

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AND FEDERAL AFFAIRS

August 3, 2005 Hearing Room 357

1:00 P.M. Tape 68

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Rep. Wayne Krieger, Chair

Rep. Brian Boquist, Vice-Chair

Rep. Linda Flores

Rep. Greg Macpherson

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Rep. Jeff Barker, Vice-Chair

STAFF PRESENT: Sandy Thiele-Cirka, Committee Administrator

Louann Rahmig, Committee Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:

SB 787A – Work Session

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
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TAPE 68, A

003	Chair Krieger	Calls the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m. and opens a work session on SB 787A.
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SB 787A – WORK SESSION

- 005 Sandy Thiele-Cirka Committee Administrator. Explains SB 787A which directs the State Registrar of the Center for Health Statistics to establish and create a Commemorative Certificate of Stillbirth; clarifies that the certificate is for commemorative purposes only and has no legal effect; outlines criteria for the State Registrar to issue commemorative certificate; and authorizes the State Registrar to adopt rules establishing the commemorative form, the information to be included and the required fee.
- 013 Rep. Boquist **MOTION: Moves SB 787A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**
- VOTE: 4-0-1**
- AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.**
- EXCUSED: 1 - Barker**
- 017 Chair Krieger **The motion CARRIES.**
- REP. BOQUIST will lead discussion on the floor.**
- 018 Chair Krieger Closes the work session on SB 787A and adjourns the meeting at 1:10 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

NO EXHIBITS

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Hearing Room 357

7:00 P.M.

Tape 69

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Wayne Krieger, Chair

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Rep. Linda Flores

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MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Jeff Barker, Vice-Chair

STAFF PRESENT: Sandy Thiele-Cirka, Committee Administrator

Janet Adkins, Committee Administrator

Patsy Wood, Assistant

MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:

SB 1094A –Work Session

SB 2B –Work Session

SB 3A – Work Session

SB 4B – Work Session

SB 5B – Work Session

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
TAPE 69, A		
002	Chair Krieger	Calls the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and opens a work session on SB 1094A.
<u>SB 1094A – WORK SESSION</u>		
006	Rep. Greg Smith	House District 57. Explains SB 1094A which authorizes establishment and operation of a major motor speedway and associated uses and facilities on rural lands in Morrow County. Notes that the developer is to provide the financing for this project.
029	Rep. Macpherson	Asks for clarification that the expanded authorization for associated uses and facilities are all conditional on a racecar facility being developed.
038	Rep. G. Smith	Says that is correct.
040	Rep. Boquist	Requests comments on the modifications to Tower Road Exchange.
044	Rep. G. Smith	Replies that it is Morrow County's intention the developer be responsible for all expenses associated with that overpass. Expects them to make application to ODOT (Oregon Department of Transportation) for improvement moneys.
060	Rep. Boquist	Does not think that the expenditure figure in the fiscal impact from ODOT is realistic.
068	Rep. G. Smith	Confirms the weight capacity on that overpass far exceeds anything anticipated. Points out the developer understands their responsibilities.
080	Rep. Boquist	Repeats his concern about the fiscal from ODOT being unreasonable.
085	Rep. G. Smith	Comments that the impetus relies on the developer.
088	Rep. Macpherson	Remarks on the large number of people who would be participating in this type of activity.

- 096 Chair Krieger Notes how crowds would be in a state of flux.
- 100 Rep. Boquist **MOTION: Moves SB 1094A to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.**
- 104 Rep. Macpherson States this is a good place for this type of project.
- VOTE: 4-0-1**
- AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.**
- EXCUSED: 1 - Barker**
- 106 Chair Krieger **The motion CARRIES.**
- REP. GREG SMITH will lead discussion on the floor.**
- 115 Chair Krieger Closes the work session on SB 1094A and opens a work session on SB 2B, SB 3A, SB 4B and SB 5B.

SB 2B, SB 3A, SB 4B AND SB 5B – WORK SESSION

- 124 Sandy Thiele-Cirka Committee Administrator. Explains SB 2B which directs the State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries to develop a statewide seismic needs assessment. Continues that SB 3A requires the Office of Emergency Management to develop a grant program for seismic rehabilitation of certain critical public buildings; and specifies that the funds for the grant program are to be provided from the issuance of general obligation bonds. Advises that SB 2B and SB 3A both have a subsequent referral to Ways and Means.
- 146 Janet Adkins Committee Administrator. Explains SB 4B and SB 5B authorize the issuance of bonds to finance the state's share of costs to rehabilitate public schools and emergency service buildings for seismic safety.
- 167 Rep. Macpherson Comments that there is already language in the Constitution for seismic rehabilitation bonding so wonders if this statute is required to implement the actual bond issuance.
- 175 Adkins Responds affirmatively.
- 181 Rep. Macpherson

Confirms that they are appropriating funds for the purposes authorized by the Constitution.

- 184 Adkins Answers yes but there is no appropriation in the bill as that was removed by the Senate Budget Committee, and there is no bond authorized for this biennium.
- 191 Rep. Macpherson Inquires about the need for these measures if not issuing bonds this biennium.
- 196 Adkins Believes it sets up the system for when bonds are ready to be issued.
- 206 Rep. Flores Asks who testified on the Senate side.
- 211 Thiele-Cirka Replies the Treasurer's office testified on SB 2 and SB 3 but isn't sure who else.
- 217 Rep. Flores Comments that it is unsettling to be expected to pass these bills without the benefit of complete information.
- 221 Rep. Boquist Informs of a discussion with the state geologist about SB 2 and SB 3 and explains the rationale for one bill to implement and one to bond. Reminds everyone of the tsunami scare on Oregon coast.
- 251 Chair Krieger Considers carrying these bills over to obtain more information.
- 257 Rep. Macpherson States that SB 2B appropriates \$500,000 to do a seismic study and the other three bills relate to bonding authority not actually being used.
- 270 Larry Niswender Legislative Fiscal Office. Details the "package" of SB 2B, SB 3A, SB 4B and SB 5B. Says these set up the structure and require the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to come back in 2007 to ask the Legislature to endorse bonding authority.
- 317 Niswender Talks about what was discussed in Ways and Means to make everything happen.
- 327 Rep. Macpherson Understands the needs assessment but not the other three pieces.
- 338 Niswender

Responds that SB 4 and SB 5 allow the Treasurer to set up a system for the structure of bond sales consistent with other state bond programs. Requires DAS to submit a budget request to the next assembly to identify a funding source.

- 365 Rep. Macpherson Comments that the fiscal operations of the state have credibility, so if they think it needs to be implemented now, he would support it.
- 385 Rep. Flores Understands the framework.
- 390 Chair Krieger Is willing to get more information tomorrow.
- 392 Rep. Flores Wouldn't mind that, but it isn't required.
- 402 Chair Krieger Closes the work session on SB 2B, SB 3A, SB 4B and SB 5B until tomorrow morning.
- 405 Chair Krieger Adjourns the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

NO EXHIBITS.