

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON  
NATURAL RESOURCES  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

Hearing Room  
Tapes - ?

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Leslie Lewis, Chair  
Rep. Lisa Naito, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Bill Fisher  
Rep. Dennis Luke  
Rep. Chuck Norris  
Rep. Terry Thompson  
Rep. Judy Uherbelau

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT:

Mark Bauer, Committee Administrator  
Sandy Ceballos, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD: HB 2101

HB 2648  
HB 2763  
HB 2428

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

04 CHAIR LEWIS calls the meeting to order at 1:34 PM

08 Opens PUBLIC HEARING on HB 2762.

011 Mike Dewey, Oregon Waste Water Systems, Inc. Asks that the bill be  
set aside because the chief sponsor

033 Closes PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2762.

036 Opens WORK SESSION on HB 2428.

039 MARK BAUER, Committee Administrator, familiarizes committee with the  
hand engrosed bill and the LC ammendments.

049 Rep. Luke moves dash one ammendments.

08 Rep. Naito: Asks where funds will come from.

011 Mr. Olmstead responds.

014 Rep. Naito: Asks why there will not be a blanket bond

203 Rep. Luke: Wells in deschutes county are on federal land.

207 Mr. Olstead: Measure would include federal land.

215 Mr. Olmstead: Would allow their agency to waive the state bond.

222 Rep. Luke: Do you have administrative rules in place?

229 Mr. Olmstead:

233 Rep. Luke: If a well is abandoned on federal land.

237 Mr. Olmstead:

244 Rep. Luke: Therre are not administrative rules

256 Mr. Olmstead: It is decided on a case by case basis.

257 Rep. Fisher: You have the authority to waive the state bond, have you  
ever waived the state bond.

262 Mr. Olmstead: Answers in the affirmative.

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280 Rep. Fisher:

285 Mr. Olmstead:

290 Rep. Fisher: How much money are you out for unsufficient bonds.

294 Mr. Olmstead:

297 Rep. Fisher:

300 Mr. Olmstead:

309 Rep. Fisher:

310 Mr. Olmstead:

321 Rep. Fisher:

322 Mr. Olmstead:

338 Rep. Fisher: If we were to drill on state land would the federal come  
in and help us if we might pollute.

350 Mr. Olmstead:

371 Rep. Uherbelau: Where does the state get the authority to get the bond  
when you're drilling on state land.

390 Mr. Olmstead:

395 Rep. Uherbelau: You have to have a state permit even if it's on federal  
land. How deep are these wells.

TAPE 22, SIDE A

206 David McClain, Project Manager, CE Exploration Co., introduces Exhibit  
A, and speaks in favor of HB 2101.

238 Rep. Luke: Is there some problem at Newberry

244 Mr. McClain:

249 Rep. Luke: How deep are your wells.

251 Mr. McClain: Will drill two temperature gradient core holes.

279 Rep. Luke: How a process have you been in before you can actually drill  
a well?

287 Mr. McClain: We started the process in 1991.

291 Rep. Norris:

292 Mr. McClain:

304 Rep. Fisher:

308 Mr. McClain: Would be more expensive to go hole by hole.

329 Rep. Fisher:

336 Mr. McClain:

356 Rep. Norris:

360 Mr. McClain: Provides the opportunity for the state and federal  
governments to work together.

369 Rep. Luke:

372 Mr. McClain:

384 Paul Cosgrove, Anadarko: Speaks in support of HB 2101 with amendments.

407 Closes PUBLIC HEARING on HB 2101

412 Opens WORK SESSION on HB 2101

422 Rep. Luke: Moves HB 2101 with ammendments:

014 Ammendments adopted

016 Rep. Luke: Moves HB 2101 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.  
020 Rep. Uherbelau:  
023 Rep. Fisher:  
025 Rep. Uherbelau:  
030 Rep. Naito:  
035 Rep. Fisher:  
037 Rep. Luke:  
057 Rep. Norris: Doesn't see the measure as a fee but a performance bond.  
065 Rep. Fisher:  
073 Rep. Naito:  
079 Rep. Luke: Ammendments allow for negotiation.  
087 Rep. Fisher: States measure is open ended.  
101 Rep. Luke has  
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Opens public hearing on 2648

138 Mark Bauer, Committee Administrator, summarizes HB 2648.  
149 Chair  
150 ROBERT ALBER, Deputy Director of the State Fire Marshall's Office:  
Introduces Exhibit A, and testifies in support of HB 2648.  
200 Continues to testify in support of HB 2648.  
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334 Chair Lewis:  
337 Mr. Alber:  
342 Chair Lewis:  
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354 Chair Lewis:  
356 Mr. Alber:  
368 Chair Lewis:

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393 Mr. Alber:

TAPE 22, SIDE B

011 Chair Lewis:

014 Mr. Alber:

017 Rep. Uherbelau: Proposed bill does not establish any separate program  
for funding the program this bill would drop.

