

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON  
NATURAL RESOURCES  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

Hearing Room  
Tapes - 55 A

MEMBERS PRESENT:

REP. BILL FISHER, Chair  
REP. TONY CORCORAN, Vice-Chair  
REP. LARRY WELLS  
REP. JIM WELSH  
REP. TIM JOSI

STAFF PRESENT:

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

MEASURES HEARD:

HB 2221 - Work Session  
HB 2369 - Work Session  
HB 2611 - Work Session  
HB 2876 - Work Session  
HB 3112 - Work Session  
HB 3185 - Work Session  
HB 3429 - Work Session  
HB 2569 - Work Session  
HB 3339 - 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 , A

014 CHAIR FISHER: Calls the meeting to order  
Opens The Work Session on HB 2221 (Exhibit A)

MOTION: REP. JOSI : Moves HB 2221 be sent to the Full Committee with a DO  
PASS recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members are present and vote AYE.

CHAIR FISHER: The motion CARRIES

032 Closes the Work Session on HB 2221  
Opens the Work Session on HB 2369

040 ROD HARDER, OREGON SPORTSMEN'S DEFENSE FUND, INC.: Testifies in  
opposition, but will accept bill as amended. Submits Exhibit B.

051 STAFF: Presents overview of HB 2369, and -2 amendments, Exhibit C.

076 REP. LUNDQUIST: Introduces HB 2369, "a little bit complicated perhaps".

100 - Landowner preference tags; damage to the habitat  
150 - Discusses antelope, "antlerless animals"; for a doe antelope, not for  
a buck. No bucks, period.

185 ROD CHILDERS, WALLOWA COUNTY, OREGON CATTLEMENS ASSOCIATION: Testifies  
in support of HB 2369, willing to accept the amendments.

230 REP. WELLS: Questions how the general public is going to be made to  
understand the complex issues bill involves.

245 REP. LUNDQUIST: Responds, describes how land owner preference tags work,"  
all we're selling is access to our ranch."

300 CHILDERS: The Cattlemen's Association will be going to each county and  
educating people on what bill entails and how the system works.

336 HARDER: Reads testimony, Exhibit B, explaining his position.

375 REP. WELSH: Questions what it is about HB 2369 that Mr. Harder doesn't  
like.

380 HARDER: Has to do with the percentage of tags issued.

395 REP. CORCORAN: Comments about the compromising that has taken place.

TAPE 53, A

010 MIKE GOLDEN, OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH & WILDLIFE: Submits Exhibit D,  
testifies.

015 CHAIR FISHER: Question about skewed ratios.

020 GOLDEN: Responds that only a small number of people who are eligible for  
tags are applying for them, and that is why the 1/3rd figure, to be  
conservative.

045 MOTION: REP. CORCORAN: Moves the -2 amendments to HB 2369, as  
conceptually amended, BE ADOPTED.

CHAIR FISHER: Hearing no objections, the amendments are ADOPTED.

MOTION: REP. CORCORAN: Moves HB 2369, AS AMENDED, to the Full Committee  
with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members are present and vote AYE.

CHAIR FISHER: The motion CARRIES.

Closes Work Session on HB 2369  
Opens Work session on HB 2611

080 STAFF: Presents overview of HB 2611 and the -1 amendment, Exhibit E.

090 CHAIR FISHER: Introduces bill and amendment.

114 MOTION: REP. WELSH: Moves the -1 amendments to HB 2611, BE ADOPTED.

CHAIR FISHER: Hearing no objections, the amendments are ADOPTED.

MOTION: REP. WELSH: Moves that HB 2611, AS AMENDED, be sent to the Full committee with a DO PASS recommendation.

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

REP. FISHER will lead discussion in committee.

135 Closes the Work session on HB 2611  
Opens the Work session on HB 2876

150 STAFF: Presents overview of bill and -1 amendments, Exhibit F.

155 CHAIR FISHER: Announces there will be another amendment forthcoming defining firearms training facilities.

178 REP. WELLS: Informs the Chair that he will not be able to support the bill because it circumvents land use laws. Testifies from the standpoint of a landowner.

198 CHAIR FISHER: Would consider a friendly amendment to allay some of your concerns.  
- Agrees that bill is overly broad.

213 REP. JOSI: Offers suggestions. Why don't we conceptually amend the -1 amendments, delete section 2, (1), and keep the rest.

258 STAFF: We would need to keep section one.

Discussion follows to mold the amending language.

275 MOTION: REP. JOSI: Moves the -1 amendments to HB 2876, as conceptually amended, BE ADOPTED.

CHAIR FISHER: Hearing no objections, the amendments are ADOPTED.

