

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

May 24, 2007 Hearing Room B
1:00 P.M. Tapes 123 - 124

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Rick Metsger, Chair
Sen. Ryan Deckert
Sen. Larry George
Sen. Laurie Monnes Anderson

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Sen. Bruce Starr, Vice-Chair

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

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:

HB 2538 – Work Session
HB 2107A – Work Session
HB 2390A – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 3161A – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 3527A – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2435A – Public Hearing
HB 2704A – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2936A – Public Hearing and Work Session
HB 2537A – Public Hearing
HB 2435A – Public Hearing

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TAPE # AND SIDE	COUNTER NUMBER	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT MATTER OR CHANGE IN SPEAKER
123A	003	Chair Metsger calls the meeting to order at 1:12 p.m.
<u>HB 2538 – WORK SESSION</u>	010	Janet Adkins, Committee Administrator (EXHIBIT A)
	014	MOTION: Sen. Monnes Anderson moves to ADOPT HB 2538-1 amendments dated 5/21/07.
	015	VOTE: 3-0-2
	016	EXCUSED: 2 - Sen. Starr, Sen. Deckert
	017	Chair Metsger, hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		MOTION: Sen. Monnes Anderson moves HB 2538 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation with amendments to resolve conflicts.
	018	Chair Metsger
	019	Sen. L. George
	020	Chair Metsger
123A	021	VOTE: 3-0-2
		EXCUSED: 2 - Sen. Starr, Sen. Deckert
		Chair Metsger, hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.

<p>023</p> <p><u>HB 2107A – WORK SESSION</u></p> <p>023</p> <p>030</p> <p>036</p> <p>037</p> <p>038</p> <p>039</p> <p>040</p> <p>041</p> <p>041</p> <p><u>HB 2390A – PUBLIC HEARING</u></p> <p>042</p> <p>043</p> <p>047</p> <p>100</p> <p>104</p> <p>122</p> <p>124</p> <p>125</p> <p>127</p> <p><u>HB 2390A – WORK SESSION</u></p> <p>127</p> <p>128</p> <p>131</p> <p>134</p> <p><u>HB 3161A – PUBLIC HEARING</u></p> <p>123A</p> <p>135</p> <p>136</p> <p>146</p> <p>152</p> <p>176</p> <p>183</p> <p>184</p>	<p>SEN. METSGER will lead discussion on the floor.</p> <p>Chair Metsger</p> <p>Janet Adkins, Committee Administrator (EXHIBIT B)</p> <p>Chair Metsger</p> <p>MOTION: Sen. Monnes Anderson moves to ADOPT HB 2107-A2 amendments dated 5/23/07.</p> <p>VOTE: 3-0-2</p> <p>EXCUSED: 2 - Sen. Starr, Sen. Deckert</p> <p>Chair Metsger, hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</p> <p>MOTION: Sen. Monnes Anderson moves HB 2107 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</p> <p>VOTE: 3-0-2</p> <p>EXCUSED: 2 - Sen. Starr, Sen. Deckert</p> <p>Chair Metsger, hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</p> <p>SEN. METSGER will lead discussion on the floor.</p> <p>Chair Metsger</p> <p>Chair Metsger</p> <p>Janet Adkins, Committee Administrator</p> <p>Rep. Sal Esquivel, State Representative, House District #6 (EXHIBIT C)</p> <p>Chair Metsger</p> <p>Jack Evans, Legislative Liaison, Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) (EXHIBIT D)</p> <p>H.A. MacDonald, Representative, United Veterans of Oregon</p> <p>Chair Metsger</p> <p>Paula Brown, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (EXHIBIT E)</p> <p>Chair Metsger</p> <p>MOTION: Sen. Monnes Anderson moves HB 2390 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.</p> <p>VOTE: 4-0-1</p> <p>EXCUSED: 1 - Sen. Starr</p> <p>Chair Metsger, hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</p> <p>SEN. MONNES ANDERSON will lead discussion on the floor.</p> <p>Chair Metsger</p> <p>Chair Metsger</p> <p>Janet Adkins, Committee Administrator (EXHIBIT F)</p> <p>Chair Metsger</p> <p>Jack Evans, Legislative Liaison, Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) (EXHIBIT G)</p> <p>H.A. MacDonald</p> <p>Chair Metsger</p> <p>MacDonald</p>
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188	Chair Metsger
192	Evans
197	MacDonald
199	Chair Metsger
204	Paula Brown, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (EXHIBIT H)
216	Chair Metsger
217	Edward Wright, Policy Advisor, Office of Sen. Frank Morse
229	Chair Metsger
231	Terri Thorpe, Citizen, Tangent
236	Chair Metsger
<u>HB 3161A – WORK SESSION</u>	
245	MOTION: Sen. Monnes Anderson moves to ADOPT HB 3161--A4 amendments dated 5/24/07.
246	VOTE: 3-0-2
247	EXCUSED: 2 - Sen. Deckert, Sen. Starr
	Chair Metsger, hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
249	MOTION: Sen. Monnes Anderson moves HB 3161 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
251	VOTE: 3-0-2
253	EXCUSED: 2 - Sen. Deckert, Sen. Starr
	Chair Metsger, hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
	SEN. MORSE will lead discussion on the floor.
255	Chair Metsger
256	Janet Adkins, Committee Administrator
258	Chair Metsger
259	Adkins
263	Chair Metsger
<u>HB 3527A – PUBLIC HEARING</u>	
123A	265
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123A	305
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<u>HB 3527A – WORK SESSION</u>	
412	MOTION: Sen. Monnes Anderson moves HB 3527 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
415	VOTE: 3-0-2
418	EXCUSED: 2 - Sen. Deckert, Sen. Starr
	Chair Metsger, hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
	SEN. BATES will lead discussion on the floor.
423	Chair Metsger
<u>HB 2435A – PUBLIC HEARING</u>	
425	Janet Adkins, Committee Administrator
444	Chair Metsger
124A	024
	Monty King, Executive Director, Auto Appraisers of Oregon

