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SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

April 17, 1991Hearing Room C 8:00 a.m.Tape 149 - 150

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED:Sen. Shirley Gold Sen. Tricia Smith Sen. Eugene
Timms

VISITING MEMBERS: Sen. Bill Bradbury Sen. Paul Phillips Sen. Scott
Duff

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

MEASURES CONSIDERED: EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

Forestry, State Board of David E. Gilbert SB 500(WRK) SB 899(PPW) SB
900(PPW) SB 786(WRK) SB 1202(WRK) SJR 13(WRK)

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TAPE 149 SIDE A

009 CHAIR SPRINGER CALLS THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 8:00 AM

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 899, 900

WITNESSES: Laurie Hardwick John McCulley Claudette Olson

023 LAURIE HARDWICK, Representing Sen Eugene Timms, Representing the
Oregon Cattleman's Association, gives testimony on SB 899, 900 and
presents overview of EXHIBIT A

034 JOHN McCULLEY, Oregon Cattleman's Association, gives testimony on SB
899 , 900 and presents proposed amendments in EXHIBIT B

104 CLAUDETTE OLSON, Administrator Livestock Health and Identification,
Oregon Department of Agriculture, gives testimony on SB 899 and presents
EXHIBIT C

WORK SESSION ON SB 1202 EXHIBIT D

WITNESSES: Chuck Wilson Sen Bill Bradbury

198 CHUCK WILSON, Legislative Counsel, gives testimony on some of the problems involved in dealing with SB 1202

214 SEN. COHEN: This says 75 percent of the money goes to the general fund one month after the money goes to the other fund, and is an ad valorem tax. How can we raise the fees in other years in other circumstances still having it go to the general fund?

231 WILSON: That problem is there.

239 CHAIR SPRINGER: Fee or revenue raising is incidental not the primary focus of the bill, that is factored in the equation. You are saying that this ought to be a house bill?

253 WILSON: To save this from being a tax bill we have tried to set up a dedicated fund account so that it doesn't go for general governmental purposes.

260 SEN. COHEN: I stand against all the little dedicated funds. Before the end of session we need to develop a policy on how to deal with this type of issue.

280 SEN BILL BRADBURY, DISTRICT 4, this can be dealt with here or in ways and means.

294 CHAIR SPRINGER: We could reconsider the bill and take out funding language

MOTION: Chair Springer moves to reconsider the vote which passed out SB 1202

VOTE: Hearing no objection the MOTION is ADOPTED

MOTION: Chair moves the deleted language in Section 21-24 be restored to the printed bill.

VOTE: Hearing no objection MOTION is ADOPTED

MOTION: Chair moves SB 1202 to Ways and Means without recommendation

VOTE: In a roll call vote the MOTION CARRIES with Sen Gold Smith and Timms excused

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 500 Interstate Ocean Compact

WITNESSES: Sen Bill Bradbury Jeannette Holman

342 SEN BILL BRADBURY, DISTRICT 4, gives testimony on SB 500 and amendments and presents EXHIBIT E

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003 SEN BRADBURY: continues testimony on SB 500 EXHIBIT E

028 JEANNETTE HOLMAN, Legislative Counsel, gives testimony on SB 500

035 SEN BRADBURY: continues testimony on SB 500 and EXHIBIT E

108 SEN. COHEN: Will the Federal Government allow this if it is not approved by its own body?

117 SEN BRADBURY: The level of financial responsibility is not, in the bill, tied to the Federal Oil Pollution Act, it is up to the compact to set that level and to enter into an agreement with the coast guard in terms of the level that we set in our compact region.

- requests amendments to the amendments page 2 of -10 amendments - on line 20, insert after not "further the prevention of oil and hazardous substance spills", this should mimic the language in line 26 and 27 we want the same standard in both places.