MOTION: REP. JOSI: Moves HB 2876, AS AMENDED, be sent to the Full Committee with a DO PASS recommendation.

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

REP. FISHER will lead the discussion in committee.

CHAIR FISHER: Closes the Work Session on HB 2876.  
313 Opens the Work Session on HB 3112.

338 STAFF: Introduces HB 3112.

360 BOB BELL: Testifies regarding HB 3112, represents several gun clubs and shooting ranges. Submits -1 amendments, and goes over them line by line to explain changes. (Exhibit G)

TAPE 52, B

024 BELL: Describes sound testing of firing ranges under use. Notes that the freeway was louder than the range.

037 REP. JOSI: Discusses concerns with amendments.

066 REP. CORCORAN: It should be "and", not "or". It should say you should comply, and it's between the hours of X and Y.

076 BELL: Agrees.

080 REP. WELLS: Questions when building (at range) was built.

088 BELL: Responds. 1965. Discusses zoning issues and land use planning issues.

147 MOTION: REP. CORCORAN: Moves the -1 amendments to HB 3112, as conceptually amended, BE ADOPTED.

154 REP. JOSI: Questions whether they are discussing existing facilities.

158 BELL: Yes, elaborates regarding problems with upgrading and additions and keeping up with land use issues.

170 REP. JOSI: Would you have any problem with adding "existing"? Notes where in bill .

177 CHAIR FISHER: Notes that it is covered in original language of HB 3112.  
Discussion follows regarding existing facilities.

192 REP. JOSI: My problem is, we're granting civil and criminal liability; we're into a real touchy area.

203 REP. WELLS: Question about size of ranges, does noise level increase when size increases.  
Discussion follows regarding noise levels.

236 REP. JOSI: Notes further concerns about time limits and liability.

247 BELL: We're trying to limit the time shooting can be allowed. We're trying to set a standard.

262 REP. JOSI: Discusses immunity and time frame.

298 BELL: This is for outdoor shooting, outdoor ranges.  
CHAIR FISHER: Hearing no objections, the amendments are ADOPTED.

360 MOTION: REP. CORCORAN: Moves that HB 3112, AS AMENDED, be sent to the Full Committee with a DO PASS recommendation.  
VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members are present and vote AYE.  
REP. FISHER will lead the discussion in committee.

TAPE 53, B

004 CHAIR FISHER: Closes the Work Session on HB 3112  
Opens the Work session on HB 3185

008 STAFF: Presents overview of HB 3185 and presents -4 amendments, Exhibit H.

040 REP. WELLS: Troubles with bill, no limits on numbers of trucks, etc. Thinks it is a special interest issue, and will not support it.

051 DAVE SMITH, OREGON FOREST PRODUCTS TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION: Addresses the -4 amendments, Exhibit H

What this bill does is avoid the one size fits all problems; discusses limiting the number of trucks, and geographic location. Amendments take care of that.

090 - Just another fine tuning of agricultural land use laws.

115 REP. CORCORAN: Echoes REP.WELLS' concerns, questions where the line is between driving your truck home from work, and parking your professional fleet of trucks on your farmland.

152 REP. JOSI: Questions health and safety language in bill.

160 SMITH: Language is from past legislation.

173 REP. JOSI: Define what you mean by 'significant'.

180 SMITH: Responds, courts' definition of significant change. Language is directly out of ORS 215.296.

231 REP. JOSI: Prepared to accept the -4 amendments, can tighten this up in the next session if need be.

MOTION: REP. JOSI: Moves the -4 amendments to HB 3185.

247 REP. WELLS: Comments about language, again calls this a special siting thing. Objects.

258 REP. CORCORAN: Also enters objection.

275 SMITH: Testifies that operations are tending to be smaller in size.

280 REP. WELLS: If that's the case, why don't we limit them to 10 trucks?

290 REP. JOSI: We need to come to compromise. Just because we vote this out doesn't guarantee passage; calls for compromise on numbers of trucks.

- Withdraws his motion.

310 REP. JOSI: Questions REP. WELLS on what number of trucks he would be comfortable with.

340 REP. WELLS: Explains, a lot of ramifications, what about service shop. Mentions 5-10 trucks.

358 SMITH: This bill does not address graveling over land, or building shops. Suggests changing "Forest Products" to "Log "(trucks). Also suggests limiting to 10 trucks, takes care of the small operators

MOTION: REP. JOSI: Moves the -4 amendments to HB 3185 with conceptual adjustments changing "forest product" to "log", and creating a provision in

the bill to allow the number of trucks parked, no greater than 10, BE  
ADOPTED

TAPE 54, A

002 CHAIR FISHER; Discusses.

013 SMITH: Responds, a number like 10 is reasonable, addresses all the family operations.

Discussion follows regarding log trucks vs. Forest products trucks

CHAIR FISHER: Hearing no objections, the amendments are ADOPTED.

