

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

DATE: May 5, 1993            TAPES: 146-147 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: Senator Rod Johnson STAFF PRESENT: Peter Green, Administrator Chris Warner, Research Associate Kus Soumie, Clerk

MEASURES HEARD: SB            195 WRK SB            571 WRK SB            122 PAW SB  
                  953 PPW SB            1116 PPW

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TAPE 146 SIDE A 000 CHAIR CEASE CALLS MEETING TO ORDER 8:00 AM PUBLIC HEARING WORK SESSION ON SB 1116

WITNESSES: George Richardson Northwest Natural Gas Bruce San~son Northwest Natural Gas Rick Harper Northwest Natural Gas Bill Warren Oregon PUC Mary Anne Rhodes Springfield Utility Board Senate Agriculture and Nanual Rcsources May 5, 1993 Page ~ , Mary Anne Hutton, NW industrial Gas Users

000 GEORGE RICHARDSON, NW Natural Gas, offers testimony on SB 1116, and presents overview of EXHIBIT A. 005 BRUCE SAMSON, NW Natural Gas, offers testimony on SB 1116, and presents overview of EXHIBIT A.

057 RICK HARPER, NW Natural Gas, offers testimony on SB 1116, presents overview of EXHIBIT A (part 2). - costs to users is icreasing - investors desire to withdraw from energy production - sale of unused generating capacity. could pass savings to consumers

155 BILL WARREN, Oregon PUC, offers testimony supporting SB 1116, and presents overview of EXHIBIT B. - cominodity and pipeline services competitive - rates would decrease with deregulation - questions from committee members

229 MARY ANN RHODES, Springfield Utility Board, offers testimony on SB 1116, and presents overview of their desire to understand what this legislation is about. - we will work with PUC and staff to find our position on this bill 268 MARY ANN HUTTON, NW Industrial Gas Users, offers testimony supporting SB 1116, and presents overview of their position and function within the proposed legislation. -supportive of emergency clause to proposed legislation - removal of prior PUC approval and immediate direct oversite over upstream activities dealing with the supply of gas commodity and release of pipeline capacity or provision of pipeline capacity by otherwise regulated public utility in Oregon

WORK SESSION ON SB 571

336 PETER GREEN, Committee Administrator' offers testimony on SB 571, and presents overview of proposed amendnments (-1) which in effect replace the entire bill (EXHIBIT C). 360 SEN ROD JOHNSON, Oregon Senate District 23, offers testimony on SB 571 , and presents overviews

proposed amendments (EXHIBIT C).

396 KAY BROWN, ODFW, offers testimony on SB 571, and presents overview of EXHIBIT C.

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005 BROWN: - continues testimony on SB 571 and overview of EXHIBIT C.

035 SEN JOHNSON/BROWN: - answer questions from committee members

040 MOTION: Chair moves SB 571 as amended (-1) to the floor DO PASS

044 SEN BUNN: Objects to certain clauses in the bill and says he will vote against the bill as it is.

048 SEN JOHNSON - gives explanation of limited entry for this industry

066 BROWN: - explains vessel permit system in relation to the ocean salmon industry and considerations leading to present system

094 SEN BUNN: What does a permit sell for at this time?

096 BROWN: I have heard about \$2,000.00, but that was quite awhile ago.

MOTION: Chair Cease asks for objections to -1 amendments VOTE: Hearing none ACTION: -1 amendments ADOPTED

MOTION: Chair Inoves SB 571 to the floor DO PASS VOTE: S - 2 (Sen Cohen and Bunn voting NAY) ACTION: SB 571 as amended TO THE FLOOR DO PASS (Sen Johnson carries)

WORK SESSION ON SB 195 149 PETER GREEN, Committee Administrator, offers testimony on SB 195 -4 Semile Agriculture and Natural Resources May 5, 1993 Page 4 - amendments, and presents overview of EXHIBIT D.

MOTION: Chair moves -4 amendments to SB 195

157 SEN SHOEMAKER: There are problems with Sections 9(4) and Section 10 and 1 1, seems to have duplication and triplication. VOTE: Hearing no objections ACTION: -4 AMEND1\ /IENTS ADOPTED MOTION: Chair moves SB 195 as amended to Ways and Means DO PASS VOTE: Roll Call vote 4 - 3 (Sen Kintigh, Smith and Bunn voting NAY) ACTION: SB 195 to Ways and Means DO PASS

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 953 WITNESSES: Rodney Adams, Eager Beaver Sanitary Service

200 RODNEY C. ADAMS, Eager Beaver Sanitary Service, offers testimony in favor of SB 953, and presents overview of the position of a solid waste hauler under the proposed legislation. questions from Sen Shoemaker

314 CHAIR CEASE ADJOURNS MEETING AT 9:05 AM

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Testimony on SB 1 1 1 6 - Richardson - 7 pages B - Testimony on SB 1 1 1 6 - Warren - 3 pages C - Proposed Amendments to SB 571 - Staff - 2 pages D - Proposed Amendments to SB 195 - Staff- 8 pages

Submitted by: Reviewed by:

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