HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, SUBCOMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW

March 18, 1993 Hearing Room 357 1:00 p.m. Tapes 50 - 51

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Tom Brian, Chair Rep. Tom Mason Rep. Ken Baker Rep. Jim Edmunson

VISITING MEMBER: Rep. Bill Markham, District 46 Rep. Veral Tarno, District 48

STAFF PRESENT: Katy Yetter, Committee Clerk Carole Souvenir, Legislative Counsel

MEASURES CONSIDERED: HB 2891 - Concealed Handgun Licenses HB 3071 - Firearms Bill HB 2737 - Destruction of Deadly Weapons

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. [--- Unable To Translate Graphic ---]

TAPE 50, SIDE A

002 REP. BAKER: calls the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 3071

WITNESSES: Rep. Veral Tarno, District 48

003 CAROLE SOUVENIR, COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Reviews Staff Measure Summary. -Expands definition of firearm and changes various requirements of

obtaining and maintaining firearms and licenses.

028 REP. VERAL TARNO, DISTRICT 48: Testifies on HB 3071.

040 CHAIR BRIAN: Closes Public Hearing on HB 3071.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2891

WITNESSES: Rick Roemer, Keizer Angie Enriquez, Oregon Farms Trade Association Rod Harder, Oregon Sportsmen Defense Fund Sherwood Stillman, Oregon State Sheriffs Association Kathy Ferrell, Multnomah County Sheriffs Office Tom Foster, Oregon Pro Gun Civil Rights

045 RICK ROEMER, KEIZER: Presents testimony on HB 2891 (EXHIBIT A).

090 REP. BAKER: Asks Roemer if he was in favor of additional revenue to provide the service of renewal notice.

100 ROEMER: Replies that he would be in favor because the cost should be minimal.

190 ANGIE ENRIQUEZ, OREGON FARMS TRADE ASSOCIATION: Testifies in favor of HB 2891.

200 JOHN NICHOLS, OREGON STATE SHOOTING ASSOCIATION: Testifies in favor of HB 2891.

260 SHERWOOD STILLMAN, OREGON STATE SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION: Presents testimony on HB 2891 (EXHIBIT B).

TAPE 51, SIDE A

034 REP. BAKER: Why must there be an appointment to renew rather than just stamping the old one?

042 STILLMAN: The process is the same as if they were filing for the first time. -Introduced some new ideas in HB 3071 as to making the process mote

efficient.

070 ROD HARDER, OREGON SPORTSMAN DEFENSE FUND: Presents testimony on HB 2891 (EXHIBIT C).

170 TOM FOSTER, OREGON PRO GUN CIVIL RIGHTS: Presents testimony on HB 289 1 (EXHIBIT D).

200 KATHY FERRELL, MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE: Testifies against HB 2891.

RE-OPEN PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 3071

WITNESSES: Sherwood Stillman, Oregon State Sheriffs Association Clifford Daimler, Oregon State Police John Nichols, Oregon State Shooting Association Rod Harder, Oregon Sportsmen Defense Fund

330 SHERWOOD STILLMAN, OREGON STATE SHERIFF ASSOCIATION: Reviews testimony from HB 2891 (EXHIBIT D).

350 CLIFFORD DAIMLER, OREGON STATE POLICE: Testifies in favor of HB 307 1 (EXHIBIT E and G).

TAPE 50, SIDE B

030 CHAIR BRIAN: Asks Stillman and committee about sections of the bill (Page 9) that deal with concealed handguns.

130 STILLMAN: Discusses section of the bill with counsel to clarify the division between concealed handguns and hunting weapons.

148 JOHN NICHOLS, OREGON STATE SHOOTING ASSOCIATION: Testifies against HB 3071.

200 ROD HARDER, OREGON SPORTSMEN DEFENSE FUND: Presents testimony on HB 3071 (EXHIBIT F).

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2737

WITNESSES: Rep. Bill Markham, District 46 Bryon Beaulier, Winston Police Department Bill Temple, Oregon Association of Gun Owners 310 REP. BILL MARKHAM, DISTRICT 46: Introduces Bryon Beaulier to testify on HB 2737. 320 BRYON BEAULIER, WINSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT: Testifies in favor of HB 2737. 008 BILL TEMPLE, OREGON ASSOCIATION OF GUN OWNERS: Testifies against HB 2737. WORK SESSION ON HB 2737 054 CHAIR BRAIN: Brings up question to the committee: Should the law enforcement agencies have the discretion to destroy the weapons or put them back "on the street?" REP. EDMUNSON: Replies that they should have this option. 060 078 CAROLE SOUVENIR, COMMITTEE COUNSEL: Adds that to amend the bill and include "deadly weapon," substances other than firearms may be interpreted under the language. 088 MOTION: REP. BAKER: Moves HB 2737 to the Full Committee with a DO PASS recommendation. 093 VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE. Mason is EXCUSED. 100 CHAIR BRIAN: The motion CARRIES. 104 CHAIR BRIAN: Adjourns meeting at 3:00 p.m. Submitted by: Reviewed by: Katy Yetter Anne May Committee Clerk Committee Coordinator EXHIBIT LOG: A - Testimony on HB 2891 - R. Roemer - 1 page B - Testimony on HB 2891 - S. Stillman - 1 page C - Testimony on HB 2891 - R. Harder - 1 page D - Testimony on HB 2891 - T. Foster - 1 page E - Testimony on HB 3071 -

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