

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

January 20, 1993 Hearing Room D 3:30 p.m. Tapes 1 - 2

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Liz VanLeeuwen, Chair Rep. Ray Baum Rep. Marilyn Dell Rep. Sam Dominy Rep. Bill Fisher Rep. Tim Josi Rep. Dennis Luke Rep. Bill Markham

STAFF PRESENT: Catherine Fitch, Committee Administrator Kathryn VanNatta, Committee Administrator Karen Edwards, Committee Assistant

MEASURES CONSIDERED: HB 2208 - Public Hearing HB 2212 - Public Hearing

WITNESSES: Phil Ward, Department of Agriculture Dr. Michael Foland Lorna Youngs, Department of Agriculture Jim Black, Department of Agriculture

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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 1, SIDE A

005 CHAIR VanLEEUEWEN: Calls the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m. >Reviews subcommittee procedures. >Opens public hearing on HB 2208.

050 CATHERINE FITCH: Reviews provisions of HB 2208. Submits a fiscal impact statement and staff measure summary (EXHIBIT A).

HB 2208 - PUBLIC HEARING

084 PHIL WARD, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE: Submits and reviews written testimony in support of HB 2208 (EXHIBIT B).

153 REP. RAY BAUM: What does registration accomplish besides the raising of revenue?

158 WARD: It gives the department a list of the veterinary products used in Oregon and provides the revenue to fund the program.

166 REP. BAUM: What public benefit is there from the program?

169 WARD: The regulation of animal health which lowers the communicable diseases that humans may get.

188 REP. BAUM: What does the program actually pay for?

211 WARD: Direct field activities that would not occur without this money.

216 REP. TIM JOSI: Feels that a cost breakdown is needed to show where the monies go.

230 WARD: The program is being reduced and reductions can be identified as a result of agency general fund cuts.

254 REP. CHUCK NORRIS: Refers to a 1992 bill which gives the breakdown of costs.

272 REP. SAM DOMINY: Asks how program fees in (EXHIBIT B) are used.

284 WARD: Responds to questions.

341 REP. MARILYN DELL: Have civil penalties been implemented to collect fees?

354 WARD: No civil penalties have been imposed to date.

363 CHAIR VANLEEUEWEN: How does the law affect purchases on out-of-state animal medications?

370 WARD: Law only applies to medication sales in Oregon.

397 DR. MICHAEL FOLAND, CITIZEN: Testifies in support of HB 2208.

TAPE 2, SIDE A

020 REP. NORRIS: Does the Department of Agriculture furnish lists of registered products?

021 FOLAND: Not to my knowledge. >Continues testimony.

112 REP. BILL FISHER: Are generic drugs used?

130 FOLAND: Yes.

149 REP. FISHER: Are common products that can be found in local stores compounded with a medication billed at \$65.00? 164 FOLAND: Understands that a veterinarian formulating a product for use by a client would not be considered a retail product. The manufacturer

of the product would determine if the \$65.00 should be charged.

178 WARD: Attempted to work with the veterinary committee when the rules were implemented to deal with some of the gray area issues. Is sure

that further adjustments could be made.

200 REP. DENNIS LUKE: Do you support the animal health program?

201 FOLAND: Yes.

TAPE 2, SIDE A

HB 2212 - PUBLIC HEARING

259 CHAIR VanLEEUEWEN: Opens public hearing on HB 2212.

264 FITCH: Summarizes HB 2212.

304 LORNA YOUNGS, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE: Reads written testimony explaining HB 2212 (EXHIBIT C).

363 CHAIR VanLEEuwEN: What else is being referred to besides buffalo in the definition of exotic animals?

368 JIM BLACK, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE: Exotic animals would include the deer species and ostrich.

384 REP. MARKHAM: Can this type of meat be sold in retail markets in Oregon without being inspected?

387 YOUNGS: Yes.

400 REP. MARKHAM: Asks questions about mobile slaughtering.

402 YOUNGS/BLACK: Respond to questions.

TAPE 1, SIDE B

013 REP. MARKHAM: How much is the cost of meat, per pound, increased if it is inspected?

015 BLACK: Does not know. The Federal Wholesome Meat Act does not recognize, by definition, these animals as meat. If they are to go

through a U.S.D.A inspection facility, the costs are incurred by the taxpayers who pay for the continuous eight hour inspections.

037 REP. LUKE: Are you saying buffalo meat served in a restaurant may not be inspected?

040 YOUNGS: It is not required to be inspected, however, in many cases, retail stores and restaurants will not accept this type of meat unless

it has been U.S.D.A. inspected.

064 REP. FISHER: Is there not some definition that will cover the many definitions of exotic meat?

079 YOUNGS: Hopes that has been covered in the language submitted, (EXHIBIT C), for future incidents.

094 REP. NORRIS: From (EXHIBIT C), suggests inserting "american bison" after the word "buffalo".

101 BLACK: The language is worded in this way because of the similar language used in the Fish and Wildlife Department laws. Wanted the

wording to be in agreement with their counterparts.

112 REP. FISHER: Let's include everything so that we will not have to go through this process again.

148 CHAIR VanLEEuwEN: Closes hearing and adjourns meeting at 4:40

p.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

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EXHIBIT LOG:

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