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SENATE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
ON TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

June 26, 1991Hearing Room 343
3:00 P.M.State Capitol
Salem, OR

Tape 153

Oregon Forest Resources Institute

MEMBERS PRESENT: SEN. WAYNE FAWBUSH, CHAIR
 SEN. SCOTT DUFF
 SEN. JEANNETTE HAMBY
 SEN. JIM HILL
 SEN. PEG JOLIN
 SEN. EUGENE TIMMS

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

STAFF PRESENT: JOSEPH CORTRIGHT, EXECUTIVE OFFICER
 TAMIRA MILLER, POLICY ANALYST
 JERI CHASE, OFFICE MANAGER
 HOLLY BROWN, COMMITTEE ASSISTANT

WITNESSES:

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000 CHAIR FAWBUSH convenes the meeting at 3:12 p.m.

HB 2419B (Forest Research Institute) - Work Session

003 CHAIR FAWBUSH: The Conference Committee on SB 1125 (the Forest Practices bill) has begun. SENATORS SPRINGER and COHEN are interested in having HB 2419B be referred to them as part of that. I am concerned about this. Industry is reluctant to have the two bills linked, but I don't see how this bill will not be affected by the end result on the forest practices bill. I am not comfortable about moving this bill out until the conference committee is over because I have no guarantees. They

will not be done with the conference committee for two days. That is going to be one of the last bills out.

030 SEN. DUFF: I believe it is inappropriate to link these two pieces of legislation and I do not believe that it should be referred to the Agriculture Committee. It should pass directly to the Senate Floor and be passed there.

032 CHAIR FAWBUSH: I share that concern.

036 CHAIR FAWBUSH: We owe it to the Chair of that Conference Committee to see how he wants to handle it, but at the same time I don't want to release this unless I know how things are going to work out.

040 SEN. HILL: Why does this have to go to that conference committee?

044 CHAIR FAWBUSH: Two of the members of the conference committee want this bill and we are considered interlopers in their business. That is where we are in this. We can stand in recess until some further action. I don't want to hang their conference committee process up and if this bill will facilitate their process we may need to consider that.

060 SEN. JOLIN: What is the issue?

063 CHAIR FAWBUSH: The conference committee on SB 1125 has begun. We've kept HB 2419B in this committee so that there would be distance between these two bills but the conference committee considers this bill to be a component of the final solution and they would like the bill referred to them. My position is that until we get some understanding among the members of that committee as to the final disposition of HB 2419B, I am reluctant to move the bill to them.

074 SEN. JOLIN: I am not willing to move this bill to them either.

076 CHAIR FAWBUSH: I have advised the Senate President that there are probably not enough votes to move this bill out without an advance understanding and I will also share that concern with the conference committee members to see what their position is. But, also, I don't want to hinder the process. I want both bills to pass the Senate. If we can facilitate that process with an understanding, we should do that. If it will neither facilitate or hinder anything, I would rather HB 2419B remain in this committee.

090 SEN. JOLIN: I could have easily supported HB 2419B as it came to this committee and had to compromise a great deal to accept the amendments that we have adopted in an effort to pass this bill out of the Senate. I appreciate your position because I could not have

supported moving it to the
Committee on Agriculture.

101 CHAIR FAWBUSH recesses the meeting at 3:20 p.m.

Submitted by,

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Office Manager

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

No exhibits submitted