Oregon Conservation Report

OREGON LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS



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 $^{^{}m 1}$ Bill Bloom replaced Nancy Ryles on May 15.

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Senate Votes

- **A.** SB 136: Amends Oregon water law to allow adoption of *minimum stream flows* to protect recreational use of waters. Correct vote "Aye." Passed 16-14.
- **B.** SB 140: Creates "instream water rights" to protect non-consumptive uses of the state's waters. Correct vote "Aye." Passed 18-12.
- C. SB 508: Original bill added *wine coolers* to the scope of Oregon's Bottle Bill. This version of SB 508 only required that a "study" be done. Correct vote (on motion not to concur with House amendments) "Yes." Motion defeated 16-14. The bill was passed and later vetoed by Gov. Goldschmidt.
- **D.** SB 533: Creates a state-run regulatory program to *protect endangered species* of plants and animals in Oregon. Correct vote "Aye." Passed 16-14.
- **E.** SB 870: Would have *authorized citizens to sue polluters*; defendants strictly liable for damage to environment; plaintiffs awarded attorneys fees and costs for defending public resources. Correct vote, "Aye." Failed 14-16.
- **F.** SB 890: Would have banned the use of chlordane and other chlorinated cyclodiene insecticides in Oregon. Correct vote "Aye." Passed 16-14, later defeated in House 30-30.
- **G.** SB 967: Would have created appliance efficiency standards matching the California standards for certain appliances. Correct vote "Aye." Passed 18-9, later defeated in House 20-40.
- **H.** SB 968: Would have required the Oregon Department of Energy to establish a 50-mile *emergency planning zone* around the Trojan nuclear plant. Correct vote "Aye." Passed 23-5, later died in Ways & Means.
- I. HJR 41: Directs Governor to lead state's effort to *coordinate forest planning* activities of state with various federal land management agencies; urges that no constraints be applied in the interim to existing timber harvest plans in contemplation of the new plans. Correct vote 'No." Passed 23-6.

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 $^{^{\}mathrm{1}}$ Judie Hammerstad replaced Darlene Hooley, who had no ratable votes.

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Central Oregon Bill Bellamy (R-55 CULVER) Wayne Fawbush (D-56 HOOD RIVER) Bob Pickard (R-54 BEND)	1987 23% 95% 62%	A B C D E F G G H I J K L M 1985/1983/1981 +
Eastern Oregon Bob Brogoitti (R-58 LAGRANDE) Ray French (R-59 HEPPNER) Denny Jones (R-60 ONTARIO) Chuck Norris (R-57 HERMISTON)	1987 8% 15% 17% 46%	
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House Votes

- **A.** SB 13: Creates Oregon Hanford Oversight Board. Correct vote "Aye." Passed 40-9.
- **B.** SB 115: Creates a DEQ regulatory program to protect groundwater from *leaking underground storage tanks*. Correct vote "Aye." Passed 31-18.
- **C.** SB 136: Amends Oregon water law to allow adoption of *minimum stream flows* to protect recreational use of waters. Correct vote "Aye." Passed (motion to reconsider) 36-24.
- **D.** SB 140: Creates "instream water rights" to protect non-consumptive uses of the state's waters. Correct vote "Aye." Passed 35-25.
- **E.** SB 142: Creates a *water rights verification* system and authorizes the state to require holders of water rights to begin reporting annual water use under specified conditions. Correct vote "Aye." Passed 50-9.
- **F.** SB 508: Original bill added *wine coolers* to the scope of Oregon's Bottle Bill. This version of SB 508 only required that a "study" be done. Correct vote (on motion to adopt replacement bill) "No." Passed 45-15, later vetoed by Gov. Goldschmidt.
- **G.** SB 890: Would have banned the use of chlordane and other chlorinated cyclodiene insecticides in Oregon. Correct vote "Aye." Failed in first rated vote 29-30. Failed in second rated vote (motion to reconsider) 30-30. NOTE: Because SB 890 appears twice in these ratings, each vote carries the weight of a half-vote for the purpose of the ratings percentage.
- **H.** SB 967: Would have created *appliance efficiency* standards matching the California standards for certain appliances. Correct vote "Aye." Failed 20-40.
- **I.** SB 5521: Appropriates funds for *DEQ operating budget*. Correct vote "Aye." Passed 36-17.
- J. HB 2631: Would have created Salmon Enhancement Corporation to operate salmon hatchery facilities to maximize salmonid production. Would have created special fund by increasing commercial salmon poundage fees, and require Governor to approve purchase of any hatchery facility. Correct vote "No." Passed 48-12, later vetoed by Gov. Gold-schmidt.

