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September 30, 1935.

To Members of the State Planning Board.

Enclosed are copies of a letter from Mrs. Lucile G. Bean, Executive Secretary of the Curry County Planning Commission, and tentative draft for proposed legislative bill prepared by this commission to establish county forestry and range improvement correlating boards having power to act on range and forest problems, establish rules and promote the development of forests, livestock, game raising lands, and soil erosion prevention.

Will you please send me your criticisms, comments, and suggestions on this proposed bill as it appears to be the intention of the Curry County Planning Commission to have this bill introduced at the special session of the State Legislature in the near future.

I have written Mrs. Bean acknowledging receipt of this bill, notifying her that I am asking the opinions and comments of the members of the Board on this bill. I am also sending copies of this bill to Mr. Sinclair A. Wilson, Chairman, Land Classification Division, and Mr. W. L. Finley, Chairman of the Wild Life Division of the Advisory Research Council, for their criticisms and comments.

Before advising Mrs. Bean of any suggestions the Board may have on this bill, all comments and criticisms will first be referred to the Executive Committee for action by them.

Sincerely yours,

*V. B. Stanbery*  
V. B. Stanbery,  
Planning Consultant.

VBS:AJ  
CC: Sinclair A. Wilson  
Encl. ✓ Mr. Finley  
Mr. Dana

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK  
IN  
AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

State of Oregon

Gold Beach, Oregon  
September 27, 1935

Mr. V. B. Stanbery  
Executive Secretary  
Oregon State Planning Commission

Project Sheep Industry in Curry

Dear Mr. Stanbery:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the proceeding of a special committee appointed to draw up a bill regarding the above named project. The work is far from being finished nor do the enclosures serve any purpose other than to indicate the progress of the legislative committee to date. However, Mr. Spoerl and I feel that your commission should be kept informed of the development of the work along this project.

R. M. Knox, County Agent, has sent copies of the same inclosures herewith being sent to you, to Dean William Schoenfeld and A. S. Burrier, asking for constructive criticism and any suggestions of what should be incorporated in this bill. With a special session imminent the work is being done rather hurriedly so that any suggestions that you may make to bring the bill more nearly to perfection shall be most welcome.

Our next meeting is October 2, which time we would be very glad to hear from you along these lines.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

Lucile G. Bean  
(Mrs.) Lucile G. Bean  
Executive Secretary  
Curry County Planning Commission

Amendment Chapter 465 Oregon Laws 1933

Providing further State Cooperation with range land owners (or land under control) who subscribe regularly to fire patrol tax, by assisting with burning to eliminate fire hazards or for the purpose of developing range and grazing lands in cases when the owner has complied with minimum requirements in providing fire control measures and adequate seeding facilities as may be established by a special county committee designated by the Governor to handle range and forestry correlation and development. The object of this provision being to minimize the individual responsibility of the land owner and at the same time give him assistance in improving the producing capacity of his farm or range as well as secure his cooperation in eliminating fire hazards. All of this depends upon a constructive seeding program consisting of a sod forming grass and legumes that will minimize erosion and build up the soil.

To establish a County Forestry and Range improvement correlating board with power to act on range and forest problems, establish rules and promote the development of forest resources, live stock, and game raising lands and soil erosion prevention.

#### Section I.

This county forestry and range improvement correlation board shall consist of five members to be appointed by the Governor of the state of Oregon. And shall include as follows:

1. A representative of the state forestry, a representative of the game commission, a representative of the Oregon Agricultural extension service, a farmer or live stock man and a timber owner. This board is to serve without compensation.

#### Section II.

The duties of this board shall be:

1. Pass on applications for burning logged over brush, timber or pasture lands.
2. Make rules governing preparation for burning, time and methods of burning, kinds of seed, and time of seeding.
3. Determine where fire hazards or where logged over or brush lands shall be developed into live stock or game pastures and require burning and seeding by the owner where it is deemed advisable. In case of default of owner the board shall also have the power to instruct the state forester or his representative to burn and seed, the cost of which shall be a lien upon the property and collectible according to Chapter 356 as amended Oregon laws 1935.
4. It shall also be the duty of this board to make recommendations to the county court relative to the exchanging of the private county and state owned lands so that economic units of grazing forest or game preserve lands will be developed. Also to assist the county court in developing these lands to the best advantage or until the land is again placed on the tax roll as a productive economic unit.

PETITION

We, the undersigned, property owners of Curry County respectfully request our legislative representation to provide legislative changes that will make the problem of burning and seeding in Curry County more convenient and cooperative with respect to the supervision and rules that are now operative in the County.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

OCCUPATION: