

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION AND
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

February 16, 2007 Portland, Oregon
11:30 A.M. Tapes 27 - 30

MEMBERS PRESENT: **Sen. Rick Metsger, Chair**
 Sen. Bruce Starr, Vice-Chair
 Sen. Ryan Deckert
 Sen. Larry George
 Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson

VISITING MEMBERS: **Rep. Terry Beyer**
 Rep. George Gilman
 Sen. Rod Monroe

STAFF PRESENT: **Janet Adkins, Committee Administrator**
 Adam Hicks, Committee Assistant

WASHINGTON MEMBERS PRESENT:
 Sen. Mary Margaret Haugen, Chair (VISITING COMMITTEE)
 Sen. Chris Marr, Vice-Chair
 Sen. Craig Pridemore
 Sen. Dan Swecker
 Sen. Don Benton

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:
 Welcoming Remarks – Informational Meeting
 Columbia River Crossing Project – Informational Meeting
 SJR 15 – Public Hearing
 SJR 15 – Work Session

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TAPE # AND SIDE	COUNTER NUMBER	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT MATTER OR CHANGE IN SPEAKER
27A	007	Chair Metsger calls the meeting to order at 11:37 a.m.
<u>WELCOMING REMARKS – INFORMATIONAL MEETING</u>		
	029	Sen. Mary Margaret Haugen
	050	Sen. Craig Pridemore
	057	Sen. Dan Swecker
	061	Sen. Don Benton
	071	Sen. Chris Marr
	076	Chair Metsger
	078	Sen. L. George
	083	Sen. Deckert
27A	084	Sen. Monnes Anderson
	088	Chair Metsger
	090	Sen. Starr
	099	Chair Metsger
	100	Sen. Rod Monroe, Senate District #24
	109	Chair Metsger

111 Rep. Terry Beyer, House District #12
 115 Chair Metsger
 117 Rep. George Gilman, House District #55
 120 Chair Metsger
 123 Sen. Haugen
 134 Chair Metsger
 138 Janet Adkins, Committee Administrator
 144 Chair Metsger
 154 Sen. Haugen

COLUMBIA RIVER CROSSING PROJECT – INFORMATIONAL MEETING

159 Chair Metsger
 163 Matthew Garrett, Director, Oregon Department of
 Transportation, (ODOT)
 231 Garrett
 249 Doug MacDonald, Secretary, Washington State Department of
 Transportation (WSDOT)
28A 035 MacDonald
 055 Garrett
 106 MacDonald
 115 Chair Metsger
 116 Sen. Benton
 142 Chair Metsger
 143 Sen. Starr
 152 Garrett
 178 MacDonald
 201 Chair Metsger
 205 Sen. Haugen
 214 Bill Wyatt, Executive Director, Port of Portland (**EXHIBITS B,
 C**)
 350 Wyatt
27B 020 Larry Paulson, Executive Director, Port of Vancouver
 (**EXHIBIT D**)
 090 Paulson
 128 Sen. Haugen
27B 132 Wyatt
 141 Sen. Haugen
 142 Sen. L. George
 157 Wyatt
 191 Paulson
 197 Sen. L. George
 206 Sen. Haugen
 212 Paulson
 216 Sen. Haugen
 217 Wyatt
 221 Sen. Benton
 238 Paulson
 265 Sen. Haugen
 268 Sen. Monroe
 273 Paulson
 293 Sen. Monroe

	301	Sen. Haugen
	305	Chair Metsger
	310	Hal Dengerink, Chancellor and Washington Co-Chair, Washington State University Vancouver (WSU)
	400	Dengerink
28B	033	Chair Metsger
	036	Sen. Benton
	050	Dengerink
	057	Sen. Benton
	064	Benton
	065	Dengerink
	074	Sen. Benton
	075	Wyatt
	100	Chair Metsger
	101	Sen. Starr
	114	Dengerink
	140	Sen. Starr
	141	Chair Metsger
	142	Sen. Monnes Anderson
	150	Dengerink
	177	Wyatt
	182	Chair Metsger
	197	Mindi Lindquist, Regional Representative, Office of U.S. Senator Patty Murray
28B	245	Karmen Fore, District Director, Office of U.S. Congressman Peter DeFazio
	327	Chair Metsger
	332	Eric Chambers, District Representative, Office of U.S. Congressman Earl Blumenauer
	381	Chair Metsger
	385	Sen. Haugen
	412	Sen. Benton
	417	Chair Metsger
	430	James Whitty, Manager, Office of Innovative Partnerships and Alternative Funding, Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) (EXHIBIT E)
29A	139	Sen. Haugen
	140	Jeff Doyle, Director, Public-Private Partnerships, WSDOT (EXHIBIT F)
	217	Sen. Haugen
	245	Sen. Starr
	236	Sen. Monroe
	237	Doyle
	254	Whitty
	264	Sen. Haugen
	267	Sen. Benton
	277	Doyle
	281	Sen. Starr
	284	Sen. Benton
	288	Sen. Haugen

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	<u>SJR 15 – PUBLIC HEARING</u>	
	291	Chair Metsger
	317	Sen. Haugen
	318	Chair Metsger
	319	Fred Nussbaum, Strategic Planner, Association of Oregon Rail and Transit Advocates (AORTA) (EXHIBIT G)
	390	Chair Metsger
	394	Paul Edgar, Citizen, Oregon City (EXHIBIT H)
30A	012	Chair Metsger
	014	Edgar
	015	Sharon Nasset, Citizen, Portland
	050	Nasset
	071	Chair Metsger
	072	Jim Howell, Co-Founder, Citizens for Better Transit
	106	Chair Metsger
	111	Douglas Allen, Citizen, Portland (EXHIBIT I)
	135	Chair Metsger
	<u>SJR 15 – WORK SESSION</u>	
	157	MOTION: Sen. Starr moves SJR 15 be sent to the floor with a BE ADOPTED recommendation.
	158	Chair Metsger
	160	Sen. L. George
	163	Chair Metsger
	165	Sen. Starr
	170	VOTE: 5-0-0
	171	Chair Metsger, hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. METSGER will lead discussion on the floor.
	173	Chair Metsger
	174	Sen. Mary Margaret Haugen
	177	Sen. Haugen adjourns the meeting at 2:15 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A. Columbia River Crossing Project, Project Overview, Matthew Garrett, 4 pp**
- B. Columbia River Crossing Project, Freight Mobility Power Point presentation, Bill Wyatt, 10 pp**
- C. Columbia River Crossing Project, Transportation Infrastructure Brochure, Bill Wyatt, 6 pp**
- D. Columbia River Crossing Project, Rail Freight Mainlines and Comparison Table, Larry Paulson, 4 pp**
- E. Columbia River Crossing Project, Oregon Innovative Partnerships Program Overview, James Whitty, 5 pp**
- F. Columbia River Crossing Project, Oregon-Washington financing provisions, Jeff Doyle, 2 pp**
- G. SJR 15, written testimony, Fred Nussbaum, 2 pp**
- H. SJR 15, written testimony, Paul Edgar, 1 p**
- I. SJR 15, written testimony, Douglas Allen, 7 pp**