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SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

May 3, 1991Hearing Room C 8:00 a.m. Tape 186 - 185

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED:Sen. Dick Springer

VISITING MEMBERS: Sen. Glen Otto

STAFF PRESENT: Chris Beck, Research Associate Kus Soumie,
Committee Assistant Jill Rader, Committee Page

MEASURES CONSIDERED: EXA Public Lands Advisory Committee
Sen. Glenn Otto EXA State Parks and Recreation Gay L. Greger SB
555(WRK) SB 1125(WRK) SB 1097(WRK)

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003 CHAIR SPRINGER CALLS THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 8:30 AM

WORK SESSION ON SB 1097

MOTION: Returned to the Committee

VOTE: Hearing no objection the motion is adoptd and Chair
Springer and ExcusedSen Smith

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT TO PUBLIC LANDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

035 SEN. GLENN OTTO, DISTRICT 7 gives testimony on behave of self
regarding his reappointment to the Public Lands Advisory Board. EXHIBIT
A

070 - discussion with members on activities within the Public Lands
Advisory Board.

MOVE: Sen Timms moves the reapointment confirmation

VOTE: Hearing no objection so ordered

EXACUTIVE REAPPOINTMENT TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

124 GAY GREGER, Parks and Recreation Commission, gives testimony regarding her reappointment to the Parks and Recreation Commission
EXHIBIT B

- questions from members

180 SEN. TIMMS: questions regarding parks in the eastern part of the state and improving the Willamitte Greenway.

202 GREGER: The green way is a high proirity for the Commission]

MOTION: CHAIR MOVES THE REAPPOINTMENT TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

VOTE: HEARING NO OBJECTION SO OREDERED Sen Springer Excused

WORK SESSION ON SB 555, 1125 Invited testimony only

WITNESSES: Jim Brown, State Forester Charlie Stone, Department of Forestry Mark Liverman, Audoban Society John Davis, Willamette Industries

- Introduction of EXHIBIT C by SEN KINTIGH, SEN TIMMS, SEN BRENNEMAN

278 SEN. SMITH: Questions

305 JIM BROWN, State Forester, responds to written questions in EXHIBIT C submitted by Sen Timms, Sen Brenneman, and Sen Kintigh, and submits overview of EXHIBIT D - landslide issues - raperian rules

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003 BROWN: continues testimony - questions from members - stream classification implementation (MAY 1992 IMPLEMENTATION SLATED)

- continued discussion of reclassification of streams

101 SMITH: How soon would this implementation take place.

102 BROWN:

120 SEN. COHEN: Clarifies issues.

140 CHARLIE STONE, State Department of Forestry, gives testimony on SB 1125, 555 and answers questions from committee members about riparian members.

161 SEN COHEN: questions to STONE

165 STONE: answers Sen Cohen's questions

192 MARK LIVERMAN, ADOBON SOCIETY, gives testimony on riparian zones on private as opposed to public lands. - not enough trees left in the first

place - entry was made legal -

216 SEN. COHEN: - - - continues testimony

240 BROWN: Responds to LIVERMAN's discourse. -

265 SEN SMITH: Have more logs been taken?

275 BROWN: Wehn new rules ame in there was some distance - the company management was the cause

303 SEN TIMMS: This assertion has been made before that the new rules are more restrictive. I would like to have a copy of those rules.

317 SEN. COHEN:

320 BROWN:

329 JOHN DAVIS, Willamette Industries, gives testimony on the issues of streamside buffer zone, stating that the new rules are much tougher than previously. Rules are very specific about how large the trees and the operation of logging. current land management say that we must wait 60 to 65 years before the next harvesting.

398 SEN COHEN:

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003 SEN SMITH:

010 DAVIS:

017 SEN. COHEN:

019 DAVIS:

040 SEN SMITH: I am concerned about what is happening in the riparian zones right now. What is being removed now that wasn't being removed in the past.

054 BROWN: There is concern with a better, more appropriate policies. - talks about fish and wildlife policies and concerns in riparian areas - the culvert issue - what is happenintg in the water shed and what is the impact - how to address that impact

100 SEN COHEN: snags in or out

104 DAVIS: We generaly do not take dead or downed trees from stream banks. - replace downed trees with new trees - replace material in the streams - we need a better working relationship rather than strict rules - the land owner is required to leave downed trees - downed woody material

147 LIVERMAN: there is a report that shows*** and I wil provide a copy of that for the committee - retention standards - concern for wildlife needs as well as fish needs

160 BROWN: - refers to questions brought up by SEN BRENNEMAN, SEN TIMMS, SEN KINTIGH in EXHIBIT C - gives proposed amendments to SB 555

262 SEN. COHEN: This does not put protect and enhance in the language.

270 BROWN: - page 49 April 11, work going on in the area of - Oregon Board of Forestry stream enhancement - cumulative effects requires more data - could use DEQ's data - stream clasification procedures

392 SEN TIMMS: The problems seem to be more with fish than wildlife. - seperate the types of habitat

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008 SEN COHEN:

- discussion

013 LIVERMAN: gives types of species needed for focus in riparian zones - what is the purpose of a riparian zone

030 SEN TIMMS: we brought in a 55 per cent canopy. Public acceptance of the law is imperative. Maybe the private landowner needs some kind of incentive to repair or enhance riparian zones.

054 SEN SMITH: We need to address the issue of the impact of the listing of species as threated or endangered.

060 SEN COHEN:

068 BROWN: i would prepare an outline for the committee - page 15 lines 11 - 14, Where the board determines the limit they can do so and by written plan. - the policy of the act

137 SEN SMITH: questions about existing statute, where are those?

152 BROWN: Identiry what other ares need to be addresses

171 SEN TIMMS:

181 CHAIR COHEN: I propose we meet again plan to come in on wed night as well as the day.

CHAIR COHEN ADJOURNES THE MEETING AT 10:00 AM

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Testimony on SB - name - # pages B - Testimony on SB -
name - # pages C- Amendments to SB - name - # pages D - E - F - G
- H -

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