

SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

May 5, 1995           Hearing Room  
1:00 P.M.            Tapes 98A

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Bob Kintigh, Chair  
Sen. Brenda Brecke  
Sen. Tom Hartung

Sen. Marilyn Shannon

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Bill Dwyer  
Sen. Rod Johnson, Vice-Chair

STAFF PRESENT:

Bruce McIntosh, Committee Administrator  
Catrina Victor, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD:            HB 3044 - Work Session  
                              HB 3378 - Public Hearing and Work Session  
                              HB 2547 - Public Hearing and Work Session

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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 98A

003           Chair Kintigh: Calls meeting to order at 1:10 P.M.

004           Opens WORK SESSION on HB 3044

Witnesses:

Dave Nelson, Oregon Seed Council

HB 3044 Staff Measure Summary, HB 3044-1 amendment, and ORS 468.126 to .155

(EXHIBIT A) are submitted for the record.

005           MOTION: CHAIR KINTIGH: Moves to SUSPEND the rules to reconsider HB  
3044.

VOTE: Hearing no objection, rules are suspended.

006           MOTION: CHAIR KINTIGH: Moves to RECONSIDER the vote by which the  
committee passed HB 3044 last week.

VOTE: Hearing no objection, MOTION PASSES.

007           Dave Nelson: Reviews provisions of and reasons for HB 3044-1 amendment  
(part of EXHIBIT A).

038 MOTION: SEN. HARTUNG: Moves ADOPTION of HB 3044-1 amendment.

VOTE: 4-0. MOTION CARRIED.  
AYE: Shannon, Hartung, Brecke, Kintigh.  
EXCUSED: Johnson and Dwyer.  
Sen. Hartung to carry.

055 Closes WORK SESSION on HB 3044

Opens PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 3378

Witnesses:

Mark Nelson, Glass Packaging Institute

HB 3378 Staff Measure Summary (EXHIBIT B) is submitted for the record.

056 Mark Nelson: Testifies in support of HB 3378, reviewing provisions of the measure and noting the vote on the House side. HB 3378 represents the agreement reached between DEQ, OSPIRG, recyclers, Oregon Environmental Council, and various hauler representatives.

Reviews plans for the interim.

086 Sen. Brecke: Appreciates the efforts of all parties working on this bill.

090 Nelson: Thanks Sen. Brecke.

102 Closes PUBLIC HEARING on HB 3378

118 Opens PUBLIC HEARING on HB 2547

Witnesses:

Dave Nelson, Oregon Seed Council

Kelly Peterson, President, Oregon Alfalfa Seed Growers Association

Larry Price, Price & Sons Seeds

HB 2547 Staff Measure Summary (EXHIBIT C) is submitted for the record.

2/22 letter from Union Seed Co. (EXHIBIT D) is submitted for the record.

3/2/95 letter from Todd Flick, Manager, Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

(EXHIBIT E) is submitted for the record.

120 Dave Nelson: Testifies in support of HB 2547. States the bill's intent.

130 Sen. Brecke: Asks if Malheur is the only county affected by the measure.

135 Nelson: Yes.

137 Kelly Peterson: Testifies in support of HB -2547 and asks for committee's support, reading written testimony (EXHIBIT F).

185 Nelson: Explains differences between Oregon and Idaho certification rules. Notes the problems with the testing of seeds and the excessive turn around time because of growers' distance from the Oregon testing facilities. The Malheur County growers are losing money.

191 Larry Price: Asks for committee support of HB 2547 reading written testimony (EXHIBIT G).

271 Sen. Shannon: Asks if Mark and June Hartley would support this.  
280 Price: Yes. I believe their name is on the list provided (EXHIBIT I).  
Submits written testimony from OSU supporting HB 2547 (EXHIBIT H).

300 Chair Kintigh: Asks the Department of Agriculture for their opinion.  
For the record states  
on their behalf they are in agreement with HB 2547.

320 MOTION: CHAIR KINTIGH: Moves HB -2547 to the floor with a "DO PASS"  
recommendation.

VOTE: 4-0. MOTION CARRIED.  
AYE: Brecke, Hartung, Shannon, Kintigh  
EXCUSED: Johnson and Dwyer  
Sen. Hartung to carry.

340 Closes WORK SESSION on HB -2547

356 Opens WORK SESSION on HB 3378

MOTION: SEN. HARTUNG: Moves HB 3378 to the floor with a "DO PASS"  
recommendation.

VOTE: 4-0. MOTION CARRIED.  
AYE: Brecke, Hartung, Shannon, Kintigh  
EXCUSED: Johnson and Dwyer.  
Sen. Shannon to carry.

Closes WORK SESSION on HB 3378

343 Chair Kintigh: Adjourns meeting at 2:23 P.M.

Transcribed by,

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

A-HB 3044-Staff Measure Summary-Staff, HB 3044-1 amendment, Statutes-7  
pages  
B-HB 3378-Staff Measure Summary-Staff-1 page  
C-HB 2547-Staff Measure Summary-Staff-1 page  
D-HB 2547-2/22 Letter-Union Seed Co. - 1 page  
E-HB 2547-3/2 Letter-T. Flick-1 page  
F-HB 2547-Testimony-K. Peterson-1 page  
G-HB 2547-Testimony-L. Price-3 pages  
H-HB 2547-Testimony-S. Ladd-1 page  
I-HB 2547-Petition-L. Price-12 pages