

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER POLICY

July 30, 1993 Hearing Room 137 4:00 p.m. Tape 65

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Bill Dwyer, Chair Sen. Bob Kintigh,
Vice-Chair Sen. Wes Cooley

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Sen. Frank Roberts Sen. Tricia Smith

STAFF PRESENT: Lisa Zavala, Administrator Pamella Andersen,
Committee Clerk

MEASURES CONSIDERED: HB 2970

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004 CHAIR DWYER: Calls the meeting to order at 4:16 p.m. - Opens the public hearing on HB 2970.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2970

WITNESSES: Martha Pagel, Water Resources Department

008 ADMIN. ZAVALA: Notes the bill allows public agencies to register use of water for road and highway maintenance rather than going through the normal water right permit process.

013 MARTHA PAGEL: The bill was developed by the Association of Oregon Counties, with the department assisting. - We supported it in the House. - Explains the need for the bill. - The bill contains funding for evaluation and safeguards to protect against abuse for other water right holders. - Lists the safeguards.

040 SEN. KINTIGH: Is there no limit on the numbers of places or points of diversion?

MARTHA PAGEL: The limit is on the amount of water used in a day.

CHAIR DWYER: How does this impact the Umpqua or the Rogue?

PAGEL: I don't know. - The concern about not adversely affecting streamflows was in our minds. - If there is any adverse impact, we shut it down immediately.

CHAIR DWYER: Closes the public hearing on HB 2970. - Opens the work session on HB 2970.

WORK SESSION ON HB 2970

MOTION: SEN. COOLEY: Moves HB 2970-B be sent to the Floor with a DO PASS recommendation. VOTE: CHAIR DWYER: In a roll call vote, all

members present vote AYE. Senators Smith and Roberts are EXCUSED.

CHAIR DWYER: The motion CARRIES. - Closes the work session on HB 2970.
- Adjourns the meeting at 4:25 pm.

Submitted by,

Reviewed by,

Pamella Andersen
Administrator

Lisa Zavala Clerk

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