johnson-Eves	Discusses OLC's definitions of livability and how those definitions relate to and affect rural areas.
054	Johnson-Eves	Continues discussion of livability definitions.
097	Johnson-Eves	Discusses social and economic issues and how they relate to Oregon livability.
121	Johnson-Eves	Continues discussion of livability and how both urban and rural people are affected.
130	Johnson-Eves	States that Oregon's economy directly affects Oregon's livability.
157	Johnson-Eves	Continues discussion on rural and urban similarities, and states that government policies affect both populations.
205	Johnson-Eves	States that the standards for urban and rural populations are not the same.
226	Johnson-Eves	Discusses landslide issues.
249	Johnson-Eves	Encourages legislature to invest in rural areas.
264	Johnson-Eves	References and further discusses ( <b>EXHIBIT C</b> ).
283	Johnson-Eves	Discusses the need for viable solutions to livability problems.
321	Johnson-Eves	Continues discussion of needs to contribute to a livable Oregon.
377	Johnson-Eves	Summarizes testimony and ( <b>EXHIBIT C</b> ).
400	Johnson-Eves	Emphasizes the need for balance.
432	Johnson-Eves	Concludes testimony.
<b>TAPE 2, B</b>		
014	Chair Ferrioli	Comments on testimony, referencing urban and rural concerns in regard to livability issues.
044	Sen. Burdick	Comments on the importance for both rural and urban populations to work together in achieving a livable Oregon.
070	Chair Ferrioli	States his appreciation for both Scott's and Johnson-Eve's presentations. Continues discussion of livability definitions.
095	Sen. Kintigh	Comments on mining industry.
117	Chair Ferrioli	Adjourns meeting at 4:55 PM.

**Submitted By, Reviewed By,**

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**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A- Senate Model Committee Rules, staff, 2 pp.**

**B- Oregon Lands Coalition Agency Overview, Valerie Johnson-Eves, 16 pp.**

**C- Livable Oregon Agency Overview, Brian Scott, 68 pp.**

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