

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES

Hearing Room
Tapes 46 - 47

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Veral Tarno, Chair
Rep. Terry Thompson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Tony Corcoran
Rep. Bill Fisher
Rep. Leslie Lewis
Rep. Dennis Luke
Rep. Lisa Naito
Rep. Chuck Norris
Rep. Judy Uherbelau
Rep. Larry Wells
Rep. Jim Welsh

MEMBER EXCUSED:

Rep. Tim Josi

STAFF PRESENT:

Mark Bauer, Committee Administrator
Sandy Ceballos, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD:

HB 2120 - Work Session
HB 2615 - Work Session
HB 2009 - Work Session
HB 2177 - Work Session
HB 2785 - Work Session
HB 2131 - 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 46, SIDE A

005 CHAIR TARNO: Opens the meeting at 6:35 PM

009 Opens the WORK SESSION on HB 2009.

010 MARK BAUER, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Summarizes HB 2009 as amended in subcommittee..

MOTION: REP. NAITO: Moves HB 2009, AS AMENDED, to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE; REP. JOSI is EXCUSED.

CHAIR TARNO: The motion CARRIES.

REP. LUKE will lead the discussion the Floor.

031 CHAIR TARNO: Closes the WORK SESSION on HB 2009.

Opens the WORK SESSION on HB 2177

035 BAUER: Presents an overview of HB 2177 and amendments from subcommittee.

(Exhibit A)

MOTION: REP. CORCORAN: Moves to amend HB 2177 to read December 31, 1997 instead of December 31, 1999, reducing the sunset from four years to two.

REP. NORRIS: Objects

040 REP. LUKE: Objects.

054 REP. NAITO: Asks Rep. Corcoran how the subcommittee handled the two year versus four year question.

059 REP. CORCORAN: Gives history of the discussions in subcommittee.

073 REP. WELLS: Explains the history of bill in the 1991 Session. Large animal proponents back this bill because it funds the veterinary program at

the Department of Agriculture. REP. WELLS originally proposed the four year sunset. Felt sunset was a concession to the veterinary people (small animal). Urges retaining the four year sunset.

109 REP. NAITO: Prefers to go with the opinion of the subcommittee.

120 VOTE: In a roll call vote, REPS. CORCORAN AND THOMPSON vote AYE, REPS. FISHER, LEWIS, LUKE, NAITO, NORRIS, UHERBELAU, WELLS, WELSH AND TARNO vote NO; REP. JOSI is EXCUSED.

CHAIR TARNO: The motion FAILS.

133 MOTION: REP. LUKE: Moves HB 2177, AS AMENDED (in subcommittee), be sent to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, the motion CARRIES, with a majority vote of 9 AYE, 2 NO (REPS. CORCORAN, THOMPSON); REP. JOSI is EXCUSED.

REP. WELLS will lead the discussion on the Floor.

158 CHAIR TARNO: Closes the WORK SESSION on HB 2177

Opens the WORK SESSION on HB 2785

167 MARK BAUER, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Summarizes HB 2785-2, which was amended in subcommittee.

177 MOTION: REP. LEWIS: Moves HB 2785, AS AMENDED, be sent to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE; REP. JOSI is EXCUSED.

CHAIR TARNO: The motion CARRIES.

REP. CORCORAN will lead the discussion the Floor.

CHAIR TARNO: Closes the Work Session on HB 2785

Opens the Work Session on HB 2131

200 MARK BAUER, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Summarizes HB 2131.

228 REP. UHERBELAU: Comments that she thought the Forestry department people

found some contradictory language in the bill and were coming back to discuss it in committee.

233 REP. NAITO: Discusses fiscal and revenue information.

RAY CRAIG, OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY: Discusses the (-1) amendments, Exhibit B. Requests a few minutes to obtain copies for the committee members.

244 CHAIR TARNO: Recesses the Work Session on HB 2131

250 Opens the WORK SESSION on HB 2120

258 MARK BAUER: Explains that the Agriculture and Forestry subcommittee passed this bill to the full committee with amendments (-2). (Exhibit C)

271 REP. CORCORAN: Asks if Mr. Miller has seen Mr. Rosen's proposed amendments.

277 GREG MILLER, OREGON FOREST INDUSTRIES COUNCIL: Yes.

290 - States those are the (-3) amendments. Responds that these amendments are not acceptable. (Exhibit D)

304 RUDY ROSEN, OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH & WILDLIFE: We have been working to come up with a set of amendments that are mutually acceptable. They proposed amendments to the dash two amendments.

350 REP. NAITO: Discovers problems with her copy of (-2) amendments.

Discussion follows.

375 ROSEN: Notes that the (-2) amendments are a long way from where they want to go. Legal counsel suggested the -3 amendments, Exhibit D.

400 - Discusses lack of consensus on the newer amendments, due to rush and other issues. Have further worked on amendments, do not have a finished version, a potential (-4).

