

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES DATE: March 26,
1993 TAPES: 89 - 92 PLACE: Hearing Room C T11\IE: 8:00 AM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Senator Ron Cease, Chair Senator Jim Bunn, Vice-Chair
Senator Joyce Cohen Senator Bob Kintigh Senator Bob Shoemaker Senator
Shirley Gold MEMBERS EXCUSED: Senator Gordon Smith

GUEST MEMBERS: Senator Joan Dukes STAFF PRESENT: Peter Green,
Administrator Chris Warner, Research Associate Kus Soumie, Clerk
MEASURES HEARD: SB 541 PAW SB 542 PAW SB 608 PAW SB 910 PAW

INFORMATIONAL HEARING: Recycling Markets Development Council

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STATEMENTS MADE DURING THIS SESSION. ONLY TEXT ENCLOSED IN QUOTATION
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TAPE 89 SIDE A 005 CHAIR CEASE CALLS MEETING TO ORDER 8:00 AM
INFORMATIONAL HEARING ON THE RECYCLING MARKETS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

020 CHERYL PERRIN, Chair, Recycling Markets Development Council, offers
testimony on recycling issues, and presents overview of EXHIBIT A. -
overview of formation and early hardships for the RMDC - commodity
division reports

076 SEN COHEN: Recent discussions with leadership of Retail Council,
who don't think their role is to make any choices or recommendations
about products. What you are saying seems to be Senate Agriculture and
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in conflict with what they are telling me. Can your council's
recommendations prevail over those in the retail business?

083 PERRIN: Many retailers in Oregon are attempting to request
manufacturers/suppliers of packaging to use more recycled materials.
From the council's perspective, we are emphatic about the need to do
this and are sure it can make a big difference. - continues testimony on
RMDC, and overview of EXHIBIT A. 120 JERRY POWELL, Vice Chair,
Recycling Markets Development Council, offers testimony on the council's
activities and answers questions from Committee Members. 125 PERRIN:
- continues testimony on RMDC, and overview of EXHIBIT A. - questions
from committee members

PUBLIC HEARING SB 542, SB 541, SB 910

WITNESSES: Dave Soutier, Western Hardwood Association Paul Rodinski,
Diamond Wood Products Jerry Haney, Whittier Wood Products Dave Schmidt,
Linn County Commissioner Robert Terrant, Oregon Hardwood Committee
George Brown, Oregon State University Logan Norris, Oregon State
University Kathy LeCompte, Brooks Tree Farm Daniel Wells, D. Wells Farms
Steve Jacky, Oregon Department of Forestry Jill Bowling, ODOF Mike
Bordelon, ODOF Douglas Brodie, Department of Forest Resources John
Christie, Oregon Hardwood Production

250 DAVE SOOTIER, Western Hardwood Association, offers testimony on
SB 542, 541, 910, and presents overview of EXHIBIT B. 346 PAUL
RODINSKI, Diamond Wood Products, offers testimony on SB 541, 542, 910,
presents overview of EXHIBIT C and answers questions from Committee
members.

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005 SOOTIER: - continues testimony on SB 541, 542, 910, and overview of EXHIBIT B.

059 JERRY HANEY, Whittier Wood Products, offers testimony on SB 541, 542, 910 , and presents overview of EXHIBIT D. - questions re: alternatives to Alder and problems getting alternatives to the wood

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123 DAVE SCHMIDT, Linn County Commissioner and Vice Chair of the Council of Forest Trust Land Counties, offers testimony on SB 541, 542, 910, and presents overview of EXHIBIT E. 205 SEN SHOEMAKER: 1) Do the trust fund counties expect a negative effect on them from turning to alder and hardwoods? 2) How does that hurt you? 3) Why would there be less? A study doesn't cost much money? Why do you care? The Conifer industry is fading and now you are concerned about the hardwood and specifically the Alder. SCHMIDT: 1) The concern is that resources used to conduct the study might be taken from other management activities in DOF, when resources were expected to diminish. 2) In the long run, with less management intensity on forest lands, the counties are hurt. 3) If resources were required to conduct the study....3) The council recognizes the critical importance of the Alder in the overall species mix on trust lands, and expect that species to remain important in Forest health. We are opposed to SB 541 due to the cost of the study, SB 542 for designating acreage that should be made by professionals in the DOF and not mandated by the legislature.

246 SEN COHEN: I hope that you, as county trust persons, will look at the secondary/real jobs coming from this legislation not just the money that goes directly to the counties. 294 ROBERT F. TERRANT, Oregon Hardwood Committee, offers testimony on in favor of SB 541, 542, 910, and presents overview of EXHIBIT F. - alder trees add nitrogen to the soil - Weyerhouser is planting mixed stands of trees

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005 GEORGE BROWN, Oregon State University, offers testimony on SB 451, 452, 910 , and presents overview of EXHIBIT G. 017 LOGAN NORRIS, Oregon State University, offers testimony on SB 451, 452, 910 , and presents overview of EXHIBIT G. - overview of history and biological aspects of hardwood research - questions from committee members .

