

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON  
NATURAL RESOURCES  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

Hearing Room  
Tapes - 34

MEMBERS PRESENT:

REP. BILL FISHER, Chair  
REP. LARRY WELLS  
REP. JIM WELSH  
REP. TIM JOSI

MEMBER EXCUSED                    REP. TONY CORCORAN, Vice Chair

STAFF PRESENT:

PAT ZWICK, Committee Administrator  
GAIL E. BOESCH, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD:

HB 2584 - Public Hearing

HB 2657 - Public Hearing

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 , A

004        CHAIR FISHER: Calls the meeting to order at 6:05 PM.

Opens the Public Hearing on HB 2584 and HB 2657 Concurrently

Witnesses:        Rep. Ray Baum  
                  Rep. Kate Brown  
                  Nancy Browne  
                  Michael Evans  
                  Liz Steward  
                  Terry Brumley  
                  Zip Fendrich  
                  Dave Johnson  
                  Sam Burr, Oregon United Sporting Dog Association  
                  Megan Burr  
                  Florence Bishop  
                  Spencer Lennard  
                  Irla Marshall  
                  Rodger Gorham  
                  Greg Thomas

Witnesses, Continued:

Lance Podolski  
Jean Phillips  
Arlene Langleirs  
Tim Dernet

Ted Peckham  
Wayne Morgan  
Billy Clagg  
Kevin Wyatt  
Katherine Bragdon  
Nancy Perry, Oregon Bear and Cougar Coalition  
Roger Sturges  
Larry Adkins  
Lora and Chris Baker  
James Johnson  
Phyllis Stalcup, Oregon Bow Hunters  
Michael Carrigan  
Sue Lamb  
Glen Tarr  
Laury Creyaufmiller  
Michelle Parsons  
Rodman Peil  
Eleanor Shelburne, DVM  
Al Teem  
Peter Shelburne, Ph.D  
Laurie Sonnenfeld  
Eric Hartmann  
Al Hainisch  
Wyatt Baker  
Robert Botta  
Andrew Quinn

030 REP. RAY BAUM: Testifies in support of HB 2584. Reads testimony from his constituents recounting problems of hunting without dogs.

060 - Testifies regarding geographical representation (or the lack of) of the vote on Measure 18.

091 REP. TARNO: Notes problem of going against the wishes of the voters of this state.

126 REP. BAUM: Responds to Rep. Tarno, 8 sightings of a cougar, LaGrande; hunting with hounds keeps cougars outside of the city limits.

153 REP. KATE BROWN: Testifies in opposition to HB 2584 and HB 2657. Submits Exhibit B and reads from it.

193 NANCY BROWNE, California: Testifies about an experience with a mountain lion; reads from written testimony. Opposes HB 2584. Submits Exhibit H.

273 - Cites an article from the S.F. Examiner. Provides examples of numerous cougar attacks in California.

375 MICHAEL EVANS: Supports HB 2584.

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006 LIZ STEWARD, PROSPECT, OR.: Supports HB 2584, testifies regarding cougar dangers to children. (Exhibit C).

050 TERRY BRUMLEY, HUGO, OREGON: Testifies about livestock losses to cougar. Supports HB 2584.

079 ZIP FENDRICH, CURRY COUNTY: Submits Exhibit D, supporting passage of HB 2584.

150 DAVE JOHNSON, JACKSONVILLE: Submits Exhibit E, supporting passage of HB

2584.

233 REP. TARNO: Referring to Exhibit E, questions source of photographs included.

240 REP. UHERBELAU: Questions poaching issue

254 JOHNSON: Admits lack of awareness of poaching.

269 SAM BURR , OREGON UNITED SPORTING DOG ASSOCIATION: Comments about poaching, finding bear carcasses along side of road -- false reports. Submits Exhibit F, supporting passage of HB 2584; speaks about love of his dogs, old and proud heritage of hound hunting. Reads from Exhibit F.

366 - Continues reading and testimony.

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005 BURR: Continues reading testimony (Exhibit F).

023 MEGAN BURR: Testifies in support of HB 2584, testifies to the tradition of hunting bear and cougar with hounds. Reads from Exhibit G, describing the hound hunting process and excitement.

