

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

DATE: July 16, 1993 TAPES: 237 - 238 PLACE: Hearing Room CTIME: 8:00 A.M.

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

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TAPE 237, SIDE A 005 CHAIR CEASE: Calls the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. - Opens the public hearing on HB 2792 PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2792 W  
017 CHARLES PEARSON: Submits and reads written testimony in support of HB 279 2 (EXHIBIT A) -reviews the provisions of the bill Senate Agri  
-we submitted an amendment to deleted section 3, as it is not as complete as we had hoped -would allow the status quo to remain -the remaind  
078 DENNIS FANTZ: Testifies in support of HB 2792 -concur with Pearson's testimony -discusses the vacating of public streets  
091 JOHN CHANDLER: Testifies in support of HB 2792 -good effort on part of surveyor to address problems with land partitioning surveying  
WORK SESSION ON HB 2215

Witnesses: Martha Pagel, Water Resources Department Andy Anderson, Oregon Farm Bureau

104 CHAIR CEASE: Gives background -notes substantial negotiation producing amendments  
113 MARTHA PAGEL: Notes additional concerns that were brought to the work group's attention -Sen. Cease and Sen. Smith participated in work  
CHAIR CEASE: Did Rep. Norris participate in work group?

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170 PAGEL: In section 2 of amendment "high priority watersheds" we agreed with the farm bureau there was no attempt to attach legal signifi  
CHAIR CEASE: Important you get a process

SEN. SMITH: Know there has been frustration with the bill -thanks Pagel for patience in working with the farm bureau -confident this will no  
CHAIR CEASE: Expects Rep. Norris to move to concur MOTION BY: Cease TO: adopt -B9 amendments VOTE: no objection MOTION BY: Cease TO: do pass

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230 TED MOLINARI: Testifies in support of HB 3101 as its originator -discusses how he developed the bill, his research and governmental off  
LINDA DEFRANCE: We have sought to prevent loopholes and not allow something that is not now allowed -we believe this is good conservation  
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SEN. COHEN: I would like that to be a focus rather than the deer and elk  
MOLINARI: Soil conservation specialists and others involved in the development of this legislation have not geared this to just big game  
RON DODGE: Reads testimony into record a letter on behalf of Hedge -letter lists reasons to support the bill -notes a survey conducted -disc  
066 MOLINARI: Intent to build a bridge between farming and habitat -make people part of the solution rather than part of the problem 085 B  
SEN. BUNN: I thought the bill made it clear a home could not be built if requirement were not already in existence  
PERRY: Understanding of language that addresses that on page, - These minutes contain materials which paraphrase and/or summarize statements  
section 3, lines 6-8 -other concerns in the bill -we are worried if someone wants to switch to goose habitat, could we tell someone not to p  
SEN. BUNN: Works both ways PERRY: Certain counties are known for overpopulation of geese -if the habitat were expanded in that area... -don'  
CHAIR CEASE: Do you see this bill as having an impact on the right to farm?

WOLF: Issues raised by farm bureau

SEN. BUNN: -when you have gone through the cost and effort why would they wait for a modified approval?

WOLF: The issue is case law -if you qualify for a farm dwelling... -the way this language is written "is capable"... SEN. BUNN: But if in f  
WOLF: Our concern is the establishment of a dwelling

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SEN. BUNN: This is a pretty tight bill and the only ones who can take advantage of it is those who could put a home there anyway  
PERRY: Points out language in the bill

309 BLAIR BATTSON: Testifies in opposition to HB 3101 -we are concerned about the potential for abuse in converting agricultural land -disc  
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060 SEN. ROD JOHNSON: Offers testimony in support of HB 2934 -supports bill as is, rather than putting it into another bill which may be of  
1 05 SEN. MAE YIH: Testifies on HB 2934 -offers proposed amendments (EXHIBIT H) to clarify straw farmers as farmers, not balers elaborates o  
SEN. KINTIGH: Do you store this on your farm?

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EICHLER: We store it on our own land, and in some cases on the farmer's storage -we built the barns to store the straw to keep it dry -the L

SEN. BUNN: FOR THE RECORD: "An example was given to me yesterday on two neighB oring farms --- both had grass seed. One did the combining fo  
EICHLER: That is our neighB or, that is correct - if we do the same thing he is commercial SEN. BUNN: That is an ideal example  
SEN. YIH: Introduces Mr. Andrews and notes his support of the amendment BRUCE ANDREWS: Testifies on HB 2934 lists the issues before us today  
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SEN. KINTIGH: Do you see them as share leasers?

ANDREWS: Absolutely

355 DON SHELLBERG: Offers testimony in support HB 2934 and the proposed amendments -where else are you going to raise horses -the bill pr

CHAIR CEASE: Acknowledges note from Sen. Karsten Rasmussen supporting the bill

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019 KIRSTEN HOLBO: Offers testimony in support of HB 2934 and the amendment Oregon is prominent in the international horse community

040 RUSS NEBON: Speaking in behalf of county planners -we have no objection to the -a3 amendments or the portion of the bill that includes

Submitted for the record 400 signatures in opposition to HB 2934 (EXHIBIT C)

Staff submits a Statesman Journal Article: Willamette Valley Makes Top12 List for Threatened Farms (EXHIBIT I)

CHAIR CEASE: Closes the public hearing on HB 2934 announcements 108 - Adjourns the meeting at 9:54 a.m.

Submitted by, Pamela Berger

EXHIBIT LOG:

A Testimony on HB 2792 - Charles Pearson - 1 page B Testimony on HB 3101 - Bili Perry - 1 page C Petition Signatures - 36 pag

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