116 BROWN: Our concern is that this money is earmarked. - we have a hard time understanding what this bill is about - we take pain to be sure that our issues are on target - questions and answers from Sen Shoemaker to Brown - under current statute, Alder is not an approved species for reforestation 223 CHAIR CEASE: - methods needed that encourage secondary nursery manufacturing diversification

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247 KATHY LeCOMPTE, Brooks Tree Farm, offers testimony in opposition to SB 541 .

388 DANIEL WELLS, D. Wells Farms, offers testimony on SB 541.

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005 WELLS: - continues testimony on SB 541

STEVE JACKY, Oregon Department of Forestry, offers testimony on SB 541, 542 , 910, and presents overview of EXHIBITS H, I, J.

060 JILL BOWLING, ODOF, offers testimony on SB 541, 542, 910, and presents overview of EXHIBITS H, I, J. 080 MIKE BORDELON, ODOF, offers testimony on SB 541, 542, 910, and presents overview of EXHIBIT H, I, J. 135 J. DOUGLAS BRODIE, Department of Forest Resources, Oregon State University, offers testimony on SB 541, 542, 910, and presents overview of EXHIBIT K. - cost and volume projections based on a 30 year rotation for alder and 60 year rotation for Douglas Fir - raw volume productivity for Douglas Fir is 30-40 per cent more than for Red Alder 226 JOHN CHRISTIE, Chair, Oregon Hardwood Forest Products Resources Committee, offers testimony on SB 541, 542, 910, with an overview of the Committee's history. - concern with the availability of hardwoods for manufacturing - stability and slow but steady growth in hardwood industry - it is not the intent of the bill that the state would supply all seedlings - constant rotation of conifers causes degradation to soil 299 SEN COHEN: We could draft another bill which prescribes acre for acre direction for tree crop rotation. 309 CHAIR CEASE: We will ask staff to work with you on this issue.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 608

WITNESSES: Sen Joan Dukes, Senate District 1 Rod Ingram, ODFW Ken Evens, Oregon Hunters Assoc. Heidi Anderson, Wildlife Society Dale Webb, Izanov Walton League

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Patrick Killion, NCGA Randy Trevillian, NCGA Bob EllSB erg, NCGA Jim Bergeron, NCGA Jim Wells, NCGA Robert Elliott, NCGA Robert Baldrige, NCGA Raymond Scott, NCGA Ken Enneberg, IWLA

373 SEN JOAN DUKES, Senate District 1, offers testimony in favor of SB 608, and presents overview of EXHIBIT L. - language in this bill is difficult to understand - damage control hunts have been misused (misused in some areas and not used in others) - overview of emergency clause reasoning

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005 SEN DUKES: - continues testimony on SB 608, and overview of EXHIBIT L. 037 ROD INGRAM, ODFW, offers testimony on SB 608 and presents overview of EXHIBIT M. 122 KEN EVENS, Oregon Hunters Assoc., offers testimony on SB 608, and presents overview of EXHIBIT N. 132 HEIDI ANDERSON, Wildlife Society, offers testimony in opposition

to SB 608 . 163 DALE WEBB, Izanov Walton League, offers testimony on SB 608, and presents overview of EXHIBIT O. - questions from committee members 293 PATRICK KILLION, NCGA, offers testimony on SB 608, and presents overview of EXHIBIT O. 379 RANDY TREVILLIAN, NCGA, offers testimony on SB 608, and presents overview of EXHIBIT O.

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005 TREVILLIAN: - continues testimony on SB 608, and overview of EXHIBIT O. - questions from committee members

100 BOB ELLSB ERG, NCGA, offers testimony on SB 608.

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155 JIM BERGERON, NCGA, offers testimony in opposition to SB 608.

182 JIM WELLS, NCGA, offers testimony in opposition to SB 608. - permit system could be used to deal with population problems - 65 percent of those living in 209 ROBERT ELLIOTT, NCGA, offers testimony in SB 608.

229 ROBERT BALDRIDGE, NCGA, offers testimony on SB 608.

240 RAYMOND SCOTT, NCGA, offers testimony on SB 608.

260 KEN ENNEBERG, IWLA, offers testimony in support of SB 608.

290 SEN DUKES: - concludes testimony on SB 608.

311 CHAIR CEASE ADJOURNS MEETING AT 10:50 AM

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Testimony on Recycling Markets Development Council - Perrin - 2 pages B - Testimony on SB 541/542/910 - Soutier - 10 pages C - Testimony on SB 541/542/910 - Rodinski - 2 pages D - Testimony on SB 541/542/910 - Haney - 1 pages E - Testimony on SB 541/542/910 - Schmidt - 1 pages F - Testimony on SB 541/542/910 - Terrant - 1 pages G - Testimony on SB 541/542/910 - Brown/Norris - 122 pages H - Testimony on SB 541/542/910 - Jacky - 2 pages I - Testimony on SB 541 - Bowling/Bodelon - 2 pages J - Testimony on SB 542 - Bowling/Bodelon - 2 pages K - Testimony on SB 541/542/910 - Brodie - 2 pages L - Amendments to SB 608 - Sen Dukes - 1 pages M - Testimony on SB 608 - Ingram - 3 pages N - Testimony on SB 608 - Evans - 1 pages O - Testimony on SB 608 - Webber - 20 pages P - Testimony on SB 608 - Helgeson - 1 pages Q - Testimony on SB 608 - Staff (for the record) - 1 pages

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