

SENATE COMMITTEE ON
WATER & LAND USE

January 31, 1995 Hearing Room B
1:00 P.M. Tapes 18 - 19

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Rod Johnson, Chair ~ ~
Sen. Neil Bryant ~ j
Sen. Ron Cease
Sen. Bill Dwyer ~ 1
Sen. Bob Kintigh

STAFF PRESENT:

Karen Quigley, Committee Counsel
Kimberly Shadley, Committee Assistant
Mitch Hack, Senate Floor Staff

MEASURES HEARD:

SCR 1
SB 263

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005 CHAIR JOHNSON: Calls the hearing to order. (1:09 p.m.)

PUBLIC HEARING ON SCR 1

Witnesses: Representative Ray Baum, House District 58
Liz Frenkle, Oregon Chapter, Sierra Club

008 REPRESENTATIVE RAY BAUM, HOUSE DISTRICT 58: Testifies in support of SCR 1.

... Sen. Johnson and I are the drafters of SCR 1; this tries to raise the issue of who should control the bulk of our federal public lands.
... Describes bill.

072 SEN. BRYANT: Does the Department of Defense own property in Oregon?

... If so, they should also be excluded.

REP. BAUM: Public lands could include that, but we are talking about lands generally open to the

public.

... BLM and forest lands are what we are talking about.

... Clarifying that would be appropriate.

CHAIR JOHNSON: Is it possible to refer to BLM and forest land?

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120 SEN. BRYANT: I would like to preface this as there may be some things you aren't interested in

taking over.

SEN. DWYER: We should be explicit. 1

CHAIR JOHNSON: Federal forest and grazing lands along with the current list of exceptions.

... We can add in the exception area "and military lands".

193 LIZ FRENKEL, OREGON CHAPTER, SIERRA CLUB: Testifies in opposition to SCR 1.

... Questions where the funds for management would come from, what agency would manage the land, submits written testimony, (EXHIBIT A).

CHAIR JOHNSON: The lands would be self supporting through the sale of the resources

on the lands. 1

... This resolution doesn't consider that there be no management to these lands.

SEN. DWYER: Gives history of federal lands; people don't feel that the lands are being

managed

properly or feel that the state could do better.

370 LIZ VANLEEUEWEN, HOUSE DISTRICT 37: Test)files in support of SCR 1; I am interested in insisting that the federal government return the management of the lands to us if they aren't going to management them correctly, which I feel that they haven't been doing.

WORK SESSION ON SCR 1

402 MOTION: CHAIR JOHNSON MOVES THAT ON LINE 16 THE WORD "PUBLIC" BE CHANGED INTO THE WORDS "FOREST AND GRAZING,' VOTE: HEARING NO OBJECTION THE MOTION CARRIES. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.
418 MOTION: CHAIR JOHNSON MOVES THAT ON LINE 17 INSERT "AND MILITARY AREAS" AFTER "PARKS", & TAKE OUT THE EXTRA "AND" BEFORE THE WORD "NATIONAL".
432 VOTE: HEARING NO OBJECTION THE MOTION CARRIES. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.
435 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR KINTIGH MOVES THAT SCR 1, AS AMENDED, BE SENT TO THE SENATE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMENDATION.
441 VOTE: IN A ROLL CALL VOTE THE MOTION CARRIES. MEMBERS VOTING NO: CEASE.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 263 1

Witnesses: Joe Barkofski, Legislative Counsel, (LC)

Jan Boettcher, Oregon Water Resources Congress, (OWRC)

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SEN. DWYER: Test)files in support of SB 263.

... SB 263 was a technical rewrite of the irrigation statutes; this will make it readable.

TAPE 19, SIDE A

500 SEN. BRYANT: Speaks in support. I

SEN. CEASE: Speaks in support.

asked 085 JOE BARKOFSKI, LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL, (LC): The interim water committee me to review, clarify and make the language in this chapter more readable and that is what I attempted to do. To the best of my knowledge I made no changes to the substance of law in the water irrigation statutes.

... Describes bill. and changes made.
bill. CHAIR JOHNSON: This makes this more user friendly and I think it is a good

135 JAN BOETTCHER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OREGON WATER RESOURCES CONGRESS, (OWRC): Test)files in support.

On page 9, line 3 "so" is removed, on line 29 "so" is still there and you may want to make those the same.

WORK SESSION ON SB 263

MOTION: SEN. DWYER MOVES THAT ON LINE 29 AFTER "WERE", DELETE "SO". I

SEN. DWYER: Withdraws his motion.

181 MOTION: SEN. DWYER MOVES THAT SB 263 BE SENT TO THE SENATE FLOOR WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION.
195 VOTE: IN A ROLL CALL VOTE THE MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY. DWYER WILL CARRY. 1
200 CHAIR JOHNSON: We are adjourned. (1:50 p.m.)

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EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

A - SCR 1: Written testimony in opposition submitted by Frenkel. DD
B - SCR 1: Preliminary Staff Measure Summary, SMS, submitted by staff' PD
C - SB 263: Preliminary Staff Measure Summary, SMS, submitted by staff.
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