Discussion follows. It is determined that the (-3) version, with some amending, should bring a consensus among the agencies and interested parties.

TAPE 47, SIDE A

129 JILL BOWLING, OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY: Discusses provisions of the (-3) amendments to HB 2120, including conceptual amendments.

160 CHAIR TARNO: Will have to bring this back in a cleaner form.

164 REP. LUKE: Asks if they are replacing Section three.

169 REP. NAITO: A lot of language deleted.

176 BOWLING: Continues to discuss the (-3) amendments.

192 REP. LEWIS: Adding language to subsection three.

251 BOWLING: Continues to review the (-3) amendments.

300 BOWLING: Continues to review the (-3) amendments.

343 BOWLING: Continues to review the (-3) amendments.

400 BOWLING: Discusses the changes to line 16.

435 REP. FISHER: Line 23 has the work "species", does that mean "endangered species"?

437 BOWLING: We can make that "endangered species."

477 BOWLING: Describes new subsection 6.

TAPE 46, B

037 CHAIR TARNO: Asks Mr. Miller if the (-3) amendments are acceptable.

039 MILLER: Has a problem with Section D, page 9. Would not support.

087 CHAIR TARNO: Recesses the Work Session on HB 2120.

099 Opens the WORK SESSION on HB 2615.

100 JAY RASMUSSEN, OREGON COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ASSN: Discusses the work group. Introduces Exhibit E, which explains the dash one amendments. Uncertain of Oregon Trout's support.

169 MOTION: REP. THOMPSON: Moves the (-1) AMENDMENTS to HB 2615, BE ADOPTED. (Exhibit F)

176 REP. UHERBELAU: Discusses language in line 8 about "public local partnerships."

200 DON BARTH: Gives his impression as to the intent of the language.

217 REP. NAITO: Asks why Oregon Trout opposes this bill.

222 DOUG MYRON, OREGON TROUT: Still have some problems with the bill. They are interested in the restoration of the native Coho Salmon. Doesn't feel this bill addresses that issue.

243 REP. NAITO: Thinks it's possible the indigenous species could benefit from this bill.

259 CHAIR TARNO: Asks if Mr. Myron has a problem with the overall specifics of this bill.

264 MYRON: We have a problem with the straying factor.

277 REP. THOMPSON: Thinks there are some offsetting benefits they may be missing.

301 REP. NORRIS: Has concerns about the drop in revenues. Feels mother nature will decide the issues anyway.

324 REP. NAITO: Agrees with the Chair's interpretation.

330 REP. LUKE: Questions the provisions of line 9, page 2.

Discussion follows.

391 CHAIR TARNO: Repeats the motion before the committee.

VOTE: Hearing no objections, so ordered.

410 REP. NAITO: Moves HB 2615, AS AMENDED, to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE; REP. JOSI is EXCUSED.

REP. TARNO will lead the discussion the Floor.

450 CHAIR TARNO: Closes the WORK SESSION on HB 2615

Reopens the WORK SESSION on HB 2131.

TAPE 47, SIDE B

035 RAY CRAIG, OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY: Discusses the dash one amendments, EXHIBIT B.

MOTION: REP. NAITO: Moves to AMEND the (-1) amendments by deleting lines 4 thru 10 on page 2.

CHAIR TARNO: Hearing no objections, so ordered.

105 MOTION: REP. NAITO: Moves the (-1) amendments to HB 2131, BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.

CHAIR TARNO: Hearing no objections, so ordered.

126 MOTION: REP. NAITO: Moves HB 2131, AS AMENDED, be sent to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE; REP. JOSI is EXCUSED.

CHAIR TARNO: The motion CARRIES.

REP. NAITO will lead the discussion on the Floor.

153 CHAIR TARNO: Closes the Work Session on HB 2131.
Calls a five minute recess.

153 Reopens the WORK SESSION on HB 2120

161 BOWLING: Reads paragraph they now have agreement on in the (-3) amendments.

180 MILLER: Requests they go back to page 6.

184 BOWLING: Added and/or, now they want to have just or.

196 CHAIR TARNO: Will bring this issue back to the committee Friday, April 26th.

206 CHAIR TARNO: Closes the WORK SESSION on HB 2120.

ADJOURNS the meeting at 8:22 PM.

Transcribed By:

Reviewed By,

Gail E. Boesch
Committee Assistant

Mark Bauer
Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - HB 2177, Proposed Amendments (-1) -- Staff -- 1 page
B - HB 2131, Proposed Amendments (-1) -- Staff -- 2 pages
C - HB 2120, Proposed Amendments (-2) -- Staff -- 22 pages
D - HB 2120, Proposed Amendments (-3) -- Staff/Work Group -- 12 pages
E - Testimony on HB 2615 -- Jay Rasmussent, Oregon Coastal Zone Management Association -- 1 page
F - HB 2615, Proposed Amendments (-1) -- Staff -- 3 pages