

JOINT MEETING
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES

AND
GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND REGULATORY REFORM
SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

| April 13, 1995 Santiam High School, Mill Cib, OR
6:30 P.M. Tapes 42 - 43

HOUSE NAT. RES.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Veral Tarno, Chair

Rep. BiU Fisher
Rep. Chuck Norris
Rep. Terry Thompson
Rep. Larry WeUs
Rep. Jim Welsh

HOUSE GEN. GOVT.

SUB ON TRANSP.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Cedric Hayden, Chair
Rep. Jerry Grisham
Rep. Brian Johnston
Rep. Ken Strobeck

HOUSE NAT. RES.

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Tony Corcoran

Rep. Tim Josi
Rep. Leslie Lewis
Rep. Dennis Luke
Rep. Lisa Naito
Rep. Judith Uherbelau

HOUSE GEN. GOVT.

SUB ON TRANSP.

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Mike Lehman

Rep. BiU Markham
Rep. Lonnie Roberts
VISITING LEGISLATOR:
Sen. Marilyn Shannon

STAFF PRESENT:

Anne Tweedt, Committee Counsel
Annetta MuUins, Committee Assistant ~ ,

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HB 3427 - PUBLIC HEARING

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TAPE 42, A

008 CHAIR TARNO: Calls the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.. Chair Tarno extends a welcome to and appreciation for attendance by those in the audience. He announces the meeting will be limited to two hours and those persons who do not have a chance to testify tonight are invited to testify at a future meeting in the State Capitol. He then introduces the legislators in attendance.

HB 3427 - PUBLIC HEARING

Witnesses:

BARTON G. STONE, Senior Project Geologist, Kinross Copper Corporation
DOUGLAS E. BARTO, Manager of Permitting and Environmental Affairs, Kinross

Gold USA, Inc.
MICHAEL CAMPBELL, Attorney representing Kinross Copper
SUSAN SHEETS
DARRELL PLOTTS
JIM LIND
RONDA KOISN
ARDEN COREY
ANDREW WOLFERS
JIM HOWE
TIM KIRSCH, Lyons
KATHY WYMER
LISA PATTISON
JUSTIN MCBURNETT
TOM FENCL
GARY JURDEN, Chairman, North Santiam Canyon Economic Development
Committee
RANDY MCCARLEY
BILL STERN
REED BEHRENS
KENNETH G. HUNT
JERRY HERLINE
JOHN WILLIAMS, Industrial Consultant to the United Association of Plumbers
and
Pipefitters, Local 290
ALLAN F. WHITE
KEVIN HALSEY
RICHARD SMITH

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Continued: PATRICIA SMITH JACK LAWSON LOREN COLINS, Council President, Cib
of Salem DR. ANDY HARRIS GALE MANN, Publisher, Mill City Enterprise JEAN
NATH BOB FRENKEL LIZ FRENKLE DARREL BOOKER FRANK GEARHART, President,
Citizens Interested in Bull Run, Inc. TOM CROPPER ANN HOLADAY

The Preliminary Staff Measure Summary, a Statesman Journal Editorial of
April 13, 1995, articles, editorials and letters to the editor of The
Oregonian, and a letter from Eugene Water & Electric Board are hereby made
a part of these minutes (EXHIBIT A)

026 BARTON G. STONE, Senior Project Geologist, Kinross Copper Corporation:
Shows slides of the chosen mine site and surrounding area, cross section
drawings of the mine construction, current lay of the land and the lay of
the land after restoration when the project is completed.

112 DOUGLAS E. BARTO, Manager of Permitting and Environmental Affairs,
Kinross Gold USA, Inc.: Submits a book of information on the proposed
project, including technical descriptions of operations, the permit process
and environmental impact studies (EXHIBIT B) and speaks to the written
information provided.

164 MICHAEL CAMPBELL, Attorney representing Kinross Copper: Advises the
committees that he has requested Legislative Counsel to draft amendments to
address concerns of Kinross and the Department of Environmental Quality,
Department of Geology and Mineral Industries and the League of Oregon
Cities has. HB 3427 will not allow the mine to be permanent; it is not a
super siting bill, but will allow the existing permitting process that was
already in place to continue going forward. -process has been delayed by
the 3-Basin rule -key sections of bill are 3, 4, and 5 200 -explains

sections 3, 4 and 5

235 REP. JOHNSTON: Asks what amount of money is required for the cash escrow fund.

Campbell: Doesn't know.

253 SUSAN SHEETS: Test)files in opposition to HB 3427. (EXHIBIT C).
325 DARRELL PLOTTS: Test)files in support of HB 3427.
-area needs jobs
-fishermen, boaters and fish cause silt
367 JIM LIND: Test)files in opposition to HB 3427. (EXHIBIT D).

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002 RONDA KOISN: Test)files support of HB 3427.
024 ARDEN COREY: Test)files support of HB 3427
058 ANDREW WOLFERS: Test)files in opposition to HB 3427.
120 JIM HOWE: Test)files in opposition to HB 3427. (EXHIBIT E).

160 TIM KIRSCH, Lyons: Test)files in support of the mine.

174 KATHY VVYMER: Test)files support of HB 3427
203 LISA PATTISON: Test)files in opposition to HB 3427.
258 JUSTIN MCBURNETT: Test)files in opposition to HB 3427.
330 TOM FENCL, local resident: Test)files support of HB 3427.

