

June 10, 1991

CONFERENCE CALL

MINUTES

Commission members present:

Lorna Stickel  
Mike Jewett  
Roger Bachman  
Jack Delay

Absent:

Cliff Bentz  
Hadley Akins  
Jim Howland

Others:

Audrey Simmons  
Tom Simmons  
Jan Boettcher

Staff present:

Bill Young  
Bev Hayes  
John Borden  
Jan Shaw  
Robertta Jortner  
Steve Applegate  
Bob Main  
Kent Searles  
Randy Moore  
Tom Paul

The staff reports presented at this meeting, which contain the Director's recommendations mentioned in these minutes, are on file in the Office of the Director of the Water Resources Department, 3850 Portland Road, NE, Salem, Oregon. Written information submitted at this meeting is hereby made a part of this record and is on file at the above address. Audiocassette recording tapes of the meeting are also on file in the Water Resources Department office.

Bev Hayes reviewed the legislative activity for the previous week.

The House committee decided not to meet this week, Hayes reported.

The Senate committee reconsidered SB 1163, amended it, and sent it out of committee again. It is expected to be heard again later this week. The committee also considered two other bills--HJR 61, the Hoodland corridor bill, and HB 3465. The Senate floor considered HB 2192 and passed it out with only two dissenting votes. It goes now to the governor for signature.

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In Ways & Means last week, the subcommittee approved the lottery funds allocation for GWEB.

On the House side last week, the committee passed out SB 1147 which now goes to Ways & Means on the House side. SB 204 is on its way to the House floor. The House committee also passed the plumbing fixtures bill.

This week, the committee will continue deliberations on HB 2261 and HB 2677, which would allow people to apply for temporary water use permits above scenic waterways.

The last bill to be heard by the Senate committee this week will be HB 3328.

This week in Ways & Means, many of the agency's bills are due to be heard--the hydro fee bill, the bill dealing with GWEB funds, and HB 2189, the GWAC bill.

Roberta Jortner, Resource Management Division, told the Commission in connection with pending permits in the Willamette Basin that the staff had promised to notify all parties on the mailing list about the proposed rules. The Department staff think that it will be more effective, she said, to notify applicants and then do a "media blitz," urging them to help inform the public. Jortner asked for the Commission's concurrence in this approach. The Commission concurred; however, Mike Jewett asked Jortner to clear this strategy through the Attorney General's office before beginning.