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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & NATURAL RESOURCES

June 7, 1991                   Hearing Room 357 8:00 A.M.                   State Capitol Tapes 128 - 129

MEMBERS PRESENT: REP. WALT SCHROEDER, Chair REP. LIZ VANLEEUEWEN, Vice-Chair REP. SAM DOMINY REP. BILL DWYER REP. TIM JOSI REP. JOHN MEEK REP.

STAFF PRESENT:                BETH PATRINO, Administrator EDWARD C. KLEIN, Assistant

MEASURES CONSIDERED: SB 1222 - PUBLIC HEARING and WORK SESSION SB 1125 A - WORK SESSION

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003 CHAIR SCHROEDER: Calls the meeting to order at 8:09 A.M.

PUBLIC HEARING -- SENATE BILL 1222

Witnesses: John McCulley, Oregon Cattlemen's Association Dick Werner, D.V.M., Oregon Veterinary Medical Association Phil Ward, Department of

CHAIR SCHROEDER: Opens the Public Hearing.

-He makes some opening remarks on the background of HB 1222.

043 JOHN MCCULLEY, Oregon Cattlemen's Association: Testifies in opposition to SB 1222.

-The association reacted negatively to the way the bill was written.

-General Fund dollars should be put into this program as it benefits the public.

066 REP. JOSI: How would you like me to vote?

MCCULLEY: No.

070 DICK WERNER, D.V.M., Oregon Veterinary Medical Association: Testifies in opposition to the bill.

-It would have been desirable if all of the interested parties had gotten together and put together a sane method of funding.

-It would be desirable if we could have some time to work on this and come up with something that would be acceptable to everyone.

-Veterinarians who compound drugs would also be required to be licensed under this bill.

-He describes how veterinarians compound drugs.

-The commercial companies may pull some drugs off the market if they feel they would not be economically feasible to sell in Oregon.

125 REP. NORRIS: Has there been any effort to get together and work this out?

DR. WERNER: We got together last Thursday.

REP. NORRIS: How long would it take to work out?

DR. WERNER: Two weeks.

CHAIR SCHROEDER: You have two hours.

140 REP. DWYER: You can find ways to do things when the money runs out.

DR. WERNER: We couldn't do this in two hours.

145 REP. DOMINY: Why hasn't this been worked out between January and June?

DR. WERNER: The first step was HB 2280. No one suggested we come up with an alternative.

REP. DOMINY: Saying no doesn't always get things accomplished.

-He's not ready to move the bill.

DR. WERNER: Some of us are naive to the political process.

163 REP. DWYER: Is not convinced things will fall apart if we don't vote for this.

177 DR. WERNER: This is a public health issue.

REP. NORRIS: This doesn't address licensing of veterinarians.

DR. WERNER: HB 2280 did.

-The drug companies will charge more for drugs. This doesn't have the economic impact of HB 2280.

-We're willing to work with people any way we can.

196 PHIL WARD, Department of Agriculture: This bill represents \$360,000 in fees and \$430,000 in General Funds.

-We've been told that without this legislation there will not be additional General Funds for this program.

-This bill represents 50 percent of our Animal Health Program.

-We do not believe we can run a program that can meet federal criteria with 50 percent of our funding.

-This is scaled down from HB 2280.

-We are willing to work with veterinarians.

-Unless this legislation is enacted over 50 positions may be terminated.

245 REP. VANLEEUWEN: Veterinarians would have to pay a fee on every pharmaceutical product they have?

WARD: The manufacturer would be responsible for the fee.

-This is similar to the pesticide manufacturers' registration.

275 REP. VANLEEUWEN: Refers to page 1, lines 25 to 30. This seems to indicate the veterinarian--

REP. DWYER: Line 20 says "the manufacturer of each brand."

REP. VANLEEUWEN: Subsection 2 doesn't relate to subsection 1.

REP. DWYER: It only deals with how the form is applied.

