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Informational Meeting SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES

January 16, 1991Hearing Room C 8:30 a.m. Tapes 1 - 3

MEMBERS PRESENT:Sen. Joyce Cohen, Vice Chair Sen. John Brenneman  
Sen. Wayne Fawbush Sen. Shirley Gold Sen. Bob Kintigh Sen. Eugene  
Timms

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Dick Springer

STAFF PRESENT: Peter Green, Committee Administrator Chris Beck,  
Research Associate Kus Soumie, Committee Assistant

WITNESSES: Mike Graine, Oregon Dept of Energy Larry  
Grey, Oregon Department of Energy Dave Stewart-Smith, Oregon Department  
of Energy Fred Hansen, Director of Department of Environmental Quality  
Lydia Taylor, Administrator of Water Quality Division, DEQ Stephanie  
Hallock, Administrator, Hazardous and Solid Waste Division Mike Downs,  
Administrator Environmental Cleanup Division Steve Greenwood, Director  
of Oregon Air Quality Division, DEQ Tom Bispham, Administrator,  
Enforcement Section of DEQ John Savage, Administrator, Policy Planning  
Division, DEQ

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TAPE 1, SIDE A

002 VICE CHAIR COHEN: CALLS MEETING TO ORDER AT 8:31 AM - Adoption of  
rules

MOTION:

SEN FAWBUSH MOVES THE ADOPTION OF 1989 COMMITTEE RULES. EXHIBIT A

MOTION:SEN COHEN MOVES THE ADOPTION OF 1989 COMMITTEE RULES WITH  
PROVISION THAT DATE IS CHANGED TO 1991

013 SEN TIMMS: Definition clarification in item 6, "it takes a majority  
of the committee", not of the quorum. Is that correct?

023 VICE CHAIR COHEN: Correct.

VOTE:HEARING NO OBJECTION MOTION CARRIES

AGENCY OVERVIEWS

045 MIKE GRAINEY, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Energy, gives agency overview and presents EXHIBIT B

159 SEN KINTIGH: Will shipments of radio active material be by truck or rail?

160 GRAINEY: Most will be rail and some by truck.

212 VICE CHAIR COHEN: What exactly are alternative fuels?

213 GRAINEY: Fuels providing displacement for petroleum products and provide infrastructure for alternative fuels.

313 VICE CHAIR COHEN: Define user fee.

314 GRAINEY: The fee those who use a particular service, including the Natural and Human Resource agencies.

390 JOHN SAVAGE, Administrator, Policy and Planning Division, Department of Energy (DOE), presents state petroleum contingency plan for shortage problems. EXHIBIT C 1

TAPE 2 SIDE A

002 SAVAGE: Continues testimony and overview

045 CHAIR COHEN: Requests Mr. Savage return to make presentation re: planning relationships with Power Counsel (the fish issue).

055 SAVAGE: This will be presented in detail, with the Energy Plan (Global warming discussion included)

056 SEN TIMMS: Questions and answers with Savage about alternative energy programs.

114 LARRY GREY, Administrator, Conservation Services Division, Oregon Department of Energy. Gives agency overview and introduces EXHIBIT B-2

196 SEN FAWBUSH: Are state agencies required to work with you on new buildings?

198 GREY: Yes, by virtue of legislation passed last session.

206 SEN FAWBUSH: - questions on energy conservation in building construction.

248 DAVE STEWART-SMITH, Administrator, Nuclear Safety & Energy Facilities Division Secretary, Energy Facility Citing Counsel, agency overview and introduces EXHIBIT B-3

403 FRED HANSEN, Director, Department of Environmental Quality, overview EXHIBIT C-1

TAPE 1 SIDE B

042 HANSEN: Continues overview on DEQ issues

071 LYDIA TAYLOR, Administrator, Water Quality Division, DEQ. Agency overview presents EXHIBIT C 2

207 SEN TIMMS: Why no mention of development of administrative rules regarding in stream pollution?

216 TAYLOR: DEQ was not funded to do in-stream water rights work,

although we have done research and review.

226 HANSEN: We don't believe dilution is the way to deal with pollutant discharge. The Department of Fish and Wildlife protects water for other purposes than our agency.

246 SEN TIMMS: Can we now test for toxicity in Oregon labs?

254 TAYLOR: Yes, at DEQ's laboratories or through the Health Division.

269 STEPHANIE HALLOCK, Administrator, Hazardous and Solid Waste Division, gives agency overview and introduces EXHIBIT C-3

TAPE 2 SIDE B

037 SEN BRENNEMAN: How many 'mom and pop' gasoline operations are in Oregon?

038 HALLOCK: Figures are available on the numbers of active tanks only.

036 SEN BRENNEMAN: What will be done to free the lots where gasoline stations once stood?

056 HANSEN: The market place lenders and insurers are determining the fate of abandoned gasoline station lots due to liability problems.

087 BRENNEMAN: Is there some point in time when you must sign off on a clean-up so lenders can be satisfied?

088 HANSEN: We need enough staff to get out quickly enough to sign off on properties.

132 SEN KINTIGH: Addresses the problem of abandoned tires on land.

146 HANSEN: Clarifies purpose, statutes surrounding tire legislation. - continues discussion of tire issues and regulation

197 SEN BRENNEMAN: Requests information on research dollar expenditures.

207 HALLOCK: Addresses what has been done with larger piles of tires throughout the State.

217 SEN TIMMS: Question re: programs to obtain funds helping 'mom and pop' stations cope with insurance and deposits for underground tank removal.

226 HALLOCK: Results from an authorized study will be available in March 199 1.

259 MIKE DOWNS, Administrator Environmental Cleanup Division, DEQ, gives agency overview and presents EXHIBIT C-4

TAPE 3 SIDE A

043 BRENNEMAN: Questions on Capitol parking structure and contamination of ground water on site.

180 STEVE GREENWOOD, Director of Oregon Air Quality Division, DEQ, agency overview see EXHIBIT D

310 TOM BISPHAM, Administrator, Enforcement Section, DEQ ,gives agency overview and EXHIBIT C-5

436 VICE-CHAIR COHEN ADJOURNS MEETING AT 11:01 A.M.

EXHIBIT LOG:

A 1991 Committee Rules - Peter Green - 2 pages B Agency  
Overview - Mike Grainey, DOE - 30 pages B1 Agency overview - John  
Savage - DOE - 4 pages B2 Agency overview - Larry Grey - DOE - 4  
pages B3 Agency overview - Dave Stewart-Smith - 94 pages C1 DEQ  
Bill, Introduction - Fred Hansen - 2 pages C2 Agency overview - Lydia  
Taylor, DEQ - 27 pages C2a Agency overview - Lydia Taylor, DEQ - 3  
pages C3 Agency overview - Stephanie Hallock - 2 pages C4 Agency  
overview - Michael Downs - 29 pages C5 Agency overview - Tom Bisphan  
- 5 pages D Agency overview - Steve Greenwood - 13 pages

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