

SENATE COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

March 20, 1995 Hearing Room 343
1:00 P.M. Tapes 56, 57,

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Bill Bradbury

STAFF PRESENT:

Bruce McIntosh, Committee Administrator
Catrina Victor, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD: SB -624, Public Hearing and Work Session
SB -914, Public Hearing and Work Session

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Tape 56A.

03 Chair Kintigh: Meeting called to order 1:10 P.M.
05 Opens meeting as a sub-committee until quorum
05 Opens PUBLIC HEARING on SB -624
06 Robert Bovett: Assistant Lincoln County Counsel. See exhibit B. SB -624
basically
is a "housecleaning" bill.
30 Chair Kintigh: Is there any opposition that you are aware of?
45 Bovett: None.
50 John McCulley: Oregon Cattleman's Association. Concerned that this may
effect larger
- counties. Requests first witness to clarify.

60 Bovett: Clarifies. Notes that within the statutes it lists the effected
counties.

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80 Sen. Johnson: We may wish to check with the other counties that this
might effect,
other than Lincoln.
92 McCulley: I believe each question asked is referred to within the bill.

100 Closes PUBLIC HEARING on SB -624

102 Opens PUBLIC HEARING on SB -914
108 Sen. Mae Yih: Requests the support of the committee on SB -914.

126 James Bond: Store Owner. Gives testimony and provides visual aids for the committee. Wishes support in the passage of this bill. This is not going to create additional kills. The leftover items in hunting camps are the items we wish to sell legally.

180 Sen. Johnson: Asks for clarification of the usage of "If" in the opening of the bill.

190 Sen. Yih: Explains what the bill intent actually is.

200 Sen. Johnson: We need to amend this bill to read as it intended. Not as

it is currently stated.

226 Rod Ingram: ODF&W. See exhibit D. Explains the current law in effect and how this bill will effect the statutes. The Department recommends a proposal be brought before the Commission rather than amending the statute here.

270 Chair Kintigh: Are these body parts high value items? Can you give examples.

300 Ingram: Responds.

305 Sen. Dwyer: Why can you sell the antlers and not the feet?

320 Ingram: I cannot speak for the Commission on this issue or their recommendations.

334 Sen. Hartung: Do you think this will increase poaching if not approved?

351 Rod Harder: Oregon Sportsmen's Defense Fund, Inc. Originally the law was created to prevent waste. These items are currently being wasted and there is a market for these body parts.

384 Sen. Dwyer: How would you define back strap?

385 Harder: The non-edible portion of the back strap.

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Tape 57A,

03 Sen. Dwyer: I would rather get this bill passed though committee rather than send these sponsors to the Commission. We will help give these people a direction to go and it would help them down the road.

21 Sen. Hartung: In one respect, I would like to give the agency some control but I would like to know if the Commission has been responsible for such requests. Have they approved them in the past?

37 Ingram: I feel the Commission would probably be favorable to this request.

39 Quorum present. Open as full committee

40 Opens WORK SESSION on SB -914

50 Sen. Hartung: I would like to see the commission look at this item rather than reintroduce a body part every session. If this will allow a trade to develop, we should include additional parts now to save time an efforts later.

80 Sen. Dwyer: Wishes the committee push towards giving direction to the commission. It isn't as easy for these kinds of issues to be fixed through just a letter or request. The out come of this hearing could help to guide the commission.

85 Sen. Johnson: Are there people that do have licenses to sell hides?

90 Ingram: Yes.

100 Sen. Johnson: Provides proposed amendments to reach the committees concerns.

170 Sen. Shannon: Does this mean the department cannot issue licenses?

174 Sen. Dwyer: No. It doesn't change anything.

180 MOTION: SEN. DWYER: Moves to ADOPT the SB -914 amendments.

182 Chair Kintigh: Hearing no objections. So moved.

186 MOTION: SEN. DWYER: Moves SB -914 to the floor as amended with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE 3-2. MOTION FAILED.
AYE: Dwyer, Johnson, Shannon
NO: Hartung, Kintigh,
Sen. Bradbury was excused.

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202 Chair Kintigh: I voted "No" because I feel this can be handled in the Rules Committee or with the commission directly. A request should be submitted to the commission as soon as possible.

210 Sen. Dwyer: I question if the motion truly failed. Believes "3" is a majority not "4" members.

225 Ingram: Volunteers to discuss this with the commission later in the week. Then will bring the information to the committee.

230 Chair Kintigh: Moves to possible reconsideration of SB -914 after receiving this information from ODF&W.

235 Sen. Dwyer: Changes his vote to move S1 -914 to the floor as amended to a "No."

Serves notice for possible reconsideration.

FINAL VOTE: 2-3. MOTION FAILS.

AYE: Johnson, Shannon

NO: Dwyer, Hartung, Kintigh

240 Closes WORK SESSION on SB -914

245 Opens WORK SESSION on SB -624

269 Bovett: Recalled. This bill will dispose of unnecessary elections in said counties.

300 MOTION: CHAIR KINTIGH: Moves S1 , -624 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: 5-0. MOTION CARRIED. Sen. Bradbury was excused. Sen. Hartung will carry this item.

304 Adrienne Sexton: Explains why four members are necessary to pass a bill to the floor, according to the 1995 Committee Rules that were adopted.

320 Sen. Dwyer: We can amend the rules if we want to at anytime.

351 Sen. Shannon: Questions if we should look into changing our rules to avoid problems like this in the future.

360 Chair Kintigh: Suggests we discuss this before the next hearing and possibly bring suggested new rules to the meeting.

368 Closes WORK SESSION on SB -624

370 Chair Kintigh: Meeting adjourned 2:00 P.M.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

- A-SB -624 and Staff Measure Summary- 3 pg.
- B-Testimony submitted by Robert Bovett/SB -624 1 pg.
- C-SB -914 and Staff Measure Summary- 2 pg.
- D-Testimony submitted by Rod Ingram, ODF&W/SB -914- 2 pg.

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