REP. VANLEEUWEN: It costs \$75 for all products sold in Oregon?

REP. DWYER: For each product.

CHAIR SCHROEDER: One registration for each product.

WARD: This may catch the local person who compounds their own product.

-The intent is to charge the manufacturer.

CHAIR SCHROEDER: Closes the Public Hearing.

WORK SESSION -- SENATE BILL 1222

Witnesses: Dick Werner, D.V.M., Oregon Veterinary Medical Association Phil Ward, Department of Agriculture Leroy Coffman, State Veterinarian

315 CHAIR SCHROEDER: Opens the Work Session.

-He discusses the possibilities they have.

331 MOTION: REP. DWYER: Moves to table Senate Bill 1222.

338 VOTE: The motion fails 5 to 1.

AYE: REP. DWYER.

NAY: REP. JOSI, REP. MEEK, REP. NORRIS, REP. VANLEEUWEN, REP. SCHROEDER.

EXCUSED: REP. DOMINY.

346 MOTION: REP. MEEK: Moves Senate Bill 1222 to the Committee on Ways and Means with no recommendation.

REP. DWYER: Opposes the motion.

-We have to determine the policy and should send them some direction.

REP. NORRIS: Has a proposal.

REP. MEEK: Withdraws the motion.

377 MOTION: REP. NORRIS: Moves to amend page 1, line 18, after "department" insert "with the exception of animal remedies compounded by th

403 REP. DWYER: That is helpful, but the fee will be passed on to the consumer. Why should pet owners subsidize the brucellosis program?

-The people concerned with brucellosis should come up with a means to pay for the program.

447 REP. JOSI: This amendment doesn't address the fundamental issue.

-If we vote this down is this dead?

-Can we refer it back to the Speaker?

CHAIR SCHROEDER: Suggests we get the best bill we can.

475 REP. MEEK: Let's delete the sections about the fees and leave the General Fund and send it to Ways and Means.

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026 CHAIR SCHROEDER: DR. WERNER, aren't there other diseases besides brucellosis that humans can contract from animals?

030 WERNER: There are.

CHAIR SCHROEDER: Is sleeping sickness in horses transmittable to humans?

WERNER: It is.

CHAIR SCHROEDER: What about diseases from dogs and cats?

WERNER: Rabies and some minor ones.

REP. NORRIS: Do you feel more comfortable with the proposed amendment?

WERNER: Yes.

055 REP. DWYER: Would like to delete sections 1 through 6.

CHAIR SCHROEDER: Hearing no objection REP. NORRIS's motion passes.

063 MOTION: REP. DWYER: Moves to delete sections 1 through 6.

REP. JOSI and REP. MEEK: Section 8 needs to be deleted too.

073 REP. VANLEEUEWEN: What is left?

081 PHIL WARD, Department of Agriculture: Is the intent to remove the fee revenue and retain the General Funding?

REP. DWYER: Exactly.

REP. NORRIS: Refers to page 3, line 9. What are Chapters 596 and 599?

WARD: These are our laboratory fees.

REP. DWYER: Would then delete sections 1 through 6.

106 REP. VANLEEUEWEN: We'll lose REP. NORRIS's amendment.

REP. DWYER: We won't have a need for it.

109 VOTE: The motion passes 4 to 2.

AYE: REP. DWYER, REP. JOSI, REP. MEEK, REP. VANLEEUEWEN.

NAY: REP. NORRIS, REP. SCHROEDER.

EXCUSED: REP. DOMINY.

116 BETH PATRINO: You might want to reconsider leaving section 8.

-That section is the revenues collected from the \$75 registration fee.

120 MOTION: REP. DWYER: Moves to delete section 8.

REP. MEEK: Would the reference in section 9 also be included?

REP. DWYER: Yes.

135 WARD: Chapters 596 and 599 are general disease control statutes. We're referring to the authority relative to those statutes.

-Section 8 contains the revenues relative to this bill.

