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SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

May 13, 1991Hearing Room C 8:15 a.m.Tape 196 - 198

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

STAFF PRESENT: Peter Green, Committee Administrator Chris Beck,
Research Associate Kus Soumie, Committee Assistant Jill Rader, Committee
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MEASURES CONSIDERED: SB 555(WRK) SB 1125(WRK) SB
1011(WRK) SB 1017(WRK) SB 972(PUB)

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003 CHAIR SPRINGER CALLS THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 8:15 AM

WORK SESSION ON SB 1017, EXHIBIT A

WITNESSES: Burton Weist Rich Carson

104 BURTON WEIST, METRO, gives testimony on SB 1017 -1 AMENDMENTS
EXHIBIT A

036 RICH CARSON, Planning Director METRO, gives overview of proposed
amendments to SB 101 7 EXHIBIT A

MOTION: Sen Cohen moves the -1 Amendments to SB 1017

VOTE: Hearing no objections the MOTION IS ADOPTED, Sen Timms
and Gold Excused

WORK SESSION ON SB 1011 EXHIBIT B

WITNESSES: Bob Stacey Kieth Bartholomew Brian Gregor

Rich Carson John Chandler Dennis Mulvihill

084 BOB STACEY, Planing Director, City of Portland, gives testimony on
proposed amendments to SB 1011 with overview of EXHIBIT C

- distinguish Metro Portland area from other large urban areas in the state - distinguishing between 2 levels of Metropolitan area in Section 4, 5 for mass transit purposes - no ideal cutoff for this type of regulation

- areas smaller than Medford and Corvallis might be exempted - specified goals, objectives, functional plans, for transportation in the Portland Metro Area - Mixed use development - encouragement of pedestrian friendly environments - several "downtown-like" development areas in the Portland Metro area - section 8, may have some differing views among participants (relating to ODOT)

163 KEITH BARTHOLOMEW, Staff Attorney for 1,000 Friends of Oregon, gives overview of proposed amendments to SB 1011 and presents overview of EXHIBIT D

- urban planing myths - "3 D's" to strive for Correct Density Correct Designations Correct Design

192 SEN. KINTIGH: Rather than continuing to expand into the primary farmlands, could we not expand into the non productive farmlands?

200 STACEY: None of theses amendments would preclude the satellite city approach.

219 BRIAN GREGOR, Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), gives testimony on the effects of land use on transportation in relation to SB 1011. This bill will look at the broader issues in relation to DLCDC.

- rule making by Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCDC)
- Section 3 Definition of 'Regional Growth Center' needs more work on intent

257 SEN COHEN: If the bill were to move today what would you recommend in the way of amendments?

252 GREGOR: In section 5 that the "Limited Number of Centers" be identified.

- perhaps take out the term 'limited' in section 5

266 SEN. SMITH: The commission could look at the circumstances of the particular area to make a determination.

274 GREGOR: As long as that is clear in the intent it would be alright within the necklace of development along light rail lines.

- continues with proposed amendments

336 SEN. SMITH: Are you trying to get some money from the Federal Government at this time? And can that money be spent for alternative forms of transit?

344 GREGOR: Yes. ODOT and METRO, do receive funding that can be spent for alternative transit. - continues testimony on SB 1011 proposed amendments from ODOT

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003 GREGOR: - continues testimony on proposed amendments to SB 1011

EXHIBIT C

015 SEN SMITH: The amendment as it is written doesn't tie you to highway funding, correct? So you could leave this language in and still get Federal Funding.

017 GREGOR: This could be funded from other funds but we don't know to what extent or how much funding is available.

023 BARTHOLOMEW: What happens in September is only speculation. I can give some budget estimates, that will show what could be provide i the way on State Allocations from the Federal Government and ODOT.

037 RICH CARSON, METRO, gives testimony on proposed amendments to SB 1011.

050 JOHN CHANDLER, Common Ground, gives testimony in favor of SB 1011 and amendments.

- Discussion by members on the proposed amendments to SB 1011

MOTION: SEN SMITH MOVES -2 AMENDMENTS TO 1011

VOTE: HEARING NO OBJECTION THE MOTION CARRIES

094 DENNIS MULVIHILL, Washington County, gives support to the over all goals of the bill as amended as long as the funding precedes mandates. Further proposed amendments given.

- Section 8 this applies only to adopting or amending plans - large part of cost comes from implementation of plans - local governments have problems with major changes such as this would propose

MOTION: Sen Smith moves SB 1011 to the floor DO PASS

VOTE: In a roll call vote the MOTION PASSES unanimously, Sen Kintigh, Gold excused

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 972 AND AMENDMENTS (H/E EXHIBIT E)

WITNESSES: Bret Fisher Jean Cameron Lorna Young John McCulley Terry Witt Mike Dewey

130 BRET FISHER, Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides (NCAP), gives testimony on SB 972 and amendments, with overview of EXHIBIT F

- answers questions related to funding from committee members - \$400,000 general funds \$100,000 through inspection funds. - Funds can also be handled through the executive department - continues overview of EXHIBIT F

356 JEAN CAMERON, Oregon Environmental Council, gives testimony on SB 972 and gives overview of EXHIBIT G containing background information on SB 972. With intent of the original bill.

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003 CAMERON: - continues testimony and answers questions from members.

010 SEN TIMMS: What is Idaho doing with their ground water problem at this time?

019 CAMERON: I will find out and give you this information. Perhaps we could get Idaho to help fund working on this.

047 LORNA YOUNGS, Assistant Director, Food Safety and Pesticide Program, Oregon Department of Agriculture, gives testimony on SB 972 and gives overview of EXHIBIT H in opposition to any proposed fees for pesticide control.

- answers questions from members on the pesticide and ground water issues.

108 SEN. COHEN: Your answers are not sufficient to answer my questions on the missing piece. I don't see a plan.

151 SEN. TIMMS: Were there grants received for research?

155 YOUNGS: We were not allocated the monies to fund these types of projects.

- answers further questions from members

288 JOHN McCULLEY, Tree Fruit Growers, gives testimony on SB 972 with overview of EXHIBIT I in opposition to the bill. - answers questions from members regarding funding of the bill

360 TERRY WITT, Oregonians for Food and Shelter, presents testimony in opposition to SB 972 and presents overview of EXHIBIT J

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003 WITT: - continues testimony on SB 972 and overview of EXHIBIT J - urges tabling or a no vote on this bill

033 MIKE DEWEY, Oregon Wheat Growers League, gives testimony in opposition to SB 972.

WORK SESSION ON SB 555 and SB 1125 including SB 1125 - 9 AMENDMENTS (EXHIBIT K)

WITNESSES: Andy Sidell Fred Robinson Ray Wilkison Marc Liverman

055 ANDY SIDELL, Surface Water Program, DEQ, gives testimony on SB 555 and SB 1125 and presents overview of EXHIBIT L

110 FRED ROBINSON, Board of Forestry, gives testimony on SB 1125 and SB 555 with overview of proposed amendments. EXHIBIT L - answers questions from committee members.

175 RAY WILKISON, OFIC, gives testimony on SB 1125 -9 AMENDMENTS and DEQ Amendments (EXHIBIT L)

215 ROBINSON: gives testimony on the statutory process.

232 WILKISON: - concludes testimony on EXHIBIT L - agreement that water quality standards should be adhered to - EQC will have exclusive authority over water standards - DEQ amendments - require EQC to set forestry water standards - lingering policy disagreement in Sub section

5 of EXHIBIT L - EQC authority issues delineated, veto power.

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003 WILKISON:- continues overview of EXHIBIT L - point source - turbidity standards - considerations essential for EQC - definition of Geo-morphology

057 SEN SMITH: Is there a part of the -9 amendments that are disagreeable to you?

090 MARC LIVERMAN, Oregon Audobon Society, gives testimony on SB 1125, SB 555 and presents overview of EXHIBIT M

CHAIR SPRINGER ADJOURNS MEETING AT 10:30 AM

EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Testimony on SB 1017 - Burton Weist - 2 pages
B - Testimony on SB 1011 - Committee Staff - 4 pages
C - Testimony on SB 1011 - Bob Stacey - 10 pages D -Testimony on SB 1011 - Keith Bartholomew - 6 pages E - Proposed Amendments to SB 972 - Committee Staff - 3 pages F - Testimony and Proposed Amendments to SB 972 - Bret Fisher - 10 pages G - Testimony on SB 972 - Jean Cameron - 16 pages H - Testimony on SB 972 - Lorna Youngs - 1 page I - Testimony on SB 972 - John McCulley - 1 page
J - Testimony on SB 972 - Terry Witt - 1 page K - Amendments to SB 1125 - Committee Staff - 5 pages L- Proposed Amements to SB 1125 - Andy Sidell - 6 pages M - Proposed Amendmntns to SB 1125-7 - Marc Liverman - 17 pages

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