

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

May 26, 1993 Hearing Room D 1:00 p.m. Tapes 96

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

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Bill Fisher

STAFF PRESENT: Catherine Fitch, Committee Administrator Sue Nichol, Committee Clerk

MEASURES CONSIDERED:

HB 2243 - Public Hearing and Work Session

WITNESSES: Jim Brown, State Forester Ray Wilkeson, Oregon Forest Industries Council

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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 96, SIDE A

005 CHAIR VanLEEuwEN: Calls the meeting to order at 1:10.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2243

008 CATHERINE FITCH, Committee Administrator: HB 2243, as amended, sets the payment schedule for 1993 - 1995 fire protection costs in Protection

Districts at 45 percent State General Fund contribution and 55 percent landowner share from patrol assessments (Exhibit A). Hand engrossed amendment is submitted (Exhibit B).

030 JIM BROWN, State Forester: In order to balance the agency's budget, landowners have agreed for this temporary change in the contribution

percent. Summarizes testimony and additional information (Exhibit C).

065 REP. DOMINY: Do we really have to have section 3, which includes a sunset? 073 BROWN: It's important to the landowners.

077 REP. MARKHAM: I've tried to kill sunsets for the past 15 years.

081 RAY WILKESON, Oregon Forest Industries Council: Speaks in support of HB 2243 as a necessary component of the agency's budget.

108 REP. NORRIS: Does this apply to all privately owned forest lands?

110 BROWN: Yes.

114 REP. LUKE: Will this affect those that have only a couple acres?

118 BROWN: Yes, if it's within our fire protection districts.

129 REP. DOMINY: Is the emergency clause a problem?

132 WILKESON: No.

134 CHAIR VanLEEUEWEN: Closes work session.

WORK SESSION ON HB 2243

136 MOTION: REP. DOMINY: Moves the hand engrossed version dated 5/25/93 with the additional amendment to include an emergency clause.

145 CHAIR VanLEEUEWEN: Restates the motion.

146 VOTE: CHAIR VanLEEUEWEN: Hearing no objections, the AMENDMENTS are ADOPTED.

148 MOTION: REP. DOMINY: Moves HB 2243, AS AMENDED, to the full committee with a DO PASS recommendation.

158 CHAIR VanLEEUEWEN: Restates motion.

162 VOTE: On a roll call vote, all members present vote AYE. REP. FISHER is EXCUSED.

168 CHAIR VanLEEUEWEN: The motion CARRIES.

169 REP. LUKE will carry the bill.

171 CHAIR VanLEEUEWEN: Closes work session on HB 2243.

187 Meeting is adjourned at 1:25.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Sue Nichol
Administrator

Catherine Fitch Clerk

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - HB 2243 - Preliminary Staff Measure Summary - 1 page B -
HB 2243 - Hand engrossed by staff amendments dated 5/25/93 -
Staff - 1 page C - HB 2243 - Testimony and information - Jim
Brown - 3 pages