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To: [BOC Office](#)
Cc: [John Jezuit](#)
Subject: FW: AOCC Reply to Accusations By Oregon Wild
Date: Tuesday, June 05, 2018 5:35:21 PM

Good Day Mr. Jezuit;

RE: Commissioners Updates ...

This and the next (3) emails need to be on the screen tomorrow. Let me know if you need anything else and Thank You ..

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From: Doug Robertson [mailto:robertsonjd44@outlook.com]

Sent: Monday, June 04, 2018 7:28 PM

To: Tim Josi

Cc: Rocky McVay; Tim Freeman; Simon Hare; mobile; Heimuller, Henry; Sam Brentano; LEIKEN Sid W; Bob Main; Court Boice; Colleen Roberts; Derrick DeGroot; Kevin Davis; Chris Cadwell; Jennifer M. Roth

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It's so wrong, but once they start ringing the bell, all the lies and misrepresentations, it's

impossible to unring it.

Doug

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 4, 2018, at 2:24 PM, Tim Josi <tjosi@co.tillamook.or.us> wrote:

The lying lies emanating from the OW campaign is very similar to the lies they told about me during my campaign for the legislature. In the end, their dishonest behavior was rewarded – I lost. Bastards.

Tim Josi

From: Rocky McVay <rocky@blupac.com>

Sent: Monday, June 04, 2018 1:41 PM

To: 'Tim Freeman' <freeman@co.douglas.or.us>; 'Simon Hare' <share@co.josephine.or.us>; 'mobile' <pope.craig@co.polk.or.us>; 'Heimuller, Henry' <henry.heimuller@co.columbia.or.us>; Tim Josi <tjosi@co.tillamook.or.us>; 'Sam Brentano' <sabrentano@co.marion.or.us>; 'LEIKEN Sid W' <Sid.LEIKEN@co.lane.or.us>; 'Bob Main' <bmain@co.coos.or.us>; 'Court Boice' <boicec@co.curry.or.us>; 'Colleen Roberts' <RobertCL@jacksoncounty.org>; 'Derrick DeGroot' <ddegroot@klamathcounty.org>

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Good afternoon AOCC Board of Directors,

As you may recall at the May 18th Board meeting there was a discussion regarding an attempt by Oregon Wild (OW) to have Clackamas County drop out of AOCC. Last Thursday Commissioner Schrader sent us a copy of a report (third attachment) OW sent to the Clackamas County BOC. The report was very misleading and full of false statements. Below you will find Kevin's response to Commissioner Schrader and Humberston on this very dishonest report from OW. The Executive Committee and staff have scheduled a meeting with the two commissioners for June 25th to address any lingering questions regarding the work AOCC does on behalf of the O&C Counties. Feel free to contact me if you have questions or suggestions. Thank you,

Rocky
Association of O&C Counties
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From: Kevin Davis [<mailto:kqjd1@gmail.com>]

Sent: Monday, June 04, 2018 8:20 AM

To: Schrader, Martha
Cc: KHumbertson@co.clackamas.or.us; Klepper, Emily; KimberleeDeS@co.clackamas.or.us; rgruen@clackamas.us; Rocky McVay
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Commissioner Schrader:

Thank you for providing the Association of O&C Counties (AOCC) the opportunity to respond to the false claims being made by Oregon Wild (OW). AOCC has never engaged in alleged "efforts to log old-growth forests in wilderness areas" and other specially protected areas as claimed by OW. In fact, *AOCC's actions in connection with HR 2936 prove the opposite.*

AOCC did indeed support HR 2936 and was in good company in doing so: The National Association of Counties (NACo) and the Association of Oregon Counties also supported HR 2936, as did many others. A link explaining NACo's support is provided below. Rep. Kurt Schrader both praised the bipartisan bill and voted for it. A link to Rep. Schrader's press release is below.

Rep. Westerman of Arkansas introduced HR 2936 in June 2017. Commissioner Tim Freeman (AOCC's President) testified on June 15. Commissioner Freeman's testimony was general in nature and did not address specific provisions in the bill; a link to his testimony in its full written form is provided below. The bill was approved by and passed out of the House Natural Resources Committee on June 27.

HR 2936's 10 titles and 34 sections addressed a broad array of topics from reforestation following catastrophic events to revenue for counties generated by "stewardship contracts." A link to the bill is provided below and a summary is attached to this email. Section 913 of the bill as introduced, according to the bill's drafters and sponsors, was intended to subject public domain lands (PD) in Western Oregon to the revenue sharing requirements of the O&C Act, which would result in the O&C Counties receiving 50 percent of the revenues generated from those lands. The PD lands are small, isolated tracts scattered among the O&C lands and they are already managed as part of the same resource management plans as apply to the O&C lands. The primary intended effect of section 913 as explained to AOCC was an improvement in County shared revenues.

After HR 2936 passed out of Committee but before it reached the floor of the House, the drafters and sponsors of the bill reexamined the

language of section 913 and concluded it was ambiguous and might be wrongly interpreted by some as applying to wilderness and other specially designated categories of lands, in addition to ordinary PD lands. ***AOCC worked with the drafters and sponsors of the bill and member's of Oregon's congressional delegation to amend section 913 to be clear that wilderness, wild and scenic rivers and other specially protected categories of lands were not affected by section 913.*** The amendment, ***supported by AOCC***, was cosponsored by Congressmen Schrader, DeFazio and Walden, adopted by unanimous vote and became part of the bill that was approved by the full House.

As you know, the legislative process has many steps and a bill is ordinarily refined and amended numerous times as it wends its way through the process. Approval of HR 2936 by the House was just the first step. At this point there is no companion bill in the Senate and no rumors the Senate will act on HR 2936 or consider any forestry bill, beyond the several provisions that were included in and became law as part of the Omnibus Appropriations Act in March.

AOCC advocates daily for the benefit of all 18 of the O&C Counties. Attached is a short list of a few of AOCC's recent activities and accomplishments. Clackamas County is an important and valued member of the organization and we hope the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners rejects the purposeful misrepresentations of OW.

Please let me know if you or your colleagues have any questions. AOCC looks forward to renewing and strengthening its relationship with Clackamas County.

Sincerely,

Kevin Q. Davis
Attorney for AOCC

NACo's support for HR 2936:

<http://www.naco.org/blog/house-natural-resources-committee-marks-naco-supported-forestry-bill>

Congressman Schrader's press release:

<https://schrader.house.gov/newsroom/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=390957>

Commissioner Freeman's testimony:

http://www.oandc.org/wp-content/uploads/freeman_testimony_61517.pdf

HR 2936, text and history:

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/2936/text>

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