

SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

January 23, 1995Hearing Room 343  
1:00 P.M. Tapes 8,9,

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Bob Kintigh, Chair  
Sen. Bill Bradbury  
Sen. Bill Dwyer  
Sen. Rod Johnson, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Tom Hartung  
Sen. Marylin Shannon

MEMBER EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT:

Bruce McIntosh, Committee Administrator  
Catrina Victor, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD: SB -160, Public Hearing

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TAPE 8A,

Opens PUBLIC HEARING on SB -160

03 Chair Kintigh: Called the meeting to order 1:05 P.M.  
Unable to hear testimony on Bill 158 due to the inability to receive the  
Legislative Counsel

amendments. Therefore only Bill 160 will be heard.  
25 Jim Denison, Former President of Oregon Small Wood Land Owner  
Association.

Representing himself: Concerned with the over-all bill terminology. Hopes  
that in the future  
the wording will be able to be written in lay terms. Requests another  
hearing date to be better  
prepared and to bring other individuals to testify.

57 Mr. Denison: Personal opinion is to drop the terminology "clear-cut."  
Unclear on the term  
"single ownership" in relation to tax lots. For example trust,  
corporations, partnership etc

Requests clarification.

83 Mr. Denison: Feels strongly that landowners and other individuals should  
be notified in  
advance of any changes in the scenic highway additions. Especially with the  
addition of any  
new highways for example the addition of Hwy. 100.

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Tape 8A

145 Sen. Bradbury: Are you or any of your group members serving on State  
committees to voice group concerns?

155 Mr. Denison: Yes. But more on a "token" scale than as a voting member.  
But will look further into increasing participation.

164 Sen. Bradbury: To my knowledge the policies in this bill aren't  
changing.

173 Mr. Denison: Another major concern is with the width of variations in  
the scenic buffers.

200 Chair Kintigh: With the new language on page 8 we should review this item more closely before making any decisions.

207 Sen. Johnson: Thanks Mr. Denison for his time and testimony.

210 Sen. Dwyer: "Ditto" to Sen. Johnson and his remarks.

217 John Foster: Discusses the leave tree issues. Feels the landowner should be compensated for any taking of land by the government. Feels the written plans should be kept to a minimum. If an error is made when filling out the plan you have to wait another 15 days to reapply. This issue needs to be looked at and possibly revised.

265 Sen. Bradbury: The law that is being proposed is moving towards your goals. The Department of Forestry is proposing to cut down on the amount of written plans to be submitted by land owners.

295 Sen. Johnson: Landowner compensation is an important issue this session. Thank you

for bringing it up.

305 Chair Kintigh: Personally selects trees that have potential then tacks signs on his trees to protect them from harvest.

318 Don Duhrkopf: Member of Small Wood Land Owners Association. Wishes to echo what the previous testimonies have stated. It is very clifffficult to attend all of the meetings in order to effectively manage your property and there should be a new way developed to simplify

for the tree loss if matters. Feels it's the public responsibility to reimburse the landowner

they are truly the ones who want the buffers, not the industries.

369 Sen. Dwyer: The original logic of the industry was to buffer the trees along roads to insulate them, so it wouldn't seem like as many trees were being harvested. The buffer creates an illusion along roadsides.

391 Mr. Duhrkopf: Feels the landowner is taking the loss and the industry is gaining. Someone

should reimburse the landowner for their losses.

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Tape 9A

10 Fred Robinson: These changes are complex and is open to meet with the Small Wood Land

Owners Association or other individuals to better explain concerns.

36 Mr. Robinson: Refers to Charlie Stone to address testimony questions.

38 Mr. Stone: Defining single ownership. Giving an example as to why the statute is written

that way: A Landowner harvested 120 acres. Then when warned he couldn't harvest anymore

land he changed the name of his holding company on the land. Three months later harvested

additional acreage. A single ownership is anyone that owns property no matter how the

property is registered.

81 Chair Kintigh: I see Mr. Denison's concern, the right of way can sometimes  
create a cut hundreds of feet into someone's property. Varies with the topography of the  
land near the roadside.

94 Sen. Dwyer: Can you give me an example of a basal area using square  
footage/acreage?

100 Mr. Stone: We will provide you with handout information and/or hard  
copy materials from the slide show last Friday 01/20/95, as well as  
additional items to better explain.

120 Sen. Dwyer: This will help us to understand the amount of timber your  
are talking about.

121 Sen. Dwyer: Thanks Mr. Stone for his explanation.

124 Chair Kintigh: Concludes this hearing. We will hear more information  
when the amendments are received. Introduces two new bills regarding rigid  
plastic container recycling.

139 Sen. Johnson: Moves to make LC 1227 and LC 1849 committee bills.

153 Sen. Dwyer: Concerned with definition of food which includes soft  
drinks.

155 Sen. Kintigh: When the bills are printed hopefully they will show the  
requesters.

164 Sen. Bradbury: No objection to the introduction of the bills but it  
does not mean he will support them.

175 Chair Kintigh: Calls the meeting adjourned 2:45 P.M.

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

A -Letter from Jim Denison SB 160  
B- LC 1227 C- LC 1849

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