

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

January 27, 1993 Hearing Room D 3:30 p.m. Tape 3

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

MEMBER EXCUSED:

VISITING MEMBER:

STAFF PRESENT: Catherine Fitch, Committee Administrator Karen McCormac, Clerk

MEASURES CONSIDERED: HB 2242 - Public Hearing Repeals statutes regulating log patrols.

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005 CHAIR VanLEEUWEN: Calls the meeting to order at 3:38 p.m.

017 CATHERINE FITCH, Committee Administrator: Explains HB 2242.

033 FRED ROBINSON, Forestry: Presents written testimony (EXHIBIT A) on Department of Forestry Log Patrol Licensing Program and recommends

passage of measure.

097 RICK GIBSON, Forestry: Outlines current licensing procedures to be eliminated upon measure passage.

140 CHAIR VanLEEUWEN: Requests identification of waterways affected by measure.

144 GIBSON: In theory, it includes the Columbia and all navigable portions of tributaries, but has been limited to the Willamette below Willamette Falls and the Columbia below Bonneville Dam.

158 CHAIR VanLEEUWEN: Requests information regarding water usage for log storage.

169 GIBSON: Waterways are currently used only for periodic movement of

logs to ships for export. 073 ROBINSON: There may still be some log rafting in the Coos Bay area. This measure does not affect any waterways except direct tributaries to the Columbia.

178 Discussion of past river usage by timber industry. Increased value of logs has necessitated other methods of transport, such as trains, barges or trucks.

202 Discussion of future safety of affected waterways for other users.

230 CHAIR VanLEEUWEN: Whose responsibility will it be to see that these waterways are clear?

231 ROBINSON: I don't know.

257 CHAIR VanLEEUWEN: Schedules Work Session for Wednesday, February 3.

Also submitted for the record: - Staff Measure Summary on HB 2242 (EXHIBIT B).

309 CHAIR VanLEEUWEN: Adjourns meeting at 3:58 p.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Karen McCormac
Administrator

Catherine Fitch Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Testimony on HB 2242 - Fred Robinson - 2 pages B - Staff
Measure Summary on HB 2242 - Staff - 5 pages