

SENATE COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

March 13, 1995 Hearing Room 343
1:00 P.M.: Tapes 50, 51

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Bob Kintigh, Chair
Sen. Bradbury
Sen. Bill Dwyer
Sen. Tom Hartung
Sen. Rod Johnson, Vice-Chair
Sen. Marylin Shannon

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT:

Bruce McIntosh, Committee Administrator
Catrina Victor, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD: HB -2130, Public Hearing and Work Session
SB -530, Public Hearing

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Tape SOA.

Opens PUBLIC HEARING on 2130A-Engrossed

02 Chair Kintigh: Meeting called to order 1:07 P.M.

05 Neil Dahlke: Special Forest Product Sales. In favor of HB -2130. Speaks on behalf of the individuals he works with in favor of this bill. This will help to track timber and which individuals should be taxed.

33 Sen. Dwyer: Without a social security number this means they cannot buy timber items.

Correct? So do you need a social security number to buy a permit?

63 Dave Stere: Oregon Department of Forestry. See exhibit B. Reviews the past legislation on this bill and previous amendments adopted in 1993. Responds to Sen. Dwyer's questions regarding the need for a social security number.

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106 Sen. Dwyer: What is the purpose of this portion of the bill?

115 Stere: Primarily to track individuals that may be under suspicion of theft or tax evasion.

175 Chair Kintigh: Asks if anyone knows what information is provided on a "green card."

180 Catrina Victor: Committee Assistant. States that an individuals social security number is on all "green cards"/registered alien identification for tax and employment tracking.

187 Chair Kintigh: Recommends calling Legislative Counsel to verify the social security requirements and stipulations. Then bring their information and suggestions back to committee at a later date.

Closes PUBLIC HEARING on HB -2 130

Opens PUBLIC HEARING on SB -530

205 Charlie Stone: State of Oregon Forestry Department. At this time our department does not have a statement or opinion on this bill. We will wait to review the amendments and offer recommendations as needed.

268 Sen. Dwyer: Appreciates the time the Forestry Department has taken on this bill.

280 Chair Kintigh: SB -530 is a beneficial bill because it doesn't use any state funding.

287 Sen. Johnson: This bill has a lot of work before it is to leave committee. We will review

at it more closely and look into issues relating to streams.

334 Sen. Bradbury: Has always been a full supporter of incentives for private landowners

to up grade their land. With SB -530 there could be people that use this bill for the wrong reasons.

378 Sen. Johnson: We can't necessarily override the federal system but we can change the

system on the state level. Gives an example of Al Gore and his ideas in taking a hold of

peoples property.

399 Chair Kintigh: Relays example of similar problems in another committee he is currently

servng on.

Tape 51A,

05 Ray Wilkeson: There is a good idea in S] ,-530 but there is also a "disincentive." When the amendments are being drafted, if possible our group would like to be a part of it. Gives an example of how this bill may not be used as it is intended.

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58 Sen. Bradbury: Understands the concerns that everyone has. But feels we need to

maintain the Forest Protection Act too.

70 Chair Kintigh: The committee will meet again on these two bills with the recommended

amendments. Meeting adjourned 1:40 P.M.

Reviewed by, /~

Submitted by,

Catrina Victor

Committee Assistant

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Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

A-House Bill 2130 A-Engrossed and Staff Measure Summarv/Amendments- S pg.

B-Testimonv submitted by Dave Stere of the State Forester's Omce/SB -2130- 1 pg. C-Senate Bill 530- 1 pg.

D-Senate Bill 530 Amendments- 2 pg.

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