

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURA, RESOURCES

DATE: May 3, 1993 TAPES: 144 -145 PLACE: Hearing Room C TIME: 8:00 AM

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

GUEST MEMBERS: Representative Chuck Norris STAFF PRESENT: Peter Green, Administrator Chris Warner, Research Associate Kus Soumie, Clerk MEASURES HEARD: HB 2345 PUB SB 2209 PPW HB 2242 PPW HB 953 PUB

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TAPE 144 SIDE A 005 CHAIR CEASE CALLS MEETING TO ORDER 8:00 AM PUBLIC HEARING WORK SESSION ON HB 2345 WITNESSES: Rep. Chuck Norris Paget Engen Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources May 3, 1993 Page 2

Susan Daggett Ann Squier Sandy flicker Craig Satter Darrel Moncrief Lawrence Blunck Jim Myron Varon Blackburn Mark Steel Frank Harenrider

005 REP CHUCK NORRIS, House District 57, offers testimony in favor of HB 234 5, gives overview of history of the proposed legislation. - overview of provisions in HB 2345 - regional issues (rural vs urban) outlined - political partisan concerns are not an issue - requests cooperation of the Governor on this bill 097 CHAIR CEASE: Submits for the record SMS and other testimony EXHIBIT A

105 PAGET ENGEN, OREGON PUBLIC PORTS ASSOCIATION, offers testimony in favor of HB 2345, and presents overview of EXHIBIT B.

125 SUSAN DAGGETT, Port of Umitilla, offers testimony in favor of HB 2345, and presents overview of EXHIBIT B. 164 CHAIR CEASE: What is the percentage of the population in Oregon? Questions on the creation of the council and related issues. 170 DAGGETT: The rural electric cooperatives play a very vital role in our economy, so the decisions made by council that effect them, trickle down very quickly to all the rest of us. 192 ANN SQUIER, Governor Roberts', Natural Resources Advisor, offers testimony in opposition to HB 2345, and presents overview of EXHIBIT C. - 15 percent of appointees have been from east of the Cascades - Concern that a geographical requirement would be to limiting for a two member board

TAPE 145 SIDE A

005 SQUIER: - Continues testimony on HB 2345, and overview of EXHIBIT C. - Answers questions from committee members on the process of appointment to the Pacific Northwest Electric Power and Conservation Planning Council from each side of the Cascade Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources May 3, 1993 Page 3

Mountains.

046 SANDY FLICKER, Umitilla Electric Co-Op Association, offers testimony on HB 2345, and presents overview of EXHIBIT D. 076 CRAIG

SATTER, Umitilla Electric Co-Op Association, offers testimony on HB 2345, and presents overview of EXHIBIT E. 143 DARREL MONCRIEF, Umitilla Elect Co-Op Assn., offers testimony in favor of HB 2345. 168 LAWRENCE P. BLUNCK, Representing self, offers testimony in favor of HB 234 5. - answers questions from members 290 JIM MYRON, Oregon Trout, offers testimony on HB 2345, and presents overview of EXHIBIT F. 349 VARON BLACKBURN, Umitilla-Morrow County Farm Bureau, offers testimony on HB 2345, and presents overview of EXHIBIT G.

TAPE 144 SIDE B

005 BLACKBURN: - Continues testimony on HB 2345, and overview of EXHIBIT G. 034 MARK STEEL, Norpac Foods, offers testimony on HB 2345. 045 FRANK HARKENRIDER, Mayor City of Hermiston, offers testimony on HB 2345, presents overview of EXHIBIT M, and problems of getting a representative from Eastern Oregon on the council. - Answers questions from committee members on the ability of representatives from Eastern Oregon to be impartial. 107 SALLER: Responds to Sen Shoemaker's comment on the ability of an Eastern Oregon representative to be unbiased.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2209

WITNESSES: Laurna Youngs Mike Dewey

Submitted by staff for the record staff measure summary for HB 2209
EXHIBIT I

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140 LAURNA YOUNGS, Oregon Department Of Agriculture, offers testimony on HB 2209, presents overview of EXHIBIT J. - Allows options in inspectors for cost savings - Answers questions from committee members - No change to impact on consumers, graded potatoes are still being inspected to be certified. 187 MIKE DEWEY, Oregon Potato Commission, offers testimony in support of HB 220 9, and presents overview of USDA standards and how they operate within the production of potatoes.

WORK SESSION ON HB 2209

MOTION: Sen Smith moves HB 2209 to the floor with DO PASS recommendation

VOTE: MOTION PASSES in a roll call vote 6-0 (Sen Gold excused) ACTION: HB 2209 TO THE FLOOR DO PASS (Sen Bunn to carry)

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2242

WITNESSES: RICK GIBSON

Submitted by staff for the record staff measure summary for HB 2242
EXHIBIT K

240 RICK GIBSON, Oregon Department of Forestry, offers testimony in favor of HB 224 2, and presents overview of EXHIBIT L. - Activity and need for log patrol has diminished - Current cost approximately \$ 1,000

per year - Of the 3 salvages, each pay a \$250 yearly fee

WORK SESSION ON SB 2242

MOTION: Sen Kintigh moves HB 2242 to the floor DO PASS VOTE: 6 - 0 roll call (Sen Gold excused) MOTION CARRIES

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ACTION: HB 2242 PASSES TO THE FLOOR DO PASS (Sen Kintigh to carry)

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 953

WITNESSES: TED HUGHS KRISTEN MITCHELL

370 PETER GREEN, Committee Administrator, offers testimony on HB 2242, and presents staff measure summary EXHIBIT M.

TAPE 145 SIDE B

020 TED HUGHS, Adams, Thompson & DeBast, offers testimony in favor of SB 953 , and presents overview of need and background in designing this bill. 051 KRISTEN MITCHELL, Oregon Sanitary Service Institute, offers testimony on SB 953, and speaks in favor of the bill. 064 HUGHS: Answers question from members stating the desire is to keep the commercial accounts until the expiration of the contract. 070 MITCHELL: The 10 year clause is one of the options if there is an agreement. If there is not an agreement you would refer to sub D on page two of bill with a compensation or 10 year agreement. 083 HUGHS: Some companies are left with a huge cash void due to the city annexation process.

SEN GOLD VOTES ON HB 2209, HB 2247

MOTION: Chair Cease asks for objection to Sen Gold voting on HB 's 2209 and 224 2 VOTE: Hearing none Sen Gold votes aye on HB 2209 and HB 2242 ACTION: Sen Gold's vote is ENTERED INTO COMMITTEE RECORD

095 CHAIR CEASE ADJOURNS MEETING AT 9:45 AM

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- Staff - 1 page Submitted by: Reviewed by: Kus Soumie Peter Green
Assistant Administrator

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