

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

January 15, 1993 Hearing Room D 1:30 p.m. Tapes 3 - 4

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Ray Baum, Chair Rep. Carl Hosticka, Vice-Chair
Rep. Marilyn Dell Rep. Sam Dominy Rep. Bill Fisher Rep. Tim Josi Rep.
Dennis Luke Rep. Bill Markham Rep. Chuck Norris Rep. Nancy Peterson Rep.
Bob Repine Rep. Liz VanLeeuwen

STAFF PRESENT: Kathryn Van Natta, Committee Administrator
Catherine Fitch, Committee Administrator Pat Zwick, Committee
Coordinator

ITEMS CONSIDERED: Agency Overviews Dept. of Forestry Dept. of Geology
& Mineral Industries Dept. of Agriculture

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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
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TAPE 3, SIDE A

005 CHAIR VanLEEuwEN: Calls the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

020 REP. HOSTICKA: Expresses concern about change to 1:00 p.m.
starting date. Wants to stay with 1:30 p.m. starting time until workload
demands an earlier meeting time.

030 Members discuss change of starting time.

Matter will be discussed in next chair/vice-chairs meeting.

AGENCY OVERVIEWS

070 JIM BROWN, STATE FORESTER, DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY: Gives
slide presentation on operations of the Department of Forestry and
Forestry

board.

310 Reviews written information provided to members concerning
Department of Forestry program, budget, and proposed legislation
(EXHIBIT A).

375 Members ask questions about funding forest fire suppression.

TAPE 4, SIDE A

003 Discussion continues.

040 REP. PETERSON: Asks where department is in the process of rulemaking for streamside protection and reclassifying streams.

045 BROWN: We have collected scientific information associated with streamside management, asked questions of the Board of Forestry, then

drafted a first draft of administrative rules which were proposed to the board. The board provided additional direction to the staff and we have now put out a second draft. Public comment period is open until next

Friday. Rule adoption target is June.

We are currently working with a consultant to help us determine the economic impact of the proposed rules.

070 Committee requests copy of draft rules.

095 BROWN: Discusses recreational use plans for Tillamook area.

120 REP. HOSTICKA: Expresses concern about draft schedule.

135 BROWN: Want to take time necessary to produce good product.

145 REP. HOSTICKA: Are there implications from the land use laws to this rural residential interface you think we should be concerned about as we look into the discussion of land use?

155 BROWN: Played active role with LCDC and have public process in progress to look at fire control throughout the state.

180 REP. FISHER: Has goal of providing community stability through a sustainable state timber supply been jeopardized in the last few years?

184 BROWN: Yes. We are trying to meet our responsibilities under the federal and state endangered species acts.

195 CHAIR VanLEEUEWEN: Requests copy of staff comparison of traditional harvest volumes, what has happened to them, and what has affected them.

210 DON HULL, DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES: Reviews mission, goals, activities, and budget issues of the department,

summarizing (EXHIBIT B). 405 Describes proposed legislation.

TAPE 3, SIDE B

Review of proposed legislation continues.

034 REP. NORRIS: Is heap leach mining bill working?

038 HULL: Feels law is workable but has not been tested yet. Rules are in place. Believes it will work.

060 Members ask questions to obtain more detailed information to which Hull responds.

110 BRUCE ANDREWS, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE: Presents overview of department activities from charts and provides members with samples of

various department publications.

220 Reviews department legislative proposals and budget information (EXHIBIT C).

TAPE 4, SIDE B

ANDREWS: Concludes his presentation.

Committee members ask for more budget detail.

020 KATY COBA, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE: Responds.

030 Members ask for more detail on subjects in presentation and Andrews responds.

195 CHAIR VanLEEuwEN: Adjourns meeting at 3:10 p.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Pat Zwick
Administrator

Catherine Fitch Committee Coordinator

EXHIBIT LOG: A-Agency Overview (Dept. of Forestry) - J. Brown - 16 pages
B-Agency Overview (DOGAMI) - D. Hull - 43 pages C-Agency Overview (Dept. of Agriculture) - B. Andrews - 7 pages