

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

DATE: January 22, 1993 TAPES: 04 - 06 PLACE: Hearing Room C TIME:
8:00 AM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Senator Ron Cease, Chair Senator Jim Bunn Senator
Joyce Cohen Senator Bob Kintigh Senator Bob Shoemaker Senator Gordon
Smith MEMBERS EXCUSED: Senator Dick Springer STAFF PRESENT: Peter
Green, Administrator Chris Warner, Research Associate Debi Garrigues,
Committee Coordinator Kus Soumie, Clerk

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PROCEEDINGS, PLEASE REFER TO THE TAPES.

TAPE 4 SIDE A 005 CHAIR CEASE CALLS MEETING AT ORDER AT 8:00 010 BRUCE
ANDREWS, Department of Agriculture, gives overview of EXHIBIT A &
B.

- Questions from committee members directed towards Andrews 112
ANDREWS: - continues overview of EXHIBITS A & B - overview of agency
budget - 1 3.5 million added to budget Senate Agriculture and Natural
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180 ANDREWS: - answers questions from committee members

- continues overview of EXHIBIT A & B - value added agriculture needs
expansion - food processing industry improvement - grazing and soil
erosion

280 ANDREWS: - continues overview of EXHIBITS A & B

- opportunities for opening market industries - alternative revenue
sources - customers rate and prioritize programs and service -
eliminated programs listed - honey bee industry de-regulation

420 PHIL WARD, ODFW, presents agency overview and answers questions.

TAPE 5 SIDE A

029 ANDREWS: - continues testimony and answers questions from committee
members.

- 3 of 5 agricultural areas, within UGB's (urban growth boundaries) -
problems continue in the conflict between urbanites and agricultural
practices - continues overview of EXHIBITS A & B

183 CHAIR CEASE: Please give your perception of the standards for
environmental protection within the purview of the DOA.

190 ANDREWS: - presents overview of the State's role in endangered
plant species.

289 CHAIR CEASE: Proposes field trip to look first hand at State and
Federal lands.

320 RANDY FISHER, Director of ODFW (Oregon Department of Fish and

Wildlife), presents overview of EXHIBIT C

- staffing overview - most ODFW employees are Federal - general fund budget Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources January 22, 1993 Page 3

TAPE 4 SIDE B 005 FISHER: - continues overview of EXHIBIT C - when general funds decreased field staff cut - closure of Trask and Willamette hatcheries - habitat protection considered priority - restoration and habitat improvement does not generate needed revenue for hatcheries to remain open

107 SEN BUNN: Why is revenue dropping off?

110 FISHER: Expenditures seen as increasing in the future. - large losses in commercial fisheries - licenses are not being purchased in Oregon

141 SEN COHEN: What are issues on the forestry side related to fisheries? This piece is critical to enhancement of wild fish currently jeopardized.

188 FISHER: "I couldn't agree more with you on these issues".

- restoration a priority and needs to continue - continues overview of EXHIBIT C

222 JIM GREER, DOFW, speaks about game repellent on agricultural property.

250 FISHER: Gives overview of success stories with wildlife.

- active wild turkey program - fish reports bleak - bear cougar antelope populations up - fish propagation volunteer programs successful - shrimp and whiting produce more revenue than salmon 330 ROY MINE, ODFW, gives overview of EXHIBIT D - funding problems and reduction of staff - answers general questions from members TAPE 5 SIDE B . . Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources January 22, 1993 Page 4

012 SEN SMITH: I understand that there is a problem with private land owners are charging money for hunters to take animals that die on their property.

017 MINE: Will produce update on citations and route to members.

- state does not have right of inspection - problem is increasing - increased commercial interest in wild animals

085 ROD INGRAM, ODFW, gives information and testimony for Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and answers questions from committee members.

092 MINE: Hunters have no rights of recovery for an animal dying on private property. Presently the land owner is responsible for a wasted animal. However, the animal is property of hunter if he can get possession of the body.

- continues discussion of hunter and property owner rights to killed animals for which tags have been purchased.

1 45 FISHER: - HB 2331 testing for shellfish - timber summit - continues

with issues not listed in EXHIBIT C - game ranching - fallow deer - water rights related to fisheries - first come first right to water - game damage issues 262 CHAIR CEASE: Attention drawn to EXHIBIT F (review of Natural Resource Reorganization Proposals from the House and Senate Water Committees Chaired by Sen Ron Cease).

289 DON HULL, DOGAMI, gives overview of EXHIBIT D.

- public service programs - economic development programs

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007 HULL: - continues overview of EXHIBIT D 107 HULL: - continues overview of EXHIBIT D Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources January 22, 1993 Page 5

120 SEN SHOEMAKER: Will you be fighting the Governor's recommended budget? 128 HULL: No.

- continues overview of EXHIBIT D - mission statement overview - proposed introduction of Permit fee bill - civil penalty authority program needed - closure authority not effective - SB 65 provisions outlined - proactive approach needed and addressed in SB 65 EXHIBIT E submitted to the committee by Chair Cease (overview of CHAIR CEASE
ADJOURNS MEETING AT 10:45 AM

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - ODOA Overview- Bruce Andrews - 154 pages B - ODOA Overview- Phil Ward - 11 pages C - ODFW Overview- Randy Fisher- 20 pages D - DOGAMI Overview- Don Hull - 33 pages E - Joint Oregon's Future Overview - Sen Ron Cease - 20 pages

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