

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

February 15, 1993 Hearing Room D 3:00 p.m. Tape 14

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

MEMBER EXCUSED:

VISITING MEMBER:

STAFF PRESENT: Kathryn Van Natta, Committee Administrator
Catherine Fitch, Committee Administrator Karen McCormac, Committee Clerk

MEASURES CONSIDERED: Work Session - HB 2242

Introduction of Committee Bills

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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 14, SIDE A

005 CHAIR BAUM: Calls the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. Opens work
session on proposed committee bills.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE BILLS

010 CHAIR BAUM: Informs committee of intent to introduce LCs en
masse, and requests that questions be held until all bills are
introduced.

030 KATHRYN VAN NATTA, Committee Administrator: Explains procedures
for the introduction of committee bills.

042 CHAIR BAUM: After reviewing LCs, I will be looking for a
motion to introduce the entire set.

Reviews LC 979 (EXHIBIT A) which relates to land-use inventories.

Reviews LC 980 (EXHIBIT B) relating to wetlands.

Reviews LC 1626 (EXHIBIT C) and LC 1629 (EXHIBIT D) relating to animal
shelters.

Reviews LC 2016 (EXHIBIT E) relating to the administration of wildlife laws at the request of the Oregon Forest Industry Council and others.

Reviews LC 2383 (EXHIBIT F) relating to the slaughter of horses.

Reviews LC 2602 9 (EXHIBIT G), relating to the dispensing of Class 1 flammable liquids.

Reviews LC 2606 (EXHIBIT H), relating to the dispensing of Class 1 flammable liquids.

Reviews LC 2744 (EXHIBIT I) relating to laboratory services performed by the state Department of Agriculture.

Reviews LC 2911 (EXHIBIT J) relating to the possession of fish.

Reviews LC 2974 (EXHIBIT K) relating to uses of farmland, declaring an emergency.

Reviews LC 3210 (EXHIBIT L) relating to hydroelectric licenses.

Reviews LC 3214 (EXHIBIT M) relating to firewood fee to provide funding for pollution control programs and PM10 nonattainment areas.

Reviews LC 3215 (EXHIBIT N) relating to land use.

Reviews LC 3256 (EXHIBIT O) at the request of the Union County 911 Task Force relating to local taxes for emergency communications.

Reviews LC 3258 (EXHIBIT P) relating to secured transactions at the request of Sunny Johnson.

Reviews LC 3290 (EXHIBIT Q) relating to emergency communications at the request of Union County 911 Task Force.

077 MOTION: REP MARKHAM: Moves introduction of bills (EXHIBITS A through Q) en bloc.

079 REP. PETERSON: If these are committee bills, committee members should have had the several days to review them. If they are individuals'

bills, where is the conviction of those individuals to bring them forward?

085 CHAIR BAUM: Acknowledges that process may not be effective.

089 REP. NORRIS: Wonders why individuals do not proceed with filing process themselves.

091 CHAIR BAUM: During past sessions, we had open committees wherein bill sponsors sometimes brought in unrelated bills at the filing deadline.

095 REP NORRIS: That may be true, but I believe the committees had more time and had a later deadline.

096 CHAIR BAUM: I think that was true in 1989, but I think we have the same deadline this session as we had last session.

104 VOTE: Without objection, Chair Baum declares LCs introduced as committee bills.

CHAIR BAUM: Closes work session. Opens work session on HB 2242.

WORK SESSION - HB 2242

108 VAN NATTA: Introduces Staff Measure Summary from Agriculture and Forestry Subcommittee (EXHIBIT R). The bill was unamended in

subcommittee. A public hearing and work session were held on January 23. The committee recommends do pass. There is no fiscal or revenue impact (EXHIBIT S, EXHIBIT T). The statutes which will be appealed are attached to the Staff Measure Summary. The vote was unanimous.

087 REP. VanLEEuwEN: For the record, we held two hearings on the bill; one on January 27 and one on February 23 [sic].

133 REP. HOSTICKA: If a stray log causes damage to a vessel, who is responsible?

137 REP. LUKE: The stray log patrols did not keep rivers free, but did return branded logs to owners. They were also a deterrent to log

thieves.

This bill is an example of a law which has outlived its original purpose. When rivers were used as highways to move logs, the log patrols were a necessary part of that process. Because of our concern for water quality and other economic considerations, the transportation of logs on the Columbia River have greatly declined. House Bill 2242 eliminates government regulation which is no longer needed. I urge your support of this bill.

161 MOTION: REP. LUKE: Moves HB 2242 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation as recommended by the Subcommittee on Agriculture and Forestry.

166 VOTE: In a roll call vote, all members are present and vote AYE.

174 CHAIR BAUM: The motion CARRIES.

179 REP. LUKE will lead discussion on the floor.

186 CHAIR BAUM: Closes work session on HB 2242 Adjourns meeting at 3:16 p.m.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Karen McCormac
Administrator

Kathryn Van Natta Assistant

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - LC 979 - Staff - 2 pages B - LC 980 - Staff - 4 pages C
- LC 1626 - Staff - 3 pages D - LC 1629 - Staff - 2 pages E -
LC 2016 - Staff - 7 pages F - LC 2383 - Staff - 3 pages G -
LC 2602 - Staff - 7 pages H - LC 2606 - Staff - 2 pages I - LC
2744 - Staff - 2 pages J - LC 2911 - Staff - 1 page K - LC
2974 - Staff - 26 pages L - LC 3210 - Staff - 2 pages M - LC
3214 - Staff - 10 pages N - LC 3215 - Staff - 1 page O - LC
3256 - Staff - 2 pages P - LC 3258 - Staff - 1 page Q - LC
3290 - Staff - 4 pages R - Staff Measure Summary - Staff - 5 pages
S - Fiscal Impact Assessment - Staff - 1 page T - Revenue
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