

June 17, 1991

CONFERENCE CALL

MINUTES

Commission members present:

Lorna Stickel
Hadley Akins
Jim Howland
Mike Jewett
Roger Bachman
Jack Delay

Staff present:

Bill Young
Becky Kreag
Jan Shaw
John Borden
Steve Applegate
Tom Paul
Bob Main
Kent Searles
Mike Ladd

Absent:

Cliff Bentz

Others:

Tom and Audrey Simmons

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 activity at the Legislature.

The Senate committee cancelled its meeting last Tuesday and was deactivated by the Senate President at 5 pm on Tuesday. Left in committee were about a dozen house bills.

SB 1163 is expected to be debated on the Senate Floor on Monday. Rep. Chuck Norris called a meeting of the interest groups if the bill should pass. Incorporated into SB 1163 will be HB 2191 (reservations bill), SB 1129 (irrigation district management bill), HB 3373 (storage bill), HB 3390 (allows use on any land owned by user) and parts of HB 3389 (ponds bill).

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The House water committee reactivated long enough to pass out SB 204 (effluent) and SB 1147 (drinking water). Otherwise, most action occurred on the floor.

Three of the Department's bills passed out of Ways & Means--SB 240, 328, and HB 2189. SB 328 and HB 2189 passed out of full Ways & Means on Friday and will go to the respective floors for a vote. SB 240 has met with resistance from the City of Klamath Falls. The bill is expected to be pulled back to subcommittee on Monday and then amended. It will probably go to the full committee on Wednesday.

SB 201, 203 and 204 passed both houses last week and are on the way to the Governor.

Action is expected to be in the Ways & Means and Judiciary committees. Only three major water bills--SB 240, SB 1163 and SB 1147--are still active.