- Page 5 of the hand engrossed bill following lines 17, 18 - insert a dollar figure of \$25,000 at the end of the bill for the initial Oregon contribution

MOTION:Chair Springer moves the - 10 amendments

VOTE: Hearing

MOTION: Sen Cohen moves SB 500 as Amended to WAYS AND MEANS DO PASS

VOTE:In a roll call vote the MOTION PASSES unanimously with Sen Timms, Smith and Gold Excused

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT OF DAVID GILBERT (EXHIBIT F)

240 SEN SCOTT DUFF, DISTRICT 29, gives testimony on behalf of Dr. David Gilbert

299 DR. DAVID GILBERT, gives testimony regarding his appointment to the Board of Forestry.

- answers questions from Committee Members

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003 GILBERT: - continues to answer questions from Committee Members

170 CHAIR SPRINGER: We will defer a vote until other members are present.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SENATE BILL 900

WITNESSES: John McCulley Dr. Leroy Coffman Ken Paulke

200 JOHN McCULLEY, Oregon Cattleman's Association, gives testimony on SB 900 and suggested amendments with overview of EXHIBIT G section by section.

258 DR LEROY COFFMAN, Oregon Department of Agriculture, gives testimony on SB 900 and presents overview of EXHIBIT H

304 KEN PAULKE, Oregon Dairy Farmer's Association, gives testimony on SB 900 and support for the proposed amendments.

WORK SESSION ON SB 786, SJR13

WITNESSES: Sen. Paul Phillips Liz Frenkel Dave Talbot

363 SEN PAUL PHILLIPS, District 4, gives testimony on SB 786, SJR13, noting that the broad base of support is there.

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MOTION: Sen Cohen moves the adoption of -X amendments

VOTE: Hearing no objections MOTION ADOPTED

010 SEN. COHEN: discussion of Y amendments

030 SEN PHILLIPS: It has been 1970 since we had a new park.

046 LIZ FRENKEL, Portland Audubon Society, gives testimony on SB 786. Gives clarification on the proposed amendments.

101 DAVE TALBOT, Department of Parks and Recreation, gives testimony on SB 786 and answers questions from committee members

119 TALBOT: This is not an aggressive program. This was a considered call on the part of the program. I welcome the things that you are proposing. This is a policy call on behalf of the Legislature.

- discussion with Committee members

MOTION: Chair Springer moves the Moves the - Y Amendments with additional amendments from Sen Cohen

VOTE: Hearing no objection the MOTION is ADOPTED

MOTION: Chair Springer moves the Treasurer's conceptual Amendment

VOTE: Hearing no objections the MOTION is ADOPTED

MOTION: Chair moves SB 786 AS AMENDED Do Pass to Ways and Means Committee

VOTE: In a roll call vote the MOTION PASSES 4 - 0 with Sen Gold, Smith, and Timms excused

WORK SESSION ON SJR13 - X EXHIBIT I

MOTION: Chair Springer moves the - X,Y Amendments

VOTE: Hearing no objection, the MOTION is ADOPTED

MOTION: Chair Springer moves SJR13 as Amended to the floor DO PASS

- discussion with Sen Cohen asking further amendments

VOTE: In a roll call vote the MOTION is ADOPTED 4 - 0 With Sen Gold, Smith and Timms Excused

WORK SESSION ON SB 899

MOTION: Sen Brenneman moves SB 899 to the floor DO PASS

VOTE: In a roll call vote the MOTION PASSES with Sen Gold, Smith and Timms excused

WORK SESSION ON SB 900

MOTION: Chair Springer moves the Adoption of - 2 amendments

VOTE: Hearing no objections the MOTION is ADOPTED

MOTION: Chair Springer moves SB 900 as Amended to the floor DO PASS

VOTE: In a roll call vote the MOTION PASSES 4 - 0 with Sen Gold, Smith and Timms excused

CHAIR SPRINGER CALL RECESS TILL 5:00 PM

EXHIBIT LOG:

A	-	Proposed Amendments to SB 900 - Laurie Hardwick - 1 page
B	-	Testimony on SB 899 - John McCulley - 7 pages
C	-	Testimony on SB 899 - Claudette Olsen - 1 page
D	-	Amendments to SB 1202 - Committee Staff - 1 page
E	-	Proposed Amendments to SB 500 - Sen Bill Bradbury - 18 pages
F	-	Executive Appointment Introduction - Sen Scott Duff - 10 pages
G	-	Testimony on SB 900 - John McCulley - 5 pages
H	-	Testimony on SB 900 - Dr Leroy Coffman - 1 page
I	-	Proposed Amendments to SB 786/ SJR13 - Committee Staff - 3 pages