386 GARY JURDEN, Chairman, North Santiam Canyon Economic Development Committee: Test)files support of HB 3427.

430 REP. THOMPSON: Asks how they know the local people will be hired in the mine

Jurden: Responds he has to believe in the company; their commitment is to hire 60 people locally

453 RANDY MCCARLEY: Test)files in opposition (EXHIBIT 1;).

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MS. McCarley: Continues her statement

016 BILL STERN: Test)files in opposition to HB 3427
053 REED BEHRENS: Test)files in opposition to HB 3427.

080 KENNETH G. HUNT: Test)files in opposition to HB 3427. (EXHIBIT G).
103 JERRY HERLINE: Test)files in support of HB 3427.

111 JOHN WILLIAMS, Industrial Consultant to the United Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters, Local 290: Test)files in opposition to HB 3427.
144 ALLAN F. WHITE: Test)files in opposition to HB 3427 (EXHIBIT H)

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186 KEVIN HALSEY: Cites sections of HB 3427 and compares state laws to federal laws.

239 RICHARD SMITH: Submits a prepared statement and petitions signed by local residents in opposition to the mine (EXHIBIT I).

299 PATRICIA SMITH: Testifies in opposition to HB 3427. (EXHIBIT J).

360 JACK LAWSON: Testifies in opposition to HB 3427.

385 LOREN COLINS, Council President, City of Salem: Submits and reads a prepared statement in opposition to HB 3437. (EXHIBIT K).

459 SEN. SHANNON: Asks if we can assume the City of Salem is not dumping any municipal waste water into any river.

460 Collins: Responds that the Willamette River is in a different basin and the City of Salem qualifies with all federal and state regulations.

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010 REP. HAYDEN: Comments that the meeting this evening was intended to hear local residents and others will have an opportunity to testify in Salem.

037 DR. ANDY HARRIS: Testifies in opposition to HB 3427. (EXHIBIT L).

080 GALE MANN, Publisher, Mill City Enterprise: Testifies support of HB 3427. (EXHIBIT M).

123 JEAN NATH: Testifies in opposition to HB 3427.

173 BOB FRENKEL: Testifies in opposition to HB 3427.

213 LIZ FRENKLE: Testifies in opposition to HB 3427.

244 DARREL BOOKER: Testifies support of HB 3427.

312 FRANK GEARHART, President, Citizens Interested in Bull Run, Inc.: Testifies in opposition to HB 3427. (EXHIBIT N).

356 TOM CROPPER: Testifies in opposition to HB 3427. Questions wording of HB 3427.

426 ANN HOLADAY: Testifies in support of HB 3427.

Statements submitted but not presented are hereby made a part of these minutes:

DICK POSENKANY (EXHIBIT O)

BILL SANDERSON (EXHIBIT P)

JOHN W. KINCHELOE, (EXHIBIT Q)

DELIGHT STONE (EXHIBIT R)

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submitted but not presented, continued:

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LES W. COLLAR (EXHIBIT S)

LOUISA SILVA, M.D (EXHIBIT T)

JONI T. LOW League of Oregon Cities (EXHIBIT IJ)

JAMES KESEY (EXHIBIT V)

DOUG HIRTE (EXHIBIT VV)

KATHLEEN J. BONNEY (EXHIBIT X)

460 CHAIR TARNO: Declares the meeting adjourned at 8:30 p m.
Submitted by, Reviewed by,
Annetta Mullins Anne Tweedt
Committee Assistant Committee Counsel

EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

- A -Testimony on HB 3427 - Staff - 17 pages. 5"1
- B - Testimony on HB 3427-Kinross Copper Corporation/Douglas Barto-51f pages.
- C - Testimony on HB 3427 -- Susan Sheets -- 4 pages.
- D - Testimony on HB 3427-Jim Lind - 12 pages.
- E - Testimony on HB 3427 - Jim Howe -- 2 pages. 3
- F - Testimony on HB 3427 -- Randy McCarley --, pages.
- G - Testimony on HB 3427-Kenneth Hunt -- 1 page.
- H - Testimony on HB 3427 -- Allan White -- 4 pages.
- I - Testimony on HB 3427 -- Richard Smith -- 8 pages.
- J - Testimony on HB 3427-Patricia Smith -- 11 pages.
- K - Testimony on HB 3427 - Loren Collins - 3 pages.
- L - Testimony on HB 3427 -- Andy Harris -- 1 page.
- M - Testimony on HB 3427 -- Gale Hann -- 2 pages.
- N - Testimony on HB 3427 -- Frank gearhart-1 page.
- O - Testimony submitted on HB 3427 - Dick Posekany-2 pages.
- P - Testimony submitted on HB 3427 - Bill Sanderson -- 1 page.
- Q - Testimony submitted on HB 3427 -- John Kinckeloe - 1 page.
- R - Testimony submitted on HB 3427 -- Delight Stone - 5 pages.
- S - Testimony submitted on HB 3427-Les Collar -- 1 page.
- T - Testimony submitted on HB 3427-Louisa Silva, MD-3 pages.
- U - Testimony submitted on HB 3427-Joni Low-1 page.
- V - Testimony submitted on HB 3427 -- James Kesey-1 page.
- W - Testimony submitted on HB 3427 -- Doug Hirte-1 page.
- X - Testimony submitted on HB 3427 -- Kathleen Bonney -- 1 page.

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