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SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

May 20, 1991Hearing Room C 8:15 a.m. Tape 207 - 209

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

VISITING MEMBERS: Sen. Scott Duff Rep. Walt Schroeder

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

MEASURES CONSIDERED: SB 1125(WRK) SB 555(WRK) SB
869(WRK) SB 873(WRK) SB 1199(PPW) HB 2329(PPW) HB 2741(PPW) HB
2883(PPW) HB 2147(PPW) HJM 8(PPW) HJM 27(PPW)

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TAPE 207 SIDE A

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

PUBLIC HEARING ON HJM8

WITNESSES: Rep. Walt Schroeder Sen Scott Duff Dr. Thomas Quigley Jeff
Blackwood Paul Morehead Marlin Aerne James McCauley

015 REP WALT SCHROEDER, District 48, gives testimony on HJM8

034 SEN SCOTT DUFF, District 29, gives testimony on HJM8.

056 DR. THOMAS M. QUIGLEY, USDA Forest Service, gives testimony on HJM8
and presents overview of EXHIBIT C, on the susceptibility of Oregon's
forests to disease and fire.

- active management needed - benefits to the local economy - providing
long term productivity - answers questions from members - conflicting
ownership interests and holdings

140 JEFF BLACKWOOD, US Forest Service Supervisor, gives testimony on
HJM8 and presents overview of EXHIBIT D speaks to issues of - timber

salvage - disease in Eastern Oregon Trees - forest lands management - guidelines for maintaining forest land - fish spawning habitat - big game population - wild fires and their control - west side timber management - uncertainty of timber operation - designated Spotted Owl Habitat - concerned with forestry actions on public - work with Department of Agriculture and Fish and Wildlife

240 BLACKWOOD: - answers questions from members

248 QUIGLEY: - answers questions from members on National Forest Lands - funding for spray program

317 SEN. TIMMS: We are having more problems with fire than we had in the past in the Ochoco Mountains. We should be doing everything to stop the disease.

340 CHAIR SPRINGER: What percentage of the disease is in the Douglas Fir. Has the pine regenerated naturally?

361 QUIGLEY: It has become the dominant overstory which was previously Pine.

BLACKWOOD:- variety of cutting prescriptions

410 PAUL MOREHEAD, NTRC, gives testimony on HJM8 and presents overview of EXHIBIT A

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003 MOREHEAD: continues testimony and encourages salvage of dead and dying trees.

030 MARLIN AERNI, UPIU Local # 1189, gives testimony on HJM8.

049 JAMES McCAULEY, Associated Oregon Loggers, Inc., gives testimony on HJM 8 and presents overview of EXHIBIT B

- answers questions from members

PUBLIC HEARING ON HJM27

WITNESSES: Rep. Chuck Norris Mike Grainey

155 REP CHUCK NORRIS, , gives testimony on HJM27

- urges support of the bill

180 MIKE GRAINEY, Department of Energy, gives testimony on HJM27 urging support of the bill.

PUBLIC HEARING AND WORK SESSION ON SB 1199

WITNESSES: Gary Conkung Susan Schneider

215 GARY CONKUNG, SAFECO Properties, gives testimony on SB 1199 and presents overview of proposed amendments to the bill. EXHIBIT E

267 SUSAN SCHNEIDER, City of Portland, gives testimony on SB 1199 and withdraws the previous opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Chair Springer moves the - 1 amendments to SB 1199

VOTE: Hearing no objections the MOTION is ADOPTED

MOTION: Chair Springer moves SB 1199 as Amended to the floor do pass

VOTE: In a roll call vote, the motion PASSES UNANIMOUSLY, with all members present

WORK SESSION ON SB 869

WITNESSES: Mike Grainey

314 MIKE GRAINEY, Department of Energy, gives testimony on SB 869 and gives overview of proposed amendments -3 EXHIBIT F

MOTION: SEN SMITH MOVES -3 Amendments

VOTE: Hearing no objections the motion is adopted

MOTION: SEN SMITH MOVES SB 869 as amended to the FLOOR DO PASS

VOTE: In a roll call vote the MOTION PASSES 4-3, Brenneman, Kintigh, and Timms voting nay.

WORK SESSION ON HJM8

MOTION: SEN TIMMS, BRENNEMAN, KINTIGH MOVE HJM8 to the floor DO PASS

VOTE: In a roll call vote the MOTION CARRIES

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PUBLIC HEARING AND WORK SESSION ON HB 2329

WITNESSES: Lorna Youngs Terry Witt

017 LORNA YOUNGS, Oregon Department of Agriculture, gives testimony on HB 2329, and gives overview of EXHIBIT G

076 TERRY WITT, Oregonians for Food and Shelter, gives testimony on HB 2329

- answers questions from members - general fund budget proposals - EPA requirements for licensing an education - provisions for DOA regulations

PUBLIC HEARING AND WORK SESSION ON HJM27

WITNESSES: Rep. Ron Cease

140 REP. RON CEASE, District 19, gives testimony on HJM27

MOTION: Sen Timms MOVES HJMto the floor DO PASS

VOTE: In a roll call vote the MOTION CARRIES 7 - 0 all members present.