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April 17, 1991Hearing Room B 5:30 PMTape 151 - 153

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MEASURES CONSIDERED: SB 861 SB 928 SB 1161

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003 CHAIR SPRINGER CALLS THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 5:30 PM

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 861 Related to High Voltage Transmission Lines

WITNESSES: Robert Hall Libby Henry Tom O'Connor Jim Anderson

011 ROBERT HALL, PGE, gives testimony on SB 861 and presents EXHIBIT A.

- should be considered two separate issues - requirement to insure the
lowest electrical fields may not be in the interests of Oregonians -
overview of EXHIBIT A

097 JIM ANDERSON, PacifiCorp Electric Operations, gives testimony on SB
861 and presents EXHIBIT B.

- Cites ORS, giving statutes regarding power transmission lines

201 LIBBY HENRY, Eugene Water and Electric Board, gives testimony on SB
861 and agrees with previous testimony.

223 TOM O'CONNOR, Oregon Municipal Electrical Utilities, gives testimony
on SB 861 and gives processes for research into related issues.

248 CHAIR SPRINGER: Do your companies have surveys for measuring EMF'S?

255 HALL: The industry is proactive.

265 ANDERSON: We also provide EMF readings for the public on request.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 928

WITNESSES: Quincy Sugarman Bob Hall Mary Lou Balzek

326 QUINCY SUGARMAN, OSPRIG, gives testimony on SB 928 and presents overview of EXHIBIT C. prevents that which would prohibit radioactive waste.

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003 SUGARMAN: continues overview of EXHIBIT C SB 928

013 BOB HALL, PGE, gives testimony on SB 928 WITH AMENDMENTS and presents overview of EXHIBIT D.

046 MARY LOU BLAZEK, Manager, Nuclear Waste Program, Oregon Department of Energy, gives testimony in support of SB 928 and gives overview of EXHIBIT E.

- overview of intent of the bill - uses of radioactive materials in consumer products - answers questions from committee members

079 SEN. KINTIGH: If this is already in place, why do we need this bill? Don't they trust the Energy Department? Why do we need a law?

087 BLAZEK: The amendment would hold the bill to keep us from being bound by Federal Law.

Testimony on SB 928 and EXHIBIT F submitted by SEN JANE CEASE for the record

WORK SESSION ON SB 928

MOTION: Chair Springer moves Proposed Amendments to SB 928

VOTE: Hearing no Objections the MOTION is ADOPTED

MOTION: Chair Springer Moves SB 928 to the floor DO PASS

VOTE: In a roll call vote the MOTION PASSES with Sen Smith and Sen Gold excused

WORK SESSION ON SB 1161

WITNESSES: John Savage

120 JOHN SAVAGE, Oregon Department of Energy, gives testimony on SB 1161

- discussion with Committee Members on Energy Facility Siting Council (EFSC) application procedures and standards

- applicant must come forward and meet the standards for insurance, etc.
- need for power ranking, no priorities within these blocks. -
consideration of PUC ranking when making a decision.

MOTION: Chair moves Amendments on Line 6 "and public utility commission", on line 7 insert Biannually" as suggested by SAVAGE.

VOTE: Hearing no objections the MOTION is ADOPTED

MOTION: Sen Cohen moves SB 1161 to the Floor DO PASS

VOTE: In a roll call vote the MOTION PASSES with Sen Gold and Smith excused

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:45 PM

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Testimony on SB 861 - Robert Hall - 4 pages
B - Testimony on SB 861 - Jim Anderson - 3 pages
C - Testimony on SB 928 - Quincy Sugarman - 13 pages
D - Testimony on SB 928 - Bob Hall - 2 pages E - Testimony
on SB 928 - Mary Lou Balzek - 1 page F - Testimony on SB 928 - Sen
Jane Cease - 1 page

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