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SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

March 1, 1991Hearing Room C 8:00 a.m. Tapes 64 - 66

MEMBERS PRESENT:Sen. Dick Springer Sen. Joyce Cohen, Vice-Chair
Sen. John Brenneman Sen. Shirley Gold Sen. Bob Kintigh Sen. Eugene
Timms

MEMBER EXCUSED: Sen. Tricia Smith

VISITING MEMBERS: Rep. Ron Cease Rep. Tom Novic

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

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003 CHAIR SPRINGER CALLS THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 8:10 AM

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 270

WITNESSES: Rep. Ron Cease Rep. Tom Novic

025 REP. RON CEASE, District 19, gives testimony on SB 270 and presents
EXHIBIT A

079 SEN COHEN: If you think the bill is poorly drafted, could you give
suggestions on language?

082 REP CEASE: The bill is not clear. This would preclude DEQ from
issuing renewal permits if there is an attempt to pass through a solid
waste tipping fee. This says disposal fees, and I think clearly the
intent is not to include permit fees. There needs to be a distinction
between the permit fees and the tipping fees.

100 PETER GREEN, Committee Administrator, clarifies intent and language
of the bill.

120 SEN KINTIGH: What has happened to this fee now? Is the company taking this fee out of their profits?

122 REP CEASE: There is currently a \$.50 tipping fee for in-state waste generated in the state. There is not a fee for waste generated out of state. We are talking about any new tipping fee the legislature might levy for out of state waste. I have developed a strong sense that the regional approach is the way to go.

141 REP. TOM NOVIC, DISTRICT 16, talks about a current contact with the City of Seattle, and the intent of SB 270.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 473, SB 474, SB 475

WITNESSES: Rep. Ron Cease Rep. Tom Novic

258 REP CEASE: Gives testimony and overview of the impact of SB 473, 474, 475 on Oregon and presents EXHIBIT B. These bills don't ban or discourage waste but encourage recycling.

353 REP NOVIC: Gives testimony on SB 473, 474, 475.

409 REP CEASE: I think that we are moving in the right direction with these bills.

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004 SEN TIMMS: In Morro county some people would like the economic development that waste disposal sites would bring.

027 REP NOVIC: I have no problem with the economic development that goes with waste disposal. These bills allow us as a state to put our policies into a structure.

037 REP CEASE: - continues testimony on solid waste disposal fee issues.

056 SEN GOLD: Would like to share waste disposal cost and fee data from other states. I can assure that until Oregon gets to the \$10.00 tipping fee it is a bargain to dump in Oregon. There is no one turning away from Oregon for waste disposal until that \$10.00 fee is passed.

078 REP CEASE: There is substantial support for the regional management concept. The northwest has become a model for disposal of regional waste. We will not ban out of State waste, but we reserve the right to in the future.

150 SEN TIMMS: Is it feasible to ship waste from California at the \$10.00 tipping fee?

161 REP CEASE: Currently some waste is coming from Nevada, California and Washington.

170 CHAIR SPRINGER: We contribute \$6-10 million per year to the Washington super fund. Each State should exhaust their own resources first.

244 GREEN: SB 270, DELETION BY JEANNETTE HOLMAN on line 15 of the bill.

WORK SESSION ON SB 66

MOTION: SEN. KINTIGH MOVES SB 66 TO THE DESK FOR THE PURPOSE OF
ENGROSSING PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

VOTE: HEARING NO OBJECTION THE MOTION CARRIES

WORK SESSION ON SB 247

275 GREEN: Gives bill status.

MOTION:SEN BRENNEMAN MOVES SB 247 DO PASS TO WAYS AND MEANS

VOTE: IN A ROLL CALL VOTE THE MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY with Senator
Smith excused.

WORK SESSION ON SB 496

MOTION:SEN COHEN MOVES SB 496 TO THE FLOOR DO PASS

VOTE:IN A ROLL CALL VOTE THE MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY with Sen Smith
excused.

PUBLIC HEARING AND WORK SESSION ON SB 143

WITNESSES: L.R. Hyder

366 MAJOR L.R. HYDER, OREGON STATE POLICE presents testimony on SB 143,
EXHIBIT C. The wording in the statute is confusing and advise changing
the language.

