

SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
RULES AND ELECTIONS

May 29, 1995 Hearing Room B  
Tapes 84

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Randy Miller, Chair  
Sen. Paul Phillips, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Brady Adams  
Sen. Shirley Gold

MEMBER EXCUSED:

Sen. Dick Springer

STAFF PRESENT:

Kristina McNitt, Committee Administrator  
Gretchen Haber, Committee Assistant

MEASURES HEARD: HB 2493: Work Session

SB 1153: Public Hearing and Work Session

SB 1154: Public Hearing and 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.

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003 CHAIR MILLER: Calls the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

Opens WORK SESSION on HB 2493.

007 CHAIR MILLER: Explains that, due to the need for a complete definition  
of the fiscal impact of HB 2493, it is the Chair's intention to send this  
measure to the Ways and Means Committee with a do pass recommendation.  
Refers to -13 amendments from Steve Bennett.

2493. MOTION: CHAIR MILLER: Moves the committee adopt the -13 amendments to HB

VOTE: CHAIR MILLER: Hearing no objection, motion carries.  
EXCUSED: SENATOR SPRINGER

016 CHAIR MILLER: Refers to -12 amends presented by Sen. Phillips.

MOTION: SEN. PHILLIPS: Moves the committee adopt the -12 amendments to HB

2493.

VOTE: CHAIR MILLER: Hearing no objection, the motion carries.  
EXCUSED: SENATOR SPRINGER

MOTION: CHAIR MILLER: Moves HB 2493, as amended, be returned to the  
President's desk with a letter requesting that the bill be referred to the  
Committee on Ways and Means with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: CHAIR MILLER: Hearing no objection, motion carries.  
EXCUSED: SENATORS GOLD and SPRINGER

Opens PUBLIC HEARING on SB 1153.

Witnesses: Jennifer Robison

025 SEN. PHILLIPS: Comments in favor of SB 1153.

029 JENNIFER ROBISON, Special Assistant to the Director, Division of State  
Lands:

-- Proposes a potential constitutional conflict regarding management  
authority.  
-- Finds potential conflict with trust law.  
-- Says the process has worked well for 136 years without legislative  
appointment of director.

058 CHAIR MILLER: Asks if the State Lands Board was created by statute.

059 ROBISON: Answers that the Board was created under Article 8 Section 5  
of the Oregon Constitution.

Closes PUBLIC HEARING on SB 1153.

Opens WORK SESSION on SB 1153.

MOTION: SEN. PHILLIPS: Moves SB 1153 to the floor with a DO PASS  
recommendation.

070 SEN. PHILLIPS: Notes that the current Director has resigned and will be replaced. Believes the Governor's Office is working hard to make changes in the Board and to develop a good relationship with the Legislature.

VOTE: CHAIR MILLER: Requests roll call vote.  
ROLL CALL: GRETCHEN HABER:  
SENATORS: ADAMS aye  
GOLD no  
PHILLIPS aye  
CHAIR MILLER aye

EXCUSED: SENATOR SPRINGER  
MOTION CARRIES. CARRIER: SENATOR PHILLIPS

Closes WORK SESSION on SB 1153.  
Opens PUBLIC HEARING on SB 1154.

085 SEN. ADAMS: Explains that the measure simply expedites current court proceedings relating to the Supreme Court on appeal.

Closes PUBLIC HEARING on SB 1154.  
Opens WORK SESSION on SB 1154.

MOTION: SEN. ADAMS: Moves SB 1154 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: CHAIR MILLER: Hearing no objection, the motion carries.  
EXCUSED: SENATOR SPRINGER

Re-Opens WORK SESSION on SB 1153.

MOTION: SEN. PHILLIPS: Moves the committee reconsider the vote by which it passed SB 1153 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: CHAIR MILLER: Hearing no objection, the motion carries.

MOTION: SEN. PHILLIPS: Moves the committee adopt an amendment to include an emergency clause to SB 1153.

VOTE: CHAIR MILLER: Hearing no objection, the motion carries.  
EXCUSED: SENATOR SPRINGER

MOTION: SEN. PHILLIPS: Moves SB 1153, as amended, to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

VOTE: CHAIR MILLER: Hearing one objection (Sen. Gold), the motion carries.

EXCUSED: SENATOR SPRINGER

Closes WORK SESSION on SB 1153.

114 The Committee adjourns.

Submitted by,

Reviewed by:

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Kristina McNitt,  
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