029 Mr. Alber: Identified different sources for additional funding.

044 Rep. Luke:

50 Mr. Alber:

058 Rep. Luke:

059 Mr. Alber

064 Rep. Luke:

069 Mr. Alber

086 Rep. Luke:

091 Mr. Alber:

095 Rep. Fisher:

096 Mr. Alber:

105 Rep. Fisher:

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121 Rep. Fisher:

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126 Rep. Fisher:

130 Mr. Alber:

141 Rep. Fisher:

149 Chair Lewis:

154 Mr. Alber: Would like to come back and give additional information. HB  
2648 has no impact on what nor quantity has to be reported.

163 Rep. Fisher:  
165 Mr. Alber:  
167 Rep. Fisher:  
170 Mr. Alber:  
172 Rep. Fisher:  
178 Mr. Alber:  
189 Rep. Luke:  
193 Mr. Alber:  
201 Rep. Luke:  
212 Mr. Alber:  
221 Rep. Luke:  
224 Mr. Alber:  
238 Rep. Luke: Do you have anything in you posession anything that would  
estimate the funds that might be raised from the measure.  
248 Mr. Alber:  
254 Rep. Luke: How much money do you anticipate HB 2648 would raise?  
284 Rep. Luke:  
296 Mr. Alber:  
300 Rep. Luke:  
307 Mr. Alber:  
309 Rep. Uherbelau: Is the hazmet response program come under the  
329 Mr. Alber:  
333 Rep. Uherbelau:  
338 Mr. Alber:  
344 Rep. Fisher:  
355 Mr. Alber:  
368 Chair Lewis:  
395 Chair Lewis: Did receive the dash one ammendments.  
402 Mr. Alber:

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100 SCOTT ASHCOM, representing Pacific Northwest Paint Council: Introduces  
Exhibit B, and testifies in support of HB 2648.

144 Rep. Uherbelau:

146 Rep. Uherbelau:

162 Mr. Ashcom:

185 Rep. Herbelau:

195 Mr. Ashcom:

214 Rep. Uherbelau:

225 Rep. Luke:

230 Mr. Ashcom:

238 Rep. Luke:

256 Rep. Naito:

266 Rep. Luke:

279 Mr. Ashcom:

308 Rep. Uherbelau;

312 Mr. Ashcom:

319 Rep. Fisher:

326 Rep. Norris:

TAPE 24, SIDE A

117 Rep. Uherbelau:

126 Lydia Taylor:

131 Rep. Uherbelau:

135 Mary Wahl:

151 Rep. Luke:

154 Lydia Taylor:

157 Rep. Luke:

160 Lydia Taylor:

174 Rep. Fisher:

187 Lydia Taylor:

193 Rep. Fisher:

198 Lydia Taylor:

210 Rep. Fisher:

212 Lydia Taylor:

221 Chair Lewis: Will take a 10 minute break.

230 Chair Lewis; Declareds that they are a subcommittee for giving testimony .

245 Bob Westcott, Owner of Wesco Parts Cleaners: Testifies in opposition to HB 2648.

276 David Murray, Representing Oregon Metals Council: Testifies in opposition to HB 2648.

334 Jim Crawford, Acting Fire Marshall for the City of Portland: Speaks in favor of HB 2648. Speaks in support of the concept in the change in the ways the fees are generated.

363 Rep. Norris: What's the big deal about sand.

368 Jim Crawford:

372 Rep. Norris: What is the Community Right to Know Program.

383 Jim Crawford: Gathering the information into the data base so they know what materials are out therw. Also includes emergency planning. Must use information to notify, and hazardous materials response teams.

410 Chair Lewis:

417 David Murray:

04 Chair Lewis:

05 David Murray;

07 Chair Lewis:

444 Chair Lewis: Mr. Westcott

012 Mr. Westcott:

022 Chair Lewis:

25 Mr. Westcott:

035 Chair Lewis:

037 Mr. Westcott:

038 Chair Lewis:

Mr. Marcus Sassaman, Director, Human Resource Management, Pacific Printing & Imaging Association. Submits Exhibit F, and testifies in opposition to



HB 2648

121 Rep. Norris:

125 Chair Lewis:

130 Jennifer Wright, representing Oregon State Public Interest Research  
Group, introduces Exhibit G, and testifies in opposition to HB 2648.

158 Jennifer Wright, continues to testify in opposition to HB 2648.

214 Chair Lewis:

220 Jennifer Wright:

227 Chair Lewis closes the public hearing on HB 2648

Chair Lewis adjourns the committee at 4:44 PM