MOTION: REP. JOSI: Moves that HB 3185, AS AMENDED, be sent to the Full Committee with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members are present and vote AYE.

REP. JOSI: Will lead the discussion in committee.

090 Closes the Work Session on HB 3185  
Opens the Work Session on HB 3429

095 STAFF: Presesnts overview of HB 3429.

104 REP. CAROLYN OAKLEY: Testifies in support of HB 3429.

110 DAVE NELSON, OREGON SEED GROWERS: Can eliminate amendment and go with original bill.

125 MOTION: REP. CORCORAN: Moves that HB 3429 be sent to the Full Committee with a DO PASS recommendation.

Discussion follows.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE. REP. WELSH is EXCUSED but later votes AYE.

CHAIR FISHER: The motion CARRIES.

Closes the Work Session on HB 3429.  
Opens the Work Session on HB 2569

MOTION: REP. CORCORAN: Moves that HB 2569 be sent to the Full Committee with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE. REP. WELSH is EXCUSED but later votes AYE.

CHAIR FISHER: The motion CARRIES.

REP. CORCORAN will lead the discussion in committee.

Closes the Work Session on HB 2569.  
Opens the Work Session on HB 3339

178 STAFF: Presents overview of HB 3339

190 REP. LARRY SOWA: Submits -1 amendments, Exhibit I.

216 REP. JOSI: Questions how quotas are set.

220 REP. SOWA: Explains, closes season after x numbers of tags are turned in.

232 REP. JOSI: Will this bill allow hunting with dogs or bait?

238 REP. SOWA: Only within the provisions of Measure 18.

300 REP. JOSI: Continues questioning about HB 3339 vs. Measure 18, and offers suspicions about getting around Measure 18 by hunting as agents of state.

344 ROD INGRAM, OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH & WILDLIFE: Responds regarding 5

year plans on bear & cougar.

371 REP. WELLS: Questions if HB 3339 is an overturn of Measure 18 or the implementation of a management plan.

380 INGRAM: Would assume the Department would use agents, under Measure 18, could use recreational hunters; recreational hunters are not mentioned in HB 3339.

TAPE 55, A

018 REP. WELLS: Questions what happens to kills.

025 INGRAM: Animals that are taken in a damage situation are brought in to the Department; discusses edible and inedible

044 CHARLES WILLIAMSON, HUMANE SOCIETY: This is a direct repeal of Measure 18; it is a ruse to get around Measure 18.

053 Responding to a question from Rep. Corcoran about stopping trophy hunting, Measure 18 was designed to stop the inhumane hunting practices.

MOTION: REP. CORCORAN: Moves the -1 amendments to HB 3339, BE ADOPTED.

080 REP JOSI exits the meeting.

MOTION: REP. CORCORAN: Moves that HB 3339 be sent to the Full Committee with a DO PASS recommendation.

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

CHAIR FISHER: The motion CARRIES.

Closes the Work Session on HB 3339

REP. WELSH: Enters his votes of AYE on HB 2569 and HB 3429.

CHAIR FISHER: ADJOURNS THE MEETING AT 4:05 PM

Submitted by, Reviewed by,

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#### EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

A - HB 2221, Staff Measure Summary -- Pat Zwick, Committee Administrator --

1 page

B - Testimony on HB 2369 -- Rod Harder, Oregon Sportsmen's Defense Fund, Inc. -- 1 page

C - HB 2369, Summary of -2 amendments; -2 amendments -- Staff -- 3 pages

D - Statement on HB 2369 -- Mike Golden, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife -- 1 page

E - HB 2611, Summary of -1 amendments; -1 amendments -- Staff -- 2 pages

F - HB 2876, Proposed Amendments -- Staff -- 2 pages  
G - HB 3112, Proposed Amendments -- Bob Bell -- 1 page  
H - HB 3185, Summary of -4 amendments; - 4 amendments -- Staff -- 2 pages  
I - HB 3339, Proposed Amendments -- REP. LARRY SOWA -- 1 page  
J - Testimony on HB 3112 -- Steve Shippey, Four Corners Rod & Gun Club -- 1  
page (For the Record)