

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY SUBCOMMITTEE

June 10, 1993 Hearing Room D 6:30 p.m. Tapes 141 - 143

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Bob Repine, Chair Rep. Marilyn Dell, Vice-Chair
Rep. Sam Dominy Rep. Bill Fisher Rep. Dennis Luke Rep. Bill Markham Rep.
Nancy Peterson Rep. Ray Baum

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Liz VanLeeuwen Rep. Carl Hosticka

VISITING MEMBER: Rep. Beverly Clarno, District 55

STAFF PRESENT: Kathryn Van Natta, Committee Administrator Katy
Yetter, Committee Clerk

MEASURES CONSIDERED: Public Hearing - HB 2776 - HJR 69 - HB
2128

WITNESSES:

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005 CHAIR REPINE: Calls meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

010 KATHRYN VAN ATTA, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Reviews the information in the committee packets.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2776

WITNESSES: Glenn Green, Alfalfa

050 REP. CLARNO, DISTRICT 55: Testifies in favor of HB 2776 and introduces Green.

052 GLENN GREEN, ALFALFA: Presents testimony in favor of HB 2776 (EXHIBIT A).

REP. DOMINY: Asks Green how much gas is pumped out of his station.

100 GREEN: Around 1000-1500 gallons per week.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HJR 69

WITNESSES: LARRY HILL, OREGON GASOLINE DEALERS RICH RYDER, DEQ BRIAN BOE, OREGON PETROLEUM MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION JOHN

ALTO, PETRO JOE FRENCH, OREGON FOREST PRODUCTS TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION: DELL ISHAM, AAA OF OREGON: ROGER MARTIN, TRANSPORTATION '93:

110 LARRY HILL, OREGON GASOLINE DEALERS: Presents testimony in favor of HJR 69 and HB 2776 (EXHIBITS B and C).

170 RICH RYDER, DEQ: Testifies in favor of HJR 69 and HB 2776.

230 REP. BAUM: Asks how much a well costs to dig.

234 RYDER: Between 3,000 and 5,000 dollars, depending how far one must dig to install the tank.

265 REP. BAUM:

268 BRIAN BOE, OREGON PETROLEUM MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION: Answers by stating

285 REP. FISHER: Asks the witnesses about the contamination level and how the area is tested for proper depth.

300 RYDER: Even a shallow well that does not penetrate ground water is a useful one. -Continues with testimony. -The proposal is to push the process farther without hurting the small

businesses.

350 REP. DOMINY: How is the title search is filed and the process monitored?

375 REP. BAUM: Clarifies that a title search

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014 REP. DELL: How is credit-worthiness determined for a grant to install a storage tank?

018 RYDER: The applicant must meet criteria that apply only at the time of application. -An exchange of property does not require re-application.

034 VAN ATTA: Asks about service stations with attached retail stores.

039 RYDER: The financial needs test applies to all the assets and liabilities of the business. -Location and number of tanks are also taken into consideration when

applying.

052 REP. DELL: Is a lien against the property the only collateral required?

054 RYDER: Yes. -The money goes to people who could not afford on their own to install

the tank.

080 REP. BAUM: Suggests language change.

090 RYDER: The language is there for purposes of broadening the blah blah blah -Continues reviewing the changes in the amendments.

190 REP. DOMINY: Asks why we wouldn't want to continue the program beyond the next biennium.

201 RYDER: Wants to visit the bill every two years because .

213 BOE: Wants to take the available revenue and fund each "tier" as the monies become subsequently available.

243 HILL: There has been a three-part solution proposed to satisfy all involved parties.

300 BOE: Comments on the enforcement of the legislation.

379 REP. DOMINY: Asks Boe about the public's opinion on the ballot that takes the gasoline tax and uses it for funding tank removal.

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010 REP. DELL: Asks the witnesses if they can reassure the committee that the programs will not cost more money in the future if they can come up with the funding.

020 RYDER: The program is "ready to roll." All fiscal impacts have been determined and are set.

055 CHAIR REPINE: Asks Ryder

060 RYDER:

070 BOE: The figures may have looked high due to administrative expenses on the from end of the program.

128 RYDER:

130 CHAIR REPINE:

138 REP. DELL: How is the importance of funding determined?

147 HILL: About 100 fall into the category who can be funded due to fitting the established criteria.

170 RYDER: Concludes by stating that because of the Supreme Court, we need a way to pay the lenders on the interest rate subsidies.

212 JOHN ALTO, PETRO: Testifies in opposition to HJR 69.

237 REP. BAUM: Asks if Alto has a problem with

242 ALTO: States that he has none.

260 REP. PETERSON: Asks Alto if he can propose a solution to his disagreement with the bill.

262 ALTO:

294 JOE FRENCH, OREGON FOREST PRODUCTS TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION: Testifies in opposition to HJR 69.

333 DELL ISHAM, AAA OF OREGON: Testifies on HJR 69. AAA neither supports nor opposes HJR 69.

385 ROGER MARTIN, TRANSPORTATION '93: Testifies on the bill.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2128

WITNESSES: JOHN MCCULLEY, AGRICULTURAL CO-OP COUNCIL LARRY HILL, OREGON GASOLINE DEALERS GARY UNDERWOOD, STATE FIRE MARSHALL

055 JOHN MCCULLEY, AGRICULTURAL CO-OP COUNCIL: Testifies in favor of HB 2128. -The amendments would allow citizens of smaller communities to purchase gasoline without

165 REP. PETERSON: There is no intentional discrimination for those who live in the smaller communities. -Is it such a difference to go into a larger town to buy gasoline?

214 LARRY HILL, OREGON GASOLINE DEALERS: Testifies in opposition to the proposed amendments to HB 2128. 244 REP. BAUM: Comments on the predicted use of card-lock gas stations. -The larger self-service stations will be able to survive from the

freeway traffic.

275 HILL: The card-lock dealers will most likely be supported by the locals.

300 REP. BAUM: Comments on the existing law and hardships to the gas folks.

324 HILL: Would like to see self-service provided for dealer and card-lock. -Doesn't discriminate the types of retail sale.

370 REP. PETERSON: Asks if any committee member has gathered any data on

376 REP. BAUM:

380 HILL:

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002 REP. DELL: Asks Dell if

014 HILL: Responds by stating

101 GARY UNDERWOOD, STATE FIRE MARSHALL: Testifies in favor of the amendmnets to HB 2128.

108 REP. DELL: Asks Underwood if he

118 UNDERWOOD: There has been a safety issue with this type of

facility. -Current technology may have taken care of any hazards.