		(EXHIBIT J)
	038	Chair Metsger
	042	King
	043	Chair Metsger
	044	King
	047	Chair Metsger
	048	King
	058	Sen. L. George
	062	King
	064	Sen. L. George
	067	King
	081	Sen. L. George
	085	King
	087	Chair Metsger
	092	Gery Vander Meer, Owner, VanderCraft Resources (EXHIBIT K)
	093	Chair Metsger
	094	Vander Meer
	178	Chair Metsger
	179	Vander Meer
	180	Chair Metsger
	182	Vander Meer
	189	Sen. Monnes Anderson
124A	190	Vander Meer
	209	Chair Metsger
	213	Paul Gustafson, Member, Oregon Dealer Advisory Committee
	261	Chair Metsger
	262	Norm Verran, Owner, All Appraisal Co.
	298	Sen. L. George
	301	Verran
	305	Sen. L. George
	309	Chair Metsger
	310	Verran
	311	Darrell Fuller, Executive Director, Oregon Independent Auto Dealers Association
	355	Sen. L. George
	362	Fuller
	377	Chair Metsger
	385	Gustafson
	389	Fuller
	392	Chair Metsger
		<u>HB 2704A – PUBLIC HEARING</u>
	423	Janet Adkins, Committee Administrator
	438	Chair Metsger
	440	Rep. Ben Cannon, State Representative, House District #46
		(EXHIBIT L)
	469	Chair Metsger
	473	Sen. L. George
123B	030	Rep. Cannon
	039	Sen. Monnes Anderson

052	Jack Evans, Legislative Liaison, Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) (EXHIBIT M)
060	Chair Metsger
062	Sen. L. George
077	Rep. Cannon
083	Sen. Monnes Anderson
085	Chair Metsger

HB 2704A – WORK SESSION

089	MOTION: Sen. Monnes Anderson moves HB 2704 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.
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090	VOTE: 3-0-2
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091	EXCUSED: 2 - Sen. Deckert, Sen. Starr
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	Chair Metsger, hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
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	SEN. DECKERT will lead discussion on the floor.
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123B	094 Chair Metsger
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HB 2936A – PUBLIC HEARING

