

SENATE COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

February 20, 1995
1:00 P.M.

Hearing Room 343
Tapes 35

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Bill Dwyer

STAFF PRESENT:

Bruce McIntosh, Committee Administrator
Catrina Victor, Committee Assistant
MEASURES HEARD: HJM-2, Public Hearing

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Tape 35A.

Opens PUBLIC HEARING on HJM-2

02 Chair Kintigh: Meeting called to order at 1:12 P.M.
05 Bruce McIntosh: Reviews the bill and describes the impact of it.
17 Steven Cafore: The Wildlife Society and American Fish Society. There are
two process concerns that are being addressed in this bill. The listing of the species
and what is to be done after it is listed or the recovery plan The first is a scientific process
and the second a political one.
39 Sen. Johnson: In your opinion do you think biologists are free to make
their decisions on scientific information only?
50 Cafore: The biologist make the analysis but the decision is made by the
agency.
63 Cafore: The listing issue itself is an administrative decision. If you
are asking about the recovery plan, that action is addressed differently.
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69 Sen. Bradbury: First you need to decide if a species is endangered then
consider human impact and the impact on the community. The issue of listing and recovery
are two different issues and should be addressed that way.
100 Closes PUBLIC HEARING on HJM-3
101 Opens WORK SESSION on HJM-3
102 MOTION: SEN. JOHNSON moves to pass HJM-3 TO FULL COMMITTEE with a DO
PASS recommendation. Discussion
107 Sen. Bradbury: Would like a chance to amend this bill if others on the
committee would allow.
112 Sen. Johnson: When the government starts to act on an endangered issues,
the decision of the impacts immediately and through time the recovery plan is enacted.
Would like to see the
bill go forward un-amended.

149 Chair Kintigh: What about the spotted owl recovery plan?

150 Sen. Johnson: Options 9 takes care of that issue.

180 Sen. Bradbury: Wishes to carry a minority report even if Sen. Dwyer is not present.

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183 VOTE: 4-1 MOTION PASSES
 AYE: Hartung, Johnson, Shannon, Kintigh
 NO: Bradbury

190 Sen. Hartung: Normally there must be at least two "No" votes to file a minority report.
 Can the chair overcome that?

192 Sen. Shannon: Can I change my vote to "No?" Would that make a difference?

195 Chair Kintigh: Decides to go to recess. After 5 minute recess for discussion the meeting
 is adjourned. Motion passes.

200 Chair Kintigh:. Meeting adjourned 1: 25 P.M.

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Submitted Reviewed by, ,/
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 Catrina Victor ce McIntosh
 Committee Assistant Committee Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

A Letter submitted by L.L. Stewart regarding previously heard HB -2538- 1pg.
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 B Letter submitted by Paul Morehead regarding HB -2538- 1pg. n/ -
 C Letter faxed by Paul Ketcham regarding SCR-2 testimonv/hearing- 2pg.
 D Information packet submitted by Mike Kilpatrick regarding HB -2538- 23pg.
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