144 REP. VANLEEUEWEN: Chapter 596 deals with disease control generally and Chapter 599 deals with livestock and auction sales.

153 LEROY COFFMAN, State Veterinarian: This department protects the biological atmosphere of the animals in the state of Oregon.

REP. DWYER: We are in Work Session he had an opportunity to testify.

-There has been a lot of effort done on the brucellosis program.

REP. VANLEEUEWEN: Is considering reconsidering her vote.

CHAIR SCHROEDER: Recesses at 8:51 A.M.

-He reconvenes at 8:56 A.M.

194 REP. DWYER: We also need to change line 15 on page 3: "section 7 of this Act is...."

209 VOTE: The motion fails 3 to 3.

AYE: REP. DWYER, REP. JOSI, REP. MEEK.

NAY: REP. NORRIS, REP. VANLEEUEWEN, REP. SCHROEDER.

EXCUSED: REP. DOMINY.

226 MOTION: REP. NORRIS: Moves Senate Bill 1222 as amended to the Committee on Ways and Means with no recommendation.

231 REP. MEEK: If this bill stays together or if Ways and Means restores this section he will oppose the bill on the Floor.

256 REP. DWYER: Calls for the question.

266 VOTE: The motion carries 6 to 0.

EXCUSED: REP. DOMINY.

WORK SESSION -- SENATE BILL 1125 A-ENGROSSED -- EXHIBIT A

Witnesses:Charlie Stone, Department of Forestry Ray Wilkeson, Oregon Forest Industries Council

CHAIR SCHROEDER: Opens the Work Session. 278 CHARLIE STONE, Department of Forestry: Describes Hand-Engrossed SB 112 5-A16, Proposed Amend

340 RAY WILKESON, Oregon Forest Industries Council: These are acceptable.

REP. MEEK: On page 5, line 25, SB 1125-A15 (EXHIBIT A, 6/6/91), do you delete the whole line or continue with "that do not conform.."?

349 STONE: You continue with the rest of the paragraph.

-He discusses page 2 of the Hand-Engrossed amendments (Section 15, SB 112 5-A15).

399 WILKESON: That's fine.

STONE: Discusses section 11, page 11, SB 1125-A15.

470 REP. VANLEEUEWEN: This makes it clear the landowner can appeal?

STONE: The landowner and operator can appeal the denial of a written plan.

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039 REP. MEEK: Asks for clarification.

STONE: Explains.

049 WILKESON: That's okay.

050 MOTION: REP. MEEK: Moves to adopt SB 1125-A16, Hand-Engrossed Amendments.

CHAIR SCHROEDER: Hearing no objection the motion passes.

059 MOTION: CHAIR SCHROEDER: Moves on page 25, line 22, SB 1125-A15, delete "and implementation of".

WILKESON: Explains the reasons for the deletion.

080 REP. MEEK: Has no objection.

087 STONE: That would return us to the agreement worked out by the DEQ and Department of Forestry.

CHAIR SCHROEDER: Hearing no objection the motion passes.

093 WILKESON: Page 3, line 1 should read "150 feet measured on the slope"

101 MOTION: REP. MEEK: Moves on page 3, line 1, after "150" insert "feet" and after "slope" delete "feet".

CHAIR SCHROEDER: Hearing no objection the motion passes. 104 WILKESON: On page 12, line 29 before "harvest" insert "clearcut".

111 MOTION: REP. VANLEEUEWEN: Moves on page 12, line 29, after "to" insert "clearcut".

CHAIR SCHROEDER: Hearing no objection the motion passes.

115 MOTION: REP. MEEK: Moves Senate Bill 1125 as amended to the Committee on Ways and Means with a do pass recommendation.

124 VOTE: The motion carries 5 to 0.

EXCUSED: REP. DOMINY, REP. DWYER.

CHAIR SCHROEDER: Adjourns at 9:21 A.M.

Submitted by:

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EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Amendments to SB 1125 - Charlie Stone - 3 pages