

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON  
LEGISLATIVE RULES

Hearing Room  
Tapes - 78

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Ray Baum, Chair  
Rep. Lee Beyer, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Tony Cocoran  
Rep. Lynn Lundquist  
Rep. Bill Markham  
Rep. Patti Milne

MEMBER EXCUSED:

Rep. Peter Courtney  
Rep. Lonnie Roberts  
Rep. John Watt

STAFF PRESENT:

Aaron Felton, Committee Counsel  
Sarah Watson, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD:

SB 178 - Public Hearing  
SB 1132 - Public Hearing and Work Session

These minutes contain materials which paraphrase and/or summarize statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in quotation marks report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents of the proceedings, please refer to the tapes.

TAPE , SIDE A

003 CHAIR BAUM: Calls the meeting to order at 1:40

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 1132

(SB 1132 transfers authority for certain lands programs to State Department of Agriculture and State Forestry Department)

Witnesses: Sen. Paul Phillips, District 4  
Rawley Wisperack, Oregon Treasury  
Bill Perry, Oregon Farm Bureau

006 SEN. PAUL PHILLIPS, DISTRICT 4: Testifies and discusses SB 1132 and -10 amendments. (EXHIBIT A)

046 REP. BEYER: Is this a bill that with the amendments, something that was negotiated with the land board?

048 SEN. PHILLIPS: Yes, the -10 amendments are something that we all agree on.

052 REP. BEYER: Is the governor in support of the bill with the amendments?

053 SEN. PHILLIPS: Yes.

056 REP. MARKHAM: Are there the same number of people in the division?

057 SEN. PHILLIPS: This bill doesn't effect the number of people, but I understand that they didn't get the number of people they wanted through the budget process.

059 CHAIR BAUM: Are you comfortable with the bill if it is amended with the -10 amendments?

061 RAWLEY WISPERACK, OREGON TREASURY: Testifies in support of -10 amendments to SB 1132. Discusses clerical changes of amendments.

067 CHAIR BAUM: How do you feel about the bill itself.

068 WISPERACK: We are comfortable with the bill, explains.

074 BILL PERRY, OREGON FARM BUREAU: Testifies in support of SB 1132 and the -10 amendments.

WORK SESSION ON SB 1132

081 WISPERACK: Discusses grammatical changes to amendment and how the bill should read.

107 REP. CORCORAN: Why does this language simplify things?

109 WISPERACK: It could be interpreted to preclude the transfer, exchange or sale to local entities, explains. Continues with explanation of amendments.

123 MOTION: REP. BEYER: Moves to ADOPT SB 1132-10 amendments dated 05/19/95 and that the bill be further amended on pages 1 & 4, by inserting "conceptual amendments discussed".

VOTE: Hearing no objection the motion CARRIES.

128 MOTION: REP. BEYER: Moves SB 1132 AS AMENDED be sent to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

130 REP. MARKHAM: Asks about the language in the -10 amendments concerning the exemption of land if leased, from taxation.

134 PERRY: Discusses that under the lease program, if it is obtained by the lease division, it is tax exempt. Discusses grazing program.

140 REP. MARKHAM: Is what they lease out always non taxable?

141 PERRY: Discusses what was changed and how the taxation would work.

144 REP. MARKHAM: Leases attained from the Division of State Lands are non taxable?

145 PERRY: Yes.

145 REP. MARKHAM: So they are always non taxable?

145 PERRY: Yes.

148 VOTE: 6-0  
AYE:

6 - Corcoran, Lundquist, Markham, Milne, Beyer, Baum

EXCUSED: 3 - Courtney, Roberts, Watt

CHAIR: The motion CARRIES.

154 Rep. Lundquist will lead discussion on the floor.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 178

(SB 178 requires political committees to designate committee director to perform duties of committee treasurer if necessary.)

Witnesses: Brian McDonald, Self  
Shawn Sieren, Self  
John Galscock, American Association of Retired Persons  
Elizabeth Kennedy, Self  
Liz Frenkel, Sierra Club  
Rep. Cynthia Wooten, District 41  
Kathy Newcomb, Self  
Don McIntire, Self  
Frank Nelson, Oregon Common Cause  
Genevieve Hoffman, Oregon Common Cause  
Esther Rabchuk, Self  
Duke Shepard, Lane County Democratic Central Committee  
Ruth Currie, Self  
Michael Carrigan, Oregon Peace Works

170 BRIAN MCDONALD, SELF: Testifies in opposition to SB 178.

212 SHAWN SIEREN, SELF: Testifies in opposition to SB 178.

240 JOHN GLASCOCK, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS: Testifies in opposition to SB 178. (EXHIBIT B)

333 ELIZABETH KENNEDY, SELF: Testifies in opposition to SB 178.

355 LIZ FRENKEL, SIERRA CLUB: Testifies in opposition to SB 178.

420 REP. CYNTHIA WOOTEN, DISTRICT 41: Testifies in opposition to SB 178.

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075 REP. LUNDQUIST: Do you believe that decreasing the finance total value will have a significant effect on whether we have clean campaigns or not?

078 REP. WOOTEN: I think that the two are intertwined, explains. This bill would disallow a lot of the negative campaigning, discusses. What the voters want is good information and we are all capable of providing that. This bill will mean that we have to work harder, but that is what we need in order to heal the good faith of the voters.

119 KATHY NEWCOMB, SELF: Testifies in opposition to SB 178. (EXHIBIT C)

192 REP. MARKHAM: Have you talked to any of those Senators since then?

193 NEWCOMB: I did not talk to them, but wrote a letter to Tigard Times and Beaverton Review expressing my concern.

195 REP. MARKHAM: You should send copies of that letter to the Senators.

196 NEWCOMB: I will do that.

226 DON MCINTIRE, SELF: Testifies with no position on SB 178.

364 FRANK NELSON, OREGON COMMON CAUSE: Testifies in opposition to SB 178.

TAPE 77, SIDE B

018 REP. MARKHAM: How much do you raise a year?

019 NELSON: We have about 4,000 members in the state.

020 REP. MARKHAM: In the state, how much do you raise per member?

022 HOFFMAN: Explains how they get their revenue and discusses membership costs.

030 GENEVIEVE HOFFMAN, OREGON COMMON CAUSE: Testifies in opposition to SB 178.

052 ESTHER RABCHUK, SELF: Testifies in opposition to SB 178.

068 DUKE SHEPARD, LANE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE: Testifies in opposition to SB 178. (EXHIBIT D)

094 RUTH CURRIE, SELF: Testifies in opposition to SB 178.

114 MICHAEL CARRIGAN, OREGON PEACEWORKERS: Testifies in opposition to SB 178. (EXHIBIT E)

163 CHAIR BAUM: Adjourns the hearing at 2:50 pm.

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

Sarah Watson Debra Johnson  
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EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

- A. Proposed Amendments to SB 1132 - Staff - 4 pages
- B. Testimony on SB 178 - John Glascock - 1 page
- C. Testimony on SB 178 - Kathy Newcomb - 1 page
- D. Testimony on SB 178 - Duke Shepard - 1 page
- E. Testimony on SB 178 - Michael Carrigan - 1 page