101	Janet Adkins, Committee Administrator (EXHIBIT N)
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120	Chair Metsger
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121	Adkins
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122	Chair Metsger
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124	Bob Russell, Government Affairs Director, Oregon Trucking Association (OTA)
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158	Chair Metsger
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160	John Phillips, Legislative Liaison Property Tax Division, Oregon Department of Revenue (EXHIBIT O)
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189	Chair Metsger
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190	Russell
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192	Sen. L. George
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195	Phillips
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198	Chair Metsger
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200	Adkins
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203	Phillips
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208	Chair Metsger
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211	Jack Evans, Legislative Liaison, Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT)
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219	Chair Metsger
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200	Mark Landauer, Lobbyist, City of Portland
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227	Chair Metsger
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HB 2936A – WORK SESSION

230	MOTION: Sen. Monnes Anderson moves to ADOPT HB 2936-A4 amendments dated 5/24/07.
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232	Sen. L. George
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234	Chair Metsger
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235	VOTE: 4-0-1
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236	EXCUSED: 1 - Sen. Starr
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	Chair Metsger, hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
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237	MOTION: Sen. Monnes Anderson moves HB 2936 to the floor with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.
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	238	VOTE: 4-0-1
	240	EXCUSED: 1 - Sen. Starr
		Chair Metsger, hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.
		SEN. STARR will lead discussion on the floor.
123B	244	Chair Metsger
<u>HB 2537A – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
	245	Janet Adkins, Committee Administrator
	255	Jim Markee, Representative, Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU)
		(EXHIBIT P)
	296	Chair Metsger
	300	Roger Martin, Representative, Oregon Transit Association (OTA)
	348	Chair Metsger
	363	Markee
	365	Chair Metsger
	389	Martin
	393	Chair Metsger
	400	Sen. Deckert
	414	Chair Metsger
	416	Sen. Monnes Anderson
	421	John Phillips, Legislative Liaison Property Tax Division, Oregon Department of Revenue
124B	019	Chair Metsger
	020	Sen. L. George
	032	Chair Metsger
	034	Phillips
	048	Chair Metsger
	051	Markee
	062	Chair Metsger
	080	Chair Metsger
<u>HB 2435A – PUBLIC HEARING</u>		
	087	Jack Evans, Legislative Liaison, Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT)
	107	Chair Metsger
	111	Sen. Monnes Anderson
	115	Chair Metsger
	116	Sen. L. George
	121	Chair Metsger
	126	Janet Adkins, Committee Administrator
	131	Sen. L. George
	133	Chair Metsger
	138	Chair Metsger adjourns the meeting at 2:47 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

- A. **HB 2538, -1 amendments, staff, 3 pp**
- B. **HB 2107A, -A2 amendment, staff, 1 p**
- C. **HB 2390A, Medal of Honor Draft, Rep. Sal Esquivel, 1 p**

- D. **HB 2390A, written testimony, Jack Evans, 1 p**
- E. **HB 2390A, Medal of Honor Brochure, Paula Brown, 35 pp**
- F. **HB 3161A, -A4 amendments, staff, 1 p**
- G. **HB 3161A, written testimony, Jack Evans, 2 pp**
- H. **HB 3161A, Vehicle Plates Requirements Brochure, Paul Brown, 2 pp**
- I. **HB 3527A, written testimony, Jack Evans, 1 p**
- J. **HB 2435A, written testimony, Monty King, 3 pp**
- K. **HB 2435A, written testimony, Gery Vander Meer, 1 p**
- L. **HB 2704A, written testimony, Rep Ben Cannon, 1 p**
- M. **HB 2704A, Measure Fact Sheet, Jack Evans, 1 p**
- N. **HB 2936A, -A4 amendments, Staff, 1 p**
- O. **HB 2936A, Fact Sheet, John Phillips, 1 p**
- P. **HB 2537A, written testimony of Jonathan Hunt, Jim Markee, 16 pp**