PUBLIC HEARING AND WORK SESSION ON HB 2741

WITNESSES: Jack Brown Don Rice Allen Willis Charlie Stone

Marshall Coba Scott Ashcomb

178 JACK BROWN, James River, gives testimony on HB 2741

- answers questions from members regarding cottonwood plantations in the lower Columbia

258 DON RICE, Supervisor, James River's Fiber Farm, gives testimony on HB 274 1 with overview of the Cottonwood fiber production Industry.
EXHIBIT H

264 ALLEN WILLIS, Boise Cascade, gives testimony on HB 2741 and presents overview of EXHIBIT I - limit and clarification from the Oregon Forest Practices Act - answers questions from members

343 CHARLIE STONE, Department of Forestry, gives testimony on HB 2741 and presents overview of EXHIBIT J

350 MARSHALL COBA, Oregon Farm Bureau, gives testimony on HB 2741

355 SCOTT ASHCOMB, Northwest Christmas Tree Growers Association, gives testimony in support of HB 2741 A.

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 2883

WITNESSES: Allen Willis Chuck Wierman Joseph Misek

358 ALLEN WILLIS, Government Affairs Manager, Boise Cascade Corp., gives testimony on HB 2883 and presents overview of EXHIBIT K

380 CHUCK WIERMAN, Boise Cascade, gives testimony on HB 2883

400 JOSEPH MISEK, Department of Forestry, gives testimony on HB 2883 and presents overview of EXHIBIT L

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PUBLIC HEARING AND POSSIBLE WORK SESSION ON HB 2147

WITNESSES: Leroy Kline Terry Witt

003 LEROY KLINE, Oregon Department of Forestry, gives testimony on HB 2147-A and gives overview of EXHIBIT M

140 TERRY WITT, Oregonians for Food and Shelter, gives testimony on HB 214 7-A.

WORK SESSION ON SB 555/1125

WITNESSES: Jim Brown Ray Wilkeson Paul Ketchum

180 PETER F. GREEN, Committee Administrator, gives testimony on SB 1125/555 and gives overview of proposed amendments EXHIBIT N

222 SEN. COHEN: I am not interested in delaying this bill with any further actions.

SEN. COHEN: On page 15 lines 4-8 written plans have to do with the minimum clearcut issue. On page 17 that is unclear about the study.

- Discussion with members - Intent of the suggested Fish and Wildlife Study

387 SEN COHEN: questions regarding language about "scenic"

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005 JIM BROWN, State Forester, gives testimony on SB 555/1125 and gives suggested amendments to the bill. Page 19, line 12 should say, "State or US highways". Line 12 I suggest you strike the words "scenic" and "and" and after "fish and wild life resources" Insert the words, "IN SCENIC RESOURCES WITHIN VISUALLY SENSITIVE CORRIDORS"

030 SEN. COHEN: On Page 3 line 5, sub 12 in the hand engrossed -10 amendments - Page 11, line 15, we need to have 120 acres there.

056 SEN KINTIGH: On page 12, regarding the notice of chemical application is that limited aerial or also ground and hand applications?

060 BROWN: The way it is written it would apply to all.

080 RAY WILKESON, OFIC, gives testimony on SB 555/1125 and makes comments on suggested amendments from JIM BROWN - comments on

124 PAUL KETCHUM, 1,000 Friends of Oregon, gives overview of amendments to habitat as a critical issue that needs to be addressed. - the scenic issue should be left up to the board - clearcut size should be stated in plural rather than singular to protect the sizes of clearcuts which may be adopted regionally.

169 BROWN: - gives Department interpretation of the Forest Practices Act.

CHAIR SPRINGER ADJOURNS THE MEETING AT 10:30 AM

EXHIBIT LOG:

A	-	Testimony on HJM8 - Paul Morehead - 2 pages
B	-	Testimony on HJM8 - James McCauley - 6 pages
C	-	Testimony on HJM8 - Thomas Quigley - 2 pages
D	-	Testimony on HJM8 - Jeff Blackwood - 3 pages
E	-	Amendments to SB 1199 - Gary Conkung - 1 page
F	-	Amendments to SB 869 - Mike Grainey - 3 pages
G	-	Testimony on HB 2329 - Lurna Youngs - 2 pages
H	-	Testimony on HB 2741 - Allen Willis - 3 pages
I	-	Testimony on HB 2741 - Don Rice - 3 pages
J	-	Testimony on HB 2741 - Charles Stone - 2 pages
K	-	Testimony on HB 2883 - Allen Willis - 4 pages
L	-	Testimony on HB 2883 - Joseph Misek - 2 pages
M	-	Testimony on HB 2147 - Leroy Kline - 2 pages
N	-	Amendments to SB 1125 (-10) - Peter Green - 1 page

Submitted by: Reviewed by:

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