

SENATE COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

March 17, 1995
1:00 P.M.

Hearing Room 343
Tapes 54, 55

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Bill Dwyer

STAFF PRESENT:

Bruce McIntosh, Committee Administrator
Catrina Victor, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD: SB -677, Public Hearing and Work Session
SB -C80, Public Hearing and Work Session
HB -2130, Public Hearing and Work Session

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Tape 54A!

Opens PUBLIC HEARING on SB -
677

03 Chair Kintigh: Meeting-opened 1:08 P.M.
05 Steve Jacky: ODF. In favor of SB -677. Reads testimony. See exhibit B
25 Sen. Bradbury: Please clarify what you've just said. It was not stated
clearly.
40 Jacky: Reviews the funding revisors will be changed. Further explains
questions
brought forward by Sen. Bradbury.
45 Chair Kintigh: The blank percentage that is provided on the bill may be
filled in up
to 50% by this committee. Is that correct?
50 Jacky: Actually, any amount up to 100%. It's at the discretion of the
committee.

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60 Ray Wilkeson: OFIC. SB -677 gives the Ways and Means Committee the option
to continue the program that is currently in place.
96 Sen. Bradbury: Believes this bill should be sent to Ways and Means, not
revenue.
98 Chair Kintigh: We will come back to this bill after checking with the
majority office
for policy advice in referring SB -677 to Ways and Means.
104 Closes PUBLIC HEARING on SB -677
108 Opens PUBLIC HEARING on SB -680
115 Dave Nelson: Oregon Seed Council. In favor of SB -680.
126 Tom Burns: Vice-President of the Oregon Seed Council. In favor of
SB -680.
As a former task force member, wishes to help improve this bill. SB -680
helps to meet
the needs of in-state and out of state seed farmers and buyers.
158 Bob Hawkes: ODA. See exhibit C. The issues addressed in this bill are an
increase

of fines and the issue of falsification of records. See testimony.
200 Chair Kintigh: Would one of you review the bill and each of the changes
being made?
213 Burns: Yes. Reviews the changes.
218 Sen. Hartung: Will there be any additional increases in funding for
these changes?
224 Burns: No. There is staff currently on board to accommodate.
270 Hawkes and Nelson: Both begin to review the proposed amendments and the
changes
in the bill item by item. Each note the changes in terminology due to out
dated language.
These changes attempt to make things more clearly defined.
320 Nelson: Defines the noxious weed definitions and restrictions.
350 Chair Kintigh: How would items be identified?
353 Burns: They have identification numbers.

Tape 55A.

22 Sen. Bradbury: What is the industry subject to if the law is not
followed?

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50 Burns: We need to protect the industry, and by increasing the fines seed
growers will
be more likely to follow the law. We are the leaders in the world and do
not want our
reputation tarnished.

70 Sen. Hartung: In the enforcement of policy, are individuals given a
warning?
Or do you go "right after" them?

80 Hawks: We go "right after" them. They are aware of the laws.

90 Nelson: Two thirds of all grass seed grown in the states comes from
Oregon and of
that

total, 95% is grown in the Willamette Valley.

94 Closes PUBLIC HEARING on SB -680

95 Opens WORK SESSION on SB -680

98 MOTION: SEN. HARTUNG: Moves S1 -680 TO THE FLOOR with a DO PASS
recommendation.

VOTE: 5-0. MOTION CARRIED.

Sen. Dwyer was excused.

Sen. Hartung to carry this item.

105 Closes WORK SESSION on SB -680

107 Opens WORK SESSION on SB -677

127 MOTION: SEN. BRADBURY: Moves to send SB -677 out of this committee with
a DO PASS recommendation, WITH SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO REVENUE to be
RESCINDED AND REFERRED TO WAYS AND MEANS.

VOTE: 5-0. MOTION CARRIED. Sen. Dwyer was excused.

155 Closes WORK SESSION on SB -677

158 Opens WORK SESSION on HB -

2130

160 Bruce McIntosh: Reviews information requested at the last meeting.

188 Bill MacKenzie: Tree Farmer. Questions the usage of the social security number within the bill. Requests additional reasons and clarification for this request.

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200 Dave Nelson: Bill was originally brought here for house cleaning purposes and to track any potential illegal activity.

250 Chair Kintigh: The landowner is not required to give the social security number.

260 Sen. Hartung: HB -2130 clearly states who needs to bring the social security number with the language written.

280 Chair Kintigh: Currently there is a problem of conflicting laws between the State and Federal governments. I have a problem approving something that contradicts these laws.

305 McIntosh: Reviews the amendments submitted, as well as relays a recent story of an individual that was arrested because of conflicting forms within differing counties.

Suggests a uniform form for all counties statewide in cooperation with ODF.

340 Chair Kintigh: Suggests to amend the bill and eliminate the social security from the bill entirely. Hearing no objections. It will come back A-engrossed after Legislative Counsel review the amendments.

390 MOTION: SEN. JOHNSON: Moves to ADOPT THE HB -2130 AMENDMENTS when received by Legislative Counsel and move to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 4-0. MOTION CARRIED.
Sen. Dwyer and Sen. Bradbury were excused.
Sen. Shannon to carry this item.

410 Chair Kintigh: Meeting adjourned 2:15 P.M.

Sub - 'Y'	~	Reviewed by,
Catrina Victor		B, ~McIntosh
Committee Assistant		~Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

A-Senate Bill 677- 1 p:.

B-Testimony submitted by Steve Jackv, ODF/S13 677- 1 pa,

C-Testimony submitted by Robert Hawkes. OD~ JSB -680- 1 pg. D-Senate Bill 680 and Staff Measure Summary- 8 p:.

E-House Bill 2130 A-Engrossed- 3 pg.

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