110 FLORENCE BISHOP: Opposes HB 2584, feels rescinding Measure 18 is a disenfranchisement of her vote.

153 REP. UHERBELAU: Tries to gain clarification of her testimony regarding money.

164 BISHOP: Clarifies her position; feels that the license fees paid to hunt are suspect in terms of partiality by the ODFW.

180 REP. UHERBELAU: Poses situation of DMV to question Ms. Bishop's position.

183 BISHOP: Does not agree with analogy. Feels the ODFW is in cahoots with the hunters, that the Department is giving slanted testimony, and has vested interests in maintaining the status quo.

238 SPENCER LENNARD, JOSEPHINE COUNTY: Reads from prepared testimony, regarding bear poaching, depletion of bear population. Opposes HB 2584.

315 - Continues reading from testimony. (Exhibit I) Cruel, unethical and risky management techniques.

345 REP. UHERBELAU: Comments about poaching.

353 LENNARD: Take away the "easy, legal"ability to poach. Calls for absolute conservation; has no problem with hunting ethics.

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011 IRLA MARSHALL, WILLIAMS, OREGON: (Exhibit J) Testifies about a cougar sighting, and cougar tracks. Reads from prepared testimony, opposes HB 2584, citing the will of the majority. Calls for time to give Measure 18 a chance to work. Cites moral duty. Reads statement from grandson (Exhibit K).

086 - Notes that she was sent as a representative of the town council; they passed a resolution Sunday, urging the committee not to repeal Measure 18. (Exhibit L)

127 RODGER GORHAM: Testifies in support of HB 2584. Submits Exhibit M.

160 GREG THOMAS, SISTERS: Testifies about livestock deaths; addresses baiting issues. Considers baiting humane (clean shot); minimizes suffering of kills by black powder or bow hunters. Safe method of hunting, protects hunters.

207 -"Baiting can afford wonderful photo sessions." Discusses exhibit from last meeting, regarding hunting by the physically challenged (Exhibit AT, 3/13/95).

269 LANCE PODOLSKI: Testifies in support of HB 2584.

349 JEAN PHILLIPS, ROSEBURG: Submits Exhibit N, and testifies in support of HB 2584.

400 - For Rep. Uherbelau, recounts the money charged for bear parts. Testifies that the money isn't there and isn't the issue. Testifies about catch and release methods.

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010 PHILLIPS: Continues her testimony. Talks about various foods prepared from bear and cougar.

050 ARLENE LAINGLEIRS: Submits letter from Don Neal, Exhibit O. Testifies in support of HB 2584.

130 TIM BERNOT: Testifies in support of HB 2584, citing the joys of hunting. Refutes the perception of bloodthirsty hunters. Exhibit T.

175 TED PECKHAM, JOSEPHINE COUNTY: Thinks Measure 18 was a mistake. Supports passage of HB 2584.

203 WAYNE MORGAN: Submits Exhibit P, supporting passage of HB 2584.

254 - Continues reading from Exhibit P.

310 BILLY CLAGG: Supports passage of HB 2584. Calls for hunting for population control; discusses the control and protection of bears, rationing by tags, state control to avoid overharvesting.

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003 KEVIN WYATT, HUNTING GUIDE Comments on previous testimony about money. Supports passage of HB 2584. Criticizes previous testimony, submits a newspaper misquote. Provides information in support of his position.

042 Notes the distinct difference between the Humane Society of the United States and the American Humane Society. The first is the anti-hunting group; the second is the local shelter type group. Submits Exhibit Q.

076 KATHERINE BRAGDON: Submits and reads from Exhibit R, opposing both HB 2584 and HB 2657.

125 - Continues reading from Exhibit R.

For the record, Sam Faulk submits Exhibit S, supporting passage of HB 2584.

160 NANCY PERRY, OREGON BEAR AND COUGAR COALITION: Supports passage of HB 2584, reads from prepared testimony.

220 ROGER STURGES: Testifies in support of HB 2584.

250 LARRY ADKINS, SCIO, OREGON: Testifies that hound hunting is not a "high-tech game". Urges passage of HB 2584. (Exhibit W)

300 LORA AND CHRIS BAKER: Submits Exhibit U, and testifies in support of HB 2584.

374 L. BAKER: Dad got her into hunting; warned her about those who don't support the sport.

400 JAMES JOHNSON: Testifies in support of HB 2584.

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005 JOHNSON: Continues testimony. Recounts personal history from Chico and cougar incidents.