MOTION: SEN KINTIGH MOVES SB 143 TO THE FLOOR DO PASS

VOTE: IN A ROLL CALL VOTE THE MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY with Sen
Smith Excused Sen Kintigh to Carry the bill

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PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 270

WITNESSES: Mike Dewey Doris Bijourn 016 MIKE DEWEY, Waste
Management Systems, gives testimony on SB 270, EXHIBIT D

029 DORIS BIJORN, Waste Management Systems, gives testimony on SB 270.

040 DEWEY: Gives Testimony on SB 270

092 SEN TIMMS: Asks series of questions on siting and tipping fees.

156 SEN GOLD: - comments regarding the activities of the Solid Waste
Regional Policy Commission.

186 DEWEY: The mentality is that of maintaining control of costs of
their solid waste disposal in Washington.

194 SEN TIMMS: I agree with the importance of regional cooperation and
communication.

207 CHAIR SPRINGER: Speaks about the differences in the permit process
in Washington.

211 BIJURN: We have national and international operations, we are working on siting facilities in California, and it is not our intention to bring out of state waste to Oregon.

243 SEN GOLD: Our recommendations are not based on waste management. Beyond that is another competitor of yours who may have an interest to picking up on these fees.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 474, SB 475

WITNESSES: Mike Dewey

267 DEWEY: Testimony on SB 474 and SB 475

356 CHAIR SPRINGER: Please work with committee to get some amendments.

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005 DEWEY: Continues testimony on SB 475

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE BILLS LC 2620, LC 3228 EXHIBIT E

MOTION: CHAIR SPRINGER MOVES THE INTRODUCTION OF LC 2620 AND LC 3228 INTO THE COMMITTEE

VOTE: HEARING NO OBJECTIONS THE MOTION IS ADOPTED with Sen Smith excused

PUBIC HEARING ON SB 473, SB 474, SB 475

WITNESSES: Bob Danko Laurie Aunan Dianna Godwin

047 BOB DANKO, DEQ, gives testimony on SB 473, 474, 475 with overview of EXHIBIT F

123 DANKO: continues testimony. Comments on testimony of BIJOURN AND DEWEY.

172 LAURIE AUNAN, Consumers for Recycling, speaks in favor of SB 473, SB 475 and presents EXHIBIT G

230 SEN TIMMS: The Finley Buttelandfill would take care of Portland waste for 30 years?

238 AUNAN: SB 473, addresses these needs for the future. 80 percent of solid waste is still going to landfills. We need to consider the future.

291 SEN TIMMS: I hate to see garbage dumped in streams. The real problem is the supervision of the solid waste dump sites.

316 SEN BRENNEMAN: Georgia pacific closed Siletz to fisherman, and asked the local fisherman to police the area.

345 SEN GOLD: Sen Timms and Brenneman are proposing radical things such as penalty enforcement procedures.

361 SEN TIMMS: I don't think we are saying that.

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008 SEN TIMMS: All the people in my district are excited about recycling. Provided there is an opportunity for recycling in business.

029 DANKO: The landfills that take appliances do recycling.

094 SEN BRENNEMAN: In Newport, John Davis, who is retiring, has more common sense than anyone I know in government. He could cut through our problems in solid waste management.

117 DIANNA GODWIN, OSSI, gives testimony on SB 475.

180 SEN TIMMS: Are you saying that you don't have any solid waste facilities that are trying to bring out of state garbage into the area?

193 GODWIN: One of our landfills in Ontairo, takes from time to time, a little waste from Idaho. And the Idaho landfill does the same. - speaks to issues in SB 270. - Private contract negotiation - problems with the risk of DEQ not renewing permits.

CHAIR SPRINGER ADJOURNS THE MEETING AT 10:40 AM

EXHIBIT LOG:

- A - Testimony on SB 270 - Rep. Ron Cease - 1 page
- B - Testimony on SB 473,4,5 - Rep. Ron Cease - 1 page
- C - Testimony on SB 143 - Major L.R. Hyder - 1 page
- D - Testimony on SB 270 - Mike Dewey - 10 pages E - Adoption
- of Committee Bills LC 2620, LC 3228 - Chair Springer - 4 pages
- F - Testimony on SB 473,4,5 - Bob Danko - 2 pages
- G - Testimony on SB 473,4,5 - Laurie Aunan - 1 page

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