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SENATE COMMITTEE ON
WATER POLICY

June 28, 1991Hearing Room B
9:30 am. Tape 89

MEMBERS PRESENT:Sen. Larry Hill, Chair
Sen. Wayne Fawbush
Sen. Eugene Timms
Sen. Dick Springer

MEMBERS EXCUSED:Sen. John Kitzhaber, Vice-Chair
Sen. Bob Kintigh

STAFF PRESENT: Lisa Zavala, Committee Administrator
Evie Redler, Committee Assistant

MEASURES
CONSIDERED:HB 2191-A (WRK)

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TAPE 89, SIDE A

001 CHAIR HILL: Calls the hearing to order. (9:44 a.m.)

Staff submits (-4) amendments, (EXHIBIT A), dated 6/28/91.

002 MOTION: SEN. FAWBUSH moves the HB 2192 (-4) amendments.

CHAIR HILL: This will remove the content of HB 2192 in it's entirety, substituting the content of what was originally referred to as SB 1129 that was subsequently amended to SB 1163.

This will effect irrigation districts, expediting transfers of water within districts, reducing red tape and helping the districts to achieve better efficiency with the water they already have.

The net effect will be to allow districts more flexibility and also to

relieve some pressure on remaining flows in streams as the districts will be better able to use the water they have.

012 SEN. FAWBUSH: There are two reasons this is happening; first, this is a good bill and secondly, the participants involved worked in such a positive way that the committee felt they had earned it.

CHAIR HILL: I would like to echo that and encourage that kind of relationship in the future between the various often conflicting parties in water.

SEN. SPRINGER: Some questions were raised when we first dealt with HB 1129 as to the definition of "irrigable lands" or what was "irrigation" and that was addressed to my satisfaction.

CHAIR HILL: The question in particular was with the definition of "ornamental vegetation".

LISA ZAVALA, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: That is found on page 3, lines 12, 13 & 14.

CHAIR HILL: "Irrigable land" means land that is currently under irrigation or susceptible of irrigation for agricultural, horticultural, viticultural or grazing purposes, excluding ornamental vegetation.

050 VOTE: Hearing no objection the motion carries.

MOTION: SEN. FAWBUSH moves HB 2192 as amended to the floor with a do pass recommendation.

053 VOTE: In a roll call vote the motion carries unanimously. Members excused:
Kintigh

055 CHAIR HILL: We are adjourned. (9:47 a.m.)

Submitted by: Reviewed by:

Kimberly Burt Lisa Zavala
Assistant Administrator

EXHIBIT SUMMARY:

A - HB 2192 (-A4) amendments submitted by staff, pp 12