- **K.** HB 2974: Changes *fish screening* statutes to require diverter to screen waters. Correct vote "Aye." Passed 44-7.
- **L.** HB 3168: Requires 18 month advance notice period and public review for *new electric transmission lines*. Correct vote "Aye." passed 42-8.
- **M.** HB 5040: Appropriates funds for *DLCD operating budget*. Correct vote "Aye." Failed 27-32. Later another version with less money passed.

Environmental Highlights 1987 Oregon Legislature

Senate. Second-term Senate President John Kitzhaber (D-Roseburg) once again provided outstanding leadership on all environmental issues, as reflected in his 100% rating. Grattan Kerans (D-Eugene), who was House Speaker in 1983, established himself as an influential leader on natural resource issues in his first Senate term. The freshman Democratic class of Kerans, Jim Hill (D-Salem), Joan Dukes (D-Astoria) and Larry Hill (D-Springfield) was outstanding, with a combined rating of 89%.

On the Republican side, Minority Leader Tony Meeker (R-Amity), now the State Treasurer, had a 0% rating. His replacement as Republican leader, Cub Houck (R-Salem), also had a 0% rating. Meeker's negative influence was evident in the performance of the three new Republicans, Bob Kintigh (R-Springfield), Bill Kennemer (R-Milwaukie) and Bill Bloom (R-Portland), whose combined ratings were 24%. With 83%, Nancy Ryles (R-Portland), who left the Senate on May 15 to become a Public Utility Commissioner, had the best rating of all Republicans for the third straight session.

House. Speaker Vera Katz (D-Portland) once again did an excellent job under difficult circumstances in promoting the environmental agenda. Ron Cease (D-Portland), Carl Hosticka (D-Eugene), Nancy Peterson (D-Ashland), Tony Van Vliet (R-Corvallis) and Ron Eachus (D-Eugene), now the Chair of the Oregon PUC, were usually helpful and

sometimes outstanding. We hope to see one or more House member emerge to continue the strong environmental leadership established by former Rep. Tom Throop (now a Deschutes County Commissioner).

Larry Sowa (D-Oregon City), former Vice Chair of OLCV and a long-time key member of many conservation groups, was the only new legislator to achieve a 100% rating. However, the composite rating of the entire Democratic freshman delegation of Sowa, Rocky Barilla (D-Salem), Judy Bauman (D-Portland), Dave Dix (D-Eugene), Bill Dwyer (D-Springfield) and Judie Hammerstad (D-West Linn), was a strong 89%. Hammerstad stepped in during mid-session to replace Darlene Hooley (D-West Linn), a solid conservation vote for many sessions. Rep. Hooley is now a Clackamas County commissioner.

In the Republican caucus, Minority Leader Larry Campbell (R-Eugene) matched his counterpart, Sen. Meeker, with a 0% rating. First-term members Gene Sayler (R-Portland) and Bob Pickard (R-Bend) were supportive, however, with ratings of 65% and 62% respectively. The combined rating of these two and new representatives Chuck Norris (R-

Hermiston), George Gilman (R-Central Point) and Don Butsch (R-Newport) was 51%, much better than the Republican leadership. Although this rating is still lower than it should be, we are hopeful that this indicates a return to bipartisan support for conservation in the Oregon House.

Key Issues. Several of the most important environmental bills of the 1987 session are not rated, either because the votes were meaningless or there was no floor action. In many cases, conservationists played a key role in hundreds of hours of negotiations prior to the floor vote. For example, HB 3396, which reorganizes the Board of Forestry, and SB 122, which creates an Oregon Superfund, both passed by near-unanimous margins once consensus bills were hammered out.

Other bills not rated included SB 936 and SB 830, and several versions of HB 2883, which would have established new dedicated funding of programs for nongame and endangered wildlife. Legislators failed to reach a consensus on the source of funding, and only HB 2883 was actually voted on in the House Revenue Committee, where Rep. Bruce Hugo deserves thanks for leading the effort to pass the bill.

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