050 PHYLLIS STALCUP, OREGON BOW HUNTERS: Submits Exhibit V and testifies in support of HB 2584.

084 MICHAEL CARRIGAN: Testifies in opposition to HB 2584. Exhibit AU, 3/13/95.

126 SUE LAMB: Testifies in opposition to HB 2584. Submits Exhibit HH.

171 CHAIR FISHER: REP. JOSI IS EXCUSED. 9:07 pm.

211 GLEN TARR: Submits and reads Exhibit X, opposing HB 2584.

272 Continues reading Exhibit X

301 LAURY CREYAUFMILLER: Testifies in opposition to HB 2584. Submits Exhibit Y. Criticizes the committee process.

378 REP. WELSH : Challenges Ms. Creyaufmiller's testimony regarding the nature of the process.

390 REP. TARNO: Tries to clarify the process of hearing bills in committee for the witness.

410 REP. UHERBELAU: Defends the committee - "I have not heard all of the members take a public stand on this bill. I am here to represent my constituents".

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002 CREYAUFMILLER: Accuses the committee of bias and poor treatment of witnesses.

018 CHAIR FISHER: Takes exception to her opinion.

General discussion of the previous meeting follows, including criticism from the witnesses.

073 MICHELLE PARSONS: Submits Exhibit Z, opposing HB 2584.

114 RODMAN PEIL: Submits Exhibit AA, supporting HB 2584 and HB 2567.

160 Continues his testimony.

200 ELEANOR SHELBURNE, DVM: Submits Exhibit BB, and reads from it, opposing

HB 2584.

250 Reads Addendum, comments on last week's meeting, Exhibit BB.

307 Continues reading from testimony.

325 AL TEEM: Opposes HB 2584.

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017 PETER SHELBURNE, Ph.D: Submits Exhibit CC, opposes HB 2584.

068 Continues reading from his prepared testimony.

105 LAURIE SONNENFELD: Submits Exhibit DD, and testifies in opposition to HB  
2584.

171 ERIC HARTMANN: Submits Exhibit EE, and testifies in opposition to HB  
2584.

289 - Continues reading from Exhibit EE.

355 AL HAINISCH: Submits Exhibit FF, and AJ, 3/13/95

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008 HAINISCH: Testifies in opposition to HB 2584. Reads from Exhibit FF.

042 WYATT BAKER: Supports HB 2584.

056 ROBERT BOTTA: Testifies in support of HB 2584.

077 ANDREW QUINN: Submits Exhibit GG, opposing HB 2584.

161 Continues reading testimony.

200 CHAIR FISHER: For the record, these names are entered as supporting HB  
2584.

RJ BENSON  
JOHN BEARDSLEY  
TIM BEIRWITH  
DAVID WALKER  
SEAN WOODS  
ROGER SHIPLEY  
JERRY ANDERSON  
CHRIS RENEIKO  
MICKEY HAYES  
KEVIN HEITZMAN  
RANDY RUSSELL  
FRANK ANDERSON  
JOHN YORKE

225 CHAIR FISHER: Closes the Public Hearing on HB 2584 and HB 2657

ADJOURNS THE MEETING AT 10:37PM

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

GAIL E. BOESCH PAT ZWICK  
Committee Assistant Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

A - HB 2584, Staff Measure Summary; Measure 18 -- Staff -- 2 pages  
B - Testimony on HB 2584 -- REP. KATE BROWN -- 2 pages  
C - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Liz Steward -- 4 pages  
D - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Zip Fendrich -- 69 pages  
E - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Dave Johnson -- 15 pages  
F - (1) Testimony on HB 2584 and HB 2657 -- Sam Burr, Oregon United Sporting  
Dog Association, 16 Pages (2) Additional documentation and testimony --  
Sam Burr -- 149 pages  
G - Testimony on HB 2584 and HB 2657 -- Megan Burr -- 3 pages  
H - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Nancy Browne -- 3 pages  
I - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Spencer Lennard -- 3 pages  
J - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Irla Marshall -- 1 page  
K - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Jedidiah Holmes -- 1 page  
L - Statement and Testimony by the Town Council, Williams, Oregon, opposing  
HB 2584; Irla Marshall -- 6 pages  
M - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Rodger Gorham -- 1 page  
N - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Jean Phillips -- 2 pages  
O - Letter from Donald Neal -- Arlene Langleirs -- 1 page  
P - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Wayne Morgan -- 3 pages  
R - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Katherine Bragdon -- 2 pages  
S - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Sam Faulk -- 55 pages  
T - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Tim Bernot -- 4 pages  
U - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Lora Baker -- 1 page  
V - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Phyllis Stalcup -- 1 page  
W - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Larry D. Adkins -- 1 page  
X - Comments on HB 2584 -- Glenn Tarr -- 4 pages  
Y - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Laury Creyaufmiller -- 1 page  
Z - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Michele Parsons -- 1 page  
AA - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Rodman Peil -- 7 pages  
BB - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Eleanor Shelburne, DVM -- 1 page  
CC - Financial Data relating to Measure 18 -- Peter Shelburne, Ph.D -- 2  
pages  
DD - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Laurie Sonnenfeld -- 1 page  
EE - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Eric Hartmann -- 4 pages  
FF - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Al Hainisch -- 2 pages  
GG - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Andrew Quinn -- 7 pages  
HH - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Susan Lamb -- 1 page  
II - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Bill Bechen, President, Klamath Bowhunters -- 1  
page  
JJ - Fax supporting passage of HB 2584 -- George Pace -- 1 page  
KK - Hunting Accident Statistics -- Tony Burt -- 2 pages  
LL - Testimony and related documents, HB 2584 -- Howard Abbe -- 55 pages  
MM - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Received and submitted by Staff -- 75 pages  
OO - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Tally Patton, Area Forester -- 2 pages  
PP - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Robin Rogers -- 2 pages  
QQ - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Virginia Cox -- 1 page  
RR - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Phyllis Leppanen -- 1 page  
SS - Testimony on HB 2584 -- James S. Corbett, President, Oregon United  
Sporting Dog Association -- 1 page  
TT - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Oregon Forest Industries Council -- 1 page  
UU - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Heather Burt -- 2 pages  
VV - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Melvin Wills -- 1 page  
WW - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Barbara A Wright -- 1 page  
XX - Testimony on HB 2584 and HB 2657 -- David R. Jessup, Field Forester,  
Oregon Forest Industries Council -- 3 pages.  
YY - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Jeff Strang, Northwest Environmental Defense

Center -- 1 page  
ZZ - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Fran Recht -- 1 page  
AAA - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Tim Dibala -- 2 pages  
BBB - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Peter Gross -- 2 pages  
CCC - Comments on HB 2584 -- Jennifer Sachs -- 3 pages  
DDD - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Anthony Wurdinger -- 2 pages  
EEE - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Tony Wytchurley -- 1 page  
FFF - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Phyllis Woods -- 1 page  
GGG - Testimony on HB 2584 -- T.M. Donohue -- 1 page  
HHH - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Gregg Schmitt -- 1 page  
III - Testimony on HB 2584 -- William B. Jones -- 1 page  
JJJ - Testimony on HB 2584 and HB 2657 -- Duane Dungannon, Oregon Hunter's Association -- 2 pages  
KKK - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Sonja L. Allan -- 1 page  
LLL - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Paul Madsen -- 1 page  
MMM - Statement of support for HB 2584, signed by M. Bledsoe, L. Bledsoe, James Owens, D. McKillop -- 1 page  
NNN - Letter supporting HB 2584, dated March 20, 1995 -- 1 page  
OOO - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Deanna Walker -- 1 page  
PPP - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Rick Collins -- 1 page  
QQQ - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Bill Lancaster -- 1 page  
RRR - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Jim Babson -- 1 page  
SSS - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Darla Young -- 1 page  
TTT - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Robert Sexton, Wildlife Legislative Fund of America -- 3 pages  
UUU - Letter of support for HB 2584 and HB 2657 -- The Luttrell Family -- 1 page  
VVV - ( Oversize Exhibit) - 1,147 copies of letters supporting HB 2584 -- Patricia Facey, et al -- 1,147 pages  
WWW - Statements of support for HB 2547 -- 14 pages  
XXX - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Lynda M. Staples -- 2 pages  
YYY - Testimony on HB 2584 -- Tanya Harvey -- 2 pages  
ZZZ - Letter of Testimony on HB 2584 -- David P. Walker -- 1 page  
AAAA - Letters of support for HB 2584 -- Quentin Borba, et al -- 21 pages  
BBBB - (Oversize Exhibit) Letters of support for HB 2584 -- Bret Steward, et al -- 500 pages