RURAL AFFAIRS, CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

10th Meeting, 2015 (Session 4)

Wednesday 11 March 2015

Present:

Claudia Beamish
Graeme Dey (Deputy Convener)
Rob Gibson (Convener)
Angus MacDonald
Dave Thompson
Sarah Boyack
Alex Fergusson
Jim Hume
Michael Russell

The meeting opened at 10.00 am.

1. **Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee considered the Bill at Stage 2 (Day 2).

   The following amendments were agreed to (without division): 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 38, 39, 40, 41, 88, 47, 57, 42 and 43.

   The following amendments were agreed to (by division)—
   
   45 (For 7, Against 2, Abstentions 0)
   46 (For 8, Against 0, Abstentions 1).

   The following amendments were disagreed to (by division)—
   
   89 (For 4, Against 5, Abstentions 0)
   90 (For 2, Against 7, Abstentions 0).

   The following amendments were moved and, no member having objected, withdrawn: 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96 and 56.

   The following amendments were not moved: 34, 54, 35, 36, 37, 55, 97 and 98.

   Section 49 was agreed to without amendment.

   Section 48 was agreed to as amended.
The Committee completed its Stage 2 consideration of the Bill.

2. **Public petition PE01547**: The Committee considered the following petition—

PE01547 by Ian Gordon and the Salmon and Trout Association (Scotland), on conserving Scottish wild salmon.

The Committee agreed to include the issues raised in the petition in its letter to the Scottish Government on the Wild Fisheries Review.

The meeting closed at 12.55 pm.

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