

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS – 2007 SESSION
TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

MEETING INDEX

May 8, 2007
1:00 p.m.

Hearing Room H-174
Tapes: 102, 103A

Members Present:

Sen. Johnson, Chair	Rep. Tomei, Vice-Chair
Sen. George	Rep. D. Edwards
Sen. Monroe	Rep. Gilman
Sen. Verger	Rep. Hanna
Sen. Whitsett	Rep. Shields

Members Excused:

Staff Present:

Susie Jordan, Budget Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Office
Patti O’Rielly, Committee Assistant, Legislative Fiscal Office

Measures or Issues Heard:

HB 2278, Relating to Financing for Transportation Projects – Public Hearing with Invited Testimony

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<u>Tape #/Counter</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Issues, Votes, Exhibits</u>
TAPE 102A		
003	Chair Johnson	Calls the hearing to order at 1:01 PM Opens Public Hearing on HB 2278, Relating to Financing for Transportation Projects Enters HB 2278, Relating to Financing for Transportation Projects (Exhibit #1) Enters packet of letters providing testimony on HB 2278 (Exhibit #2)
018	Chris Warner, Governor’s Transportation Policy Advisor	
033	Matthew Garrett, Director, Oregon Department of Transportation	Enters ODOT responses to questions from previous public hearings (Exhibit #3) regarding HB 5047
037	Chair Johnson	
050	Paul Pulliam, Port of St. Helens	Submits written testimony of Paul Pulliam (Exhibit #4) Begins testimony
086	Chair Johnson	
088	Paul Langer, Teevin Brothers Land & Timber Company	Submits written testimony In support of Connect Oregon II (Exhibit #5)
120	Chair Johnson	
123	Bruce Carswell, Portland & Western Railroad	Enters written testimony of Bruce Carswell (Exhibit #6)
138	Chair Johnson	
148	Doug Riggs, Central Oregon Cities Organization	Enters written testimony of Doug Riggs (Exhibit #7)
167	Chair Johnson	

169	Mr. Riggs	
198	Chair Johnson	
200	Mr. Riggs	
207	Martin Callery, Port of Coos Bay	Enters written testimony of Martin Callery (Exhibit #8)
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317	Ron Larsen, Port of Astoria	Enters written testimony of Ron Larsen (Exhibit #9)

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001	Mr. Larsen	Continues with testimony
009	Chair Johnson	
010	Charlie Riordan, Aviation Planner, BWR Inc.	Enters written testimony of Charlie Riordan (Exhibit #10)
021	Chair Johnson	
028	Bill Wyatt, Executive Director, Port of Portland	Enters Port of Portland Connect Oregon update (Exhibit #11)
116	Chair Johnson	
118	Sen. Monroe	
119	Mr. Wyatt	
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133	Mr. Wyatt	
156	Chair Johnson	
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217	Mr. Wyatt	
224	Chair Johnson	
230	Bob Russell, Oregon Trucking Association	
250	Chair Johnson	
256	Johnn Watt, Central Oregon & Pacific Railroad	Enters written testimony of Central Oregon & Pacific Railroad (Exhibit #12)
276	Chair Johnson	
281	Stefano Viggiano, Lane Transit District	Enters written testimony of Stefano Viggiano (Exhibit #13)
307	Chair Johnson	
310	Mr. Viggiano	
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373	Chair Johnson	
374	Sen. Verger	
383	Mr. Viggiano	
393	Chair Johnson	
394	Sen. Monroe	
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406	Sen. Monroe	
413	Mr. Viggiano	
415	Chair Johnson	
419	Jeff Stone, Oregon Association of Nurseries	Enters written testimony of Jeff Stone (Exhibit #14)

TAPE 102B

001	Mr. Stone	Continues testimony
030	Chair Johnson	
031	Sen. Whitsett	
033	Mr. Stone	
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045	Sen. Monroe	
048	Mr. Stone	
054	Chair Johnson	
058	Mr. Stone	
069	Chair Johnson	
070	Dave Barrows, Burlington-Northern & Santa Fe Railroad	
105	Chair Johnson	
119	Jack Crider, Port of Tillamook Bay	Enters flyer from the Port of Tillamook Bay on rail bridges and tunnels (Exhibit #15)
154	Chair Johnson	
155	Mr. Crider	
164	Chair Johnson	
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176	Chair Johnson	
182	Fred Nussbaum, Association of Oregon Rail and Transit Advocates	Enters written testimony of Fred Nussbaum (Exhibit #16)
254	Chair Johnson	
255	Mr. Nussbaum	
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266	Sen. George	
275	Mr. Nussbaum	
282	Chair Johnson	Discusses written testimony letters which are a part of Exhibit

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Enters Witness Registration Sheets (**Exhibit #17**)
Adjourns the hearing at 2:28 PM