

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

May 13, 1993           Hearing Room D 4:00 p.m.   Tapes 33

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 Sue Nichol, Committee Clerk

MEASURES CONSIDERED:                    HB 2213 HB 2913 HB 2927

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statements made during this session. Only text enclosed in  
quotation marks report a speaker's exact words. For complete contents  
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TAPE 34, SIDE A

003 CHAIR BAUM: Calls the meeting to order at 4:10.

WORK SESSION ON HB 2213

005 KATHRYN VAN NATTA, Committee Administrator: HB 2213 comes  
from the Agriculture and Forestry Subcommittee with a do pass  
recommendation.

The bill deals with the Department of Agriculture's program to offer  
agricultural mediation services to farmers and creditors at their  
request. The bill eliminates the statutory requirement for the program  
if federal funds are not available. Included in the record is a hand  
engrossed amendment (Exhibit A).

026 REP. HOSTICKA: On the day we passed the Department of  
Agriculture budget was the money in there for the program?

028 CHAIR BAUM: If it isn't, they're authorized to go to the E-Board  
to get it if they want to try.

031 VAN NATTA: The fiscal sheet says that the Governor's mandated  
budget includes a proposal requesting other funds and federal fund  
expenditure limits in the amounts of \$80,000 and \$120,000  
respectively. So I'm

assuming that since this was written on May 10th that this would still be good information.

041 MOTION: REP. DELL: Moves HB 2213, as amended, to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

042 CHAIR BAUM: Repeats the motion.

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

056 CHAIR BAUM: The motion CARRIES.

056 REP. DELL will carry the bill.

057 CHAIR BAUM: Closes work session on HB 2213.

Also submitted for the record: Staff Measure Summary, Fiscal Analysis, and Revenue Impact Analysis (Exhibit B).

WORK SESSION ON HB 2913

060 REP. REPINE: HB 2913 was introduced by me in behalf of the Urban and Community Forest Council. The bill gives them the opportunity to

receive other funds from individuals, companies or businesses.

081 REP. HOSTICKA: I'm enthusiastically supporting this bill. The House Transportation Committee is considering some amendments to a bill Monday to put money in here.

086 REP. FISHER: Is there any provision in this bill to harvest these trees when they get ripe?

088 REP. REPINE: No.

100 MOTION: REP. REPINE: Moves HB 2913 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

102 CHAIR BAUM: Repeats the motion.

105 VOTE: On a roll call vote, all members are present and vote AYE.

111 CHAIR BAUM: The motion CARRIES.

112 REP. REPINE will carry the bill.

113 CHAIR BAUM: Closes work session on HB 2913.

Also submitted for the record: Staff Measure Summary, Fiscal Analysis, and Revenue Impact Analysis (Exhibit C).

WORK SESSION ON HB 2927

120 KATHRYN VAN NATTA: Summarizes history of HB 2927. Explains HB 292 7-A4 amendments (Exhibit B). There are three basic changes to what was

originally passed out. The first change deals with protection programs in the five year listing review.

151 The second change regards the social and economic impact studies. These studies will be considered but will not outweigh the value of the species.

167 "Sound" was deleted in references to scientific data in the bill.

176 REP. DOMINY: This bill was before us before. The staff summary needs to be changed.

187 VAN NATTA: We don't have the power to amend the summary, only Legislative Counsel can do that.

200 REP. DOMINY: This bill first came to us in a combination of five other bills. The key issues left in the bill are that we have a new

evidentiary hearings process; consideration of economic and social impact shall be included; and it's clear in the bill that the studies shall be done by the agencies. After 24 months the species listing shall be suspended until a program is adopted.

224 Another portion of the bill makes it clear that the federal recovery plan is sufficient. We don't have a separate plan for the state of

Oregon if there's already a federal plan in place.

226 In another portion of the bill we say that if the danger of failure of a species is due to manmade factors only, then listing will be considered.

238 The bill clarifies the species definition to include the overall, biological species. Hybrids are not considered to be a species.

230 REP. PETERSON: I want to express my appreciation for the work on this bill. I do have a file folders of letters saying "don't vote yes" on

this bill. I will be voting "no" today with the option that I may be changing my mind between now and the time it hits the floor but I need to talk to some local people.

241 CHAIR BAUM: I think the bill, with these amendments may have a chance to get through the process so I commend the people who got together to

work this out.

266 MOTION: REP. DOMINY: Moves HB 2927A, as amended, to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

270 CHAIR BAUM: Repeats the motion.

282 VOTE: On a roll call vote, REPS. DELL, DOMINY, FISHER, HOSTICKA, JOSI, LUKE, MARKHAM, NORRIS, VanLEEUEWEN and CHAIR BAUM vote AYE.

REP. PETERSON votes NAY. REP. REPINE is EXCUSED but later votes AYE.

295 CHAIR BAUM: The motion CARRIES.

298 REPS. DOMINY and VanLEEUEWEN will carry the bill.

300 CHAIR BAUM: Closes work session on HB 2927.

Also submitted for the record: Staff Measure Summary, Fiscal Analysis, and Revenue Impact Analysis (Exhibit D).

300 Meeting is adjourned.

The tape was turned off at this point.

MOTION: REP. DOMINY: Moves to suspend the rules to allow Rep.

Repine to vote on HB 2927.

REP. BAUM: Hearing no objection, the rules are suspended.

VOTE: REP. REPINE votes AYE.

Meeting is adjourned.

Submitted by:

Reviewed by:

Sue Nichol  
Administrator

Kathryn Van Natta Assistant

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - HB 2213 - Hand engrossed by staff HB 2213-1 (LC 974) amendments dated 5/5/93 - Staff - 1 page B - HB 2213 - Staff Measure Summary, Fiscal Impact Statement, Revenue Impact Analysis - Staff - 3 pages total C - HB 2913 - Staff Measure Summary, Fiscal Impact Statement, Revenue Impact Analysis - Staff - 3 pages total D - HB 2927 - Staff Measure Summary, Fiscal Impact Statement, Revenue Impact Analysis - Staff - 5 pages total E - HB 2927 - Hand engrossed by staff HB 2927-A4 (LC 2015) amendments dated 5/10